



**Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting**

**Protecting Civic Space:**

**the Role of Human Rights Defenders and Freedom of Peaceful Assembly**

**Vienna, 5-6 May 2025**

**AGENDA**

**Day 1**

9.30 – 10.30

**OPENING SESSION**

*Opening remarks*

*Keynote address*

*Technical information*

10.30 – 12.30

**SESSION I: Respect: The right to freedom of peaceful assembly and its role in protecting civic space and democracy**

[13.00 – 14.00 – side events]

14.30 – 16.30

**SESSION II: Respond: Overcoming challenges facing human rights defenders at home, in exile and across borders**

[16.45 – 17.45 – side events]

**Day 2**

[9.00 – 10.00 – side events]

10.30 – 12.30

**SESSION III: Prepare: Strengthening support and protection for human rights defenders**

12.30 – 13.30

**CLOSING SESSION**

*Reports from the working sessions*

*Statements by participating States*

*Closing remarks*

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