



# OSCE Security Days

A Human Rights-Centred Approach  
to Technology and Security

8 NOVEMBER, HOFBURG, VIENNA

## Organizational Modalities

The OSCE Secretariat is pleased to inform you about the organizational modalities for the **Security Days 2019** Roundtable on “**A Human Rights-Centred Approach to Technology and Security**”, taking place in **Vienna on 8 November 2019**.

### 1. Venue

On **8 November**, the Roundtable will take place at the Hofburg International Congress Centre (Heldenplatz, 1010 Vienna, Austria).

### 2. Final Agenda and Organizational Modalities

The agenda and additional material will be updated regularly on the web page. The final agenda will be circulated prior to the event.

### 3. Accreditation/Participation

Participation requires the submission of the electronic Registration form beforehand. Participants are kindly requested to **register on-line by 20 October 2019**:

Link: <https://events.osce.org/2019-security-days/registration>



QR code:

As registrations for participants from outside the OSCE are subject to approval, participants will receive confirmation e-mail once registration has been completed. In case you did not register online via <https://events.osce.org> before, you need to create an account to be able to register. All others, who have already registered in the past, should use their log-in and password as the system will populate your data until a certain extent.

One single person may register different participants, with the use of the same password and email address.

**The registration counter will be open on 8 November as of 8 a.m.**

Access to the Hofburg will be granted only to registered participants and those with permanent accreditation to the OSCE. Registered participants will receive a confirmation email from the OSCE.

Grounds passes must be worn visibly at all times in the Hofburg. All persons and their bags and briefcases will be screened at the entrance.

We highly encourage representatives of the OSCE participating States, academia, think tanks, NGOs, media and students to attend.

#### **4. Discussion Format**

The Conference will be conducted in English with no interpretation.

This is a public event. As active participation is welcomed and encouraged, comments and questions can be sent prior to and during the event via Twitter, [@OSCE](#), using the hashtag [#secdays](#).

#### **5. Visa**

Participants, if stipulated under the Austrian law, are asked to make their own arrangements for securing a visa for entry into Austria. Further details can be found on [www.bmeia.gv.at](http://www.bmeia.gv.at).

Request for visa support needs to be indicated during the registration process. The necessary data has to be filled and passport copy needs to be uploaded. A visa support letter will be sent within 5 working days after having filed the visa support request

#### **6. Transportation**

Participants are kindly requested to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements. These costs will not be paid for by the OSCE.

##### Reaching the Hofburg from the Airport:

Further information on the transfers Vienna Airport – Vienna City can be found on [www.viennaairport.com](http://www.viennaairport.com).

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City Airport Train – to Vienna "Wien-Mitte" – Landstraße/Hauptstraße with access to the Underground (U-Bahn Line 3 and 4) and taxis:

[www.cityairporttrain.com](http://www.cityairporttrain.com)

Price information: <https://www.cityairporttrain.com/en/prices>

Timetable/schedule: every ½ hour: (<https://www.cityairporttrain.com/en/timetable>)

Trip: 16 min. non-stop.

Bus Services Vienna Airport Line (VAL)

<https://www.viennaairportlines.at/en/>

Price information: <https://www.viennaairportlines.at/en/blog/1066>

Timetable/schedule: <https://www.viennaairportlines.at/en/blog/1068>

Trip: approx. 25 min

Getting around in Vienna

Taxis are reliable and relatively cheap by Western European standards. City journeys are metered. A tip of 10% is expected. Taxis are easily found at train stations and taxi stands all over the city. For taxi service within Vienna, please call +43 1 31300 or +43 1 40100 or +43 1 60160 (A telephone reservation costs an additional €3);

Public transportation

Tickets and passes for Wiener Linien services (U-Bahn, trams and buses) can be purchased at U-Bahn stations and on trams and buses, in a Tabakladen (Trafik; tobacco kiosk), as well as from a few staffed ticket offices.

For more please visit: <https://www.wienerlinien.at/eportal3/>

There are no parking facilities for conference participants, except for permanent mission delegates in possession of a valid parking permit.

Practical information about Vienna can be found at <http://www.wien.gv.at/english/>.

#### **7. Catering/social events:**

The conference will include a lunch buffet at the Hofburg, as well as regular coffee breaks.

#### **8. Points of Contact:**

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