

## Warsaw Human Dimension Conference 2023

### Short Conference Agenda

#### Monday, 2 October

- 11.00 Accreditation opens
- 14.00-15.00 Opening Session
- 15.00-17.00 Statements by participating States
- 18.00-19.00 Reception hosted by the 2023 OSCE Chairpersonship of North Macedonia  
*Hotel Sofitel, Civil Society Lounge*

#### Tuesday, 3 October

- 10.00-13.00 **Plenary Session I: Democratic Institutions**  
*Democratic elections; democracy at the national, regional and local levels; Ensuring equal enjoyment of rights and equal participation in political and public life*
- 13.00-14.00 Networking event for all participants in the Civil Society Lounge  
*Hosted by Ireland and Norway, light lunch will be served.*
- 14.00-15.00 Side events on the day's topics
- 16.00-17.00 Side events on the day's topics

#### Wednesday, 4 October

- 10.00-13.00 **Plenary Session II: Fundamental Freedoms I**  
*Freedom of opinion and expression, media freedom; Safety of journalists*
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch break
- 14.00-15.00 Side events on the day's topics
- 16.00-17.00 Side events on the day's topics

#### Thursday, 5 October

- 10.00-13.00 **Plenary Session III: Tolerance and Non-Discrimination I**  
*Addressing racism, xenophobia, discrimination and intolerance*
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-15.00 Side events on the day's topics

16.00-17.00 Side events on the day's topics

### **Friday, 6 October**

10.00-13.00 **Plenary Session IV: Fundamental freedoms II**

*Freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief; Freedom of assembly and association;  
National human rights institutions*

13.00-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-15.00 Side events on the day's topics

16.00-17.00 Side events on the day's topics

### **Monday, 9 October**

10.00-13.00 **Plenary Session V: Rule of Law I**

*Democratic law-making, Independence of the judiciary, Right to a fair trial*

13.00-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-15.00 Side events on the days' topics

16.00-17.00 Side events on the day's topics

### **Tuesday, 10 October**

10.00-13.00 **Plenary Session VI: Rule of Law II**

*Prevention and eradication of torture; Protection of human rights and fighting terrorism;  
Abolition of capital punishment*

14.00-15.00 Side events on the day's topics

16.00-17.00 Side events on the day's topics

### **Wednesday, 11 October**

10.00-13.00 **Plenary Session VII: Tolerance and Non-Discrimination II**

*Rights of persons belonging to national minorities; Treatment of citizens of other States  
and human rights of migrants; Roma and Sinti issues;*

13.00-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-15.00 Side events on the day's topics

16.00-17.00 Side events on the day's topics

### Thursday, 12 October

10.00-13.00 **Plenary Session VIII: Humanitarian Issues**

*Trafficking in human beings; Humanitarian challenges, including in the context of armed conflict; Freedom of movement; Refugees and displaced persons; Persons at risk of displacement*

13.00-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-15.00 Side events on the day's topics

16.00-17.00 Side events on the day's topics

### Friday, 13 October

10.00-13.00 Closing Session