

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **AT ODIHR's 30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENT**

#### **§ 1. General provisions**

The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to communicate what kind of conduct is expected from participants and what conduct can not be tolerated by event organizers.

By attending the event, participants express their agreement to abide by the terms of this Code of Conduct.

This Code of Conduct applies to all participants, as well as other attendees, including speakers, visitors, and accredited media.

Participants shall conduct themselves in an ethical manner, abide by law and safety and security regulations applicable at the venue, as well as observe instructions of the event organizers.

Participant shall behave in a manner not jeopardizing the safety of other participants and other persons at the venue.

Participants shall indicate to ODIHR staff in advance if they intend to hold a protest in the plenary hall. Only silent, non-intrusive protests, not obstructing the proceedings of the session may be allowed in the plenary hall, provided that ODIHR organizers are informed in advance prior to the start of the session.

Any adult bringing minors to the venue shall undertake to take care of and supervise the said minors.

#### **§ 2. Prohibited Conduct**

1. Carrying weapons or other dangerous instruments, explosive materials, pyrotechnic articles, fire hazardous materials, abusive or psychotropic substances, and also toxic, corrosive or foul-smelling substances.
2. Carrying flags, banners, or boards exceeding the size of 1 m<sup>2</sup> (one square meter) due to the fact that they may obstruct view of other participants, thus preventing them from fully participating, and may constitute a health hazard.
3. Entering with mobile megaphones and other noise-emitting devices (e.g. trumpets, drums etc.)
4. Participants shall not present or shout any slogans that may be:
  - a. disturbing the order and safety or inciting others to do so,
  - b. likely to give rise to violence,

- c. discriminating against other persons on the basis of inter alia, their race, color, sex, language, religion or belief, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status (Maastricht 2003, Ljubljana 2005),
  - d. condoning terrorism or the use of violence.
5. Participants are not permitted to hold exhibitions.
  6. Participants may not record plenary proceedings using a camera or any other audio-video recording equipment or an interchangeable lens camera, except for accredited media representatives.

### **§ 3. Final provisions**

1. Participants who do not abide by this Code of Conduct may be asked to leave the plenary room, other areas of the venue, or the event itself.
2. This Code of Conduct may be revised by ODIHR at any time.