



Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

**LIST OF EXPERTS
FOR THE HUMAN DIMENSION MECHANISM
APPOINTED BY OSCE PARTICIPATING STATES**

AS OF 2 JANUARY 2026

AUSTRIA

Dr. Julia KOZMA

Former delegate to the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT)
Appointed from 1 November 2024 for three years
*Term expires 31 October 2027**

Mag. Andrea HUBER

Head of the Accountability Platform for Belarus
Appointed from 1 November 2024 for three years
*Term expires 31 October 2027**

Dr. Gabriel TOGGENBURG

LL.M., Professor of Human Rights and EU Law in Graz
Appointed from 1 November 2024 for three years
*Term expires 31 October 2027**

Dr. Gabriele KUCSKO-STADLMAYER

Judge at the European Court for Human Rights
Appointed from 1 November 2024 for three years
*Term expires 31 October 2027**

Dr. Karin ROWHANI-WIMMER

Delegate to the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT)
Lecturer at the University of Vienna (Human Rights)
Appointed from 1 November 2024 for three years
*Term expires 31 October 2027**

Dr. Helmut TICHY

Member of the GREVIO Expert Group
Appointed from 1 November 2024 for three years
*Term expires 31 October 2027**

CANADA

Ms. Sharryn J. AIKEN

Associate Professor, Faculty of Law

Queen's University

Appointed from 20 July 2022 for five years (renewed term)

Term expires 19 July 2027

Ms. Pearl ELIADIS

Human rights lawyer

President of Human Rights Committee, Barreau du Québec

Appointed from 20 July 2022 for five years (renewed term)

Term expires 19 July 2027

Mr. Alex NEVE

Human rights activist and lawyer

Former Secretary General of Amnesty International Canada

Appointed from 20 July 2022 for five years

*Term expires 19 July 2027**

Mr. Ken NORMAN

Emeritus Professor, College of Law

University of Saskatchewan

Appointed from 20 July 2022 for five years (renewed term)

Term expires 19 July 2027

Ms. Mona PARÉ

Professor and Vice-Dean for Graduate Studies

Faculty of Law, Civil Law Section, University of Ottawa

Appointed from 20 July 2022 for five years

*Term expires 19 July 2027**

Mr. Craig SCOTT

Professor of Law

Osgoode Hall Law School of York University

Appointed from 20 July 2022 for five years (renewed term)

Term expires 19 July 2027

CZECH REPUBLIC

Prof. Dr. Veronika BÍLKOVÁ

Professor, Faculty of Law, Charles University in Prague

Member of the Venice Commission (since 2010)

Vice-President of the European Society of International Law

Member of the Managerial Board of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency

Appointed from 17 December 2024 for six years (renewed term)

Term expires 16 December 2030

Prof. Dr. Dalibor JÍLEK

Professor, Institute of International and European Law, Pan-European University in Bratislava

Professor, Department of International and European Law, Faculty of Law, Palacký University Olomouc

Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague

Appointed from 17 December 2024 for six years (renewed term)

Term expires 16 December 2030

Prof. Dr. Harald Christian SCHEU

Associate professor, Faculty of Law, Charles University in Prague

Member of the Council for Human Rights of the Government of the Czech Republic

Member of the Legislative Council of the Government of the Czech Republic

Member of the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities

Appointed from 17 December 2024 for six years (renewed term)

Term expires 16 December 2030

Ms. Gabriela CASTELLANI SKULOVA

Policy Adviser

International consultant in Elections and Democratization Processes

Appointed from 17 December 2024 for six years (renewed term)

Term expires 16 December 2030

FINLAND

Ms. Eva BIAUDET

Member of Parliament

Former Non-discrimination Ombudsman and Ombudsman for Minorities

Former OSCE Special Representative on Combating Human Trafficking

Former Minister of Health and Social Services

Appointed from 13 January 2025 for six years

*Term expires 12 January 2031**

Dr. Päivi HIRVELÄ

Lawyer and Member of the GREVIO Expert Group

Former Judge at the European Court of Human Rights

Former Justice at the Supreme Court of Finland

Former State Prosecutor

Appointed from 13 January 2025 for six years

*Term expires 12 January 2031**

Ms. Tuija BRAX

Director, Rule of Law Centre, University of Helsinki

Former Minister of Justice and Member of Parliament

Former Member of the Constitutional Law Committee

Appointed from 13 January 2025 for six years

*Term expires 12 January 2031**

Mr. Hannu HIMANEN
Ambassador (ret.) and author
Appointed from 13 January 2025 for six years
*Term expires 12 January 2031**

FRANCE

Mr. Herve ASCENSIO
Professor of International Law, University of Paris I
Alternate Arbitrator at the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration within the OSCE
Appointed from 16 November 2023 for three years (renewed term)
Term expires 15 November 2026

Ms. Laurence BOISSON DE CHAZOURNES
Professor of International Law, University of Geneva
Former President of the European Journal of International Law (EJIL)
Former member of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee
Appointed from 16 November 2023 for three years (renewed term)
Term expires 15 November 2026

Ms. Laurence BURGORGUE-LARSEN
Professor of European Law, University of Paris I
Former President of the Constitutional Court of Andorra
Appointed from 16 November 2023 for three years (renewed term)
Term expires 15 November 2026

GERMANY

Professor Heiner BIELEFELDT
Member of the German Commission of Justice and Peace
Former Director of the German Institute for Human Rights
Former UN Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief
Former Member of the OSCE Advisory Panel on freedom of religion or belief
Appointed from 29 October 2024 for three years (renewed term)
Term expires 28 October 2027

Ms. Doris BARNETT
Member of German Bundestag
Head of the German OSCE Parliamentary Assembly Delegation
Appointed from 29 October 2024 for three years (renewed term)
Term expires 28 October 2027

Mr. Michael LINK
Member of the German Bundestag
Former Director of ODIHR
Appointed from 29 October 2024 for three years (renewed term)
Term expires 28 October 2027

Professor Angelika NUBBERGER

Professor of Constitutional Law, Public International Law and Comparative Law at Cologne University

Director of the Institute for Eastern European Law and Comparative Law

Founding Director of the Academy of European Human Rights Protection

International Judge at the Constitutional Court of Bosnia-Herzegovina

Member of the Venice Commission

Appointed from 29 October 2024 for three years (renewed term)

Term expires 28 October 2027

GREECE

Professor Photini PAZARTZIS

Professor at the Faculty of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Fellow Professor at Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University (2023-2025)

Former Chair of the UN Human Rights Committee (ICCPR) (2015-2018, 2019-2022)

Former President (2019-2021) of the European Society of International Law

Former Conciliator, Court of Conciliation and Arbitration of the OSCE (2013-2019)

Appointed from 14 November 2025 for three years (renewed term)

Term expires 13 November 2028

Professor Stelios PERRAKIS

Professor Emeritus of International and European Institutions at Panteion University

Honorary Professor, Demokritos University of Thrace (2023)

Awarded by the Athens Academy for his major contribution to the advancement of International Law in Greece (2022)

President, Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations

Former Ambassador-Permanent Representative of Greece to the Council of Europe (2015-2019)

Former member of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) of

the Council of Europe (2003-2015)

Former member of the International Humanitarian Fact Finding Commission (2002-2021)

Former Arbitrator, Court of Conciliation and Arbitration of the OSCE

Judge ad hoc at the European Court of Human Rights (2012-2015)

Member of the Commission of Inquiry on Lebanon, UN Human Rights Council (2006)

Appointed from 14 November 2025 for three years (renewed term)

Term expires 13 November 2028

ITALY

Ms. Marta BORDIGNON

Human Rights Expert
Inter-ministerial Committee for Human Rights (CIDU)
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
Appointed from 30 September 2020 for six years
*Term expires 29 September 2026**

Mr. Raffaele CADIN

Confirmed Associate Professor of International Law
Faculty of Political Sciences, Sociology, Communication
Sapienza University, Rome
Appointed from 30 September 2020 for six years
*Term expires 29 September 2026**

Ms. Laura GUERCIO

Professor, University of Perugia, “International Cooperation and Development” and
“Sociology of Fundamental Rights”
(Former) Italian appointee to the Management Board of the European Union Agency
for Fundamental Rights
(Former) Secretary General of the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Human Rights at
the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy
Appointed from 16 July 2020 for six years (renewed term)
Term expires 15 July 2026

Ms. Isabella ORFANO

Women’s Rights Programme Expert, ActionAid Italia
(Former) Expert/Consultant with the OSCE Office of the Special Representative and
Coordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
Appointed from 16 July 2020 for six years (renewed term)
Term expires 15 July 2026

LATVIA

Dr. Elīna ŠTEINERTE

Member of the United Nations Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and other
Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (SPT), elected Vice Chair of
the SPT on the National Preventive Mechanisms (NPMs) of the SPT
Expert in international human rights law specializing in the prevention of torture
Appointed from 11 July 2025 for six years (renewed term)
Term expires 10 July 2031

Dr. Mārtiņš PĀPARINSKIS

Professor in Public International Law, University College London
Chair of the United Nations International Law Commission
Member of the Panel of Conciliators of the ICSID Panels of Arbitrators and of Conciliators
Member of the Scientific Committee of the European Union Fundamental Rights Agency
Member of the UNECE Water Convention's Implementation Committee
Conciliator at the OSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration
Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration
Appointed from 11 July 2025 for six years (renewed term)
Term expires 10 July 2031

Ms. Ilvija PŪCE

Legal adviser at the Supreme Court of Latvia
Lawyer with experience in the areas of international human rights with a specific focus on prevention of torture and ill-treatment
Former Member of the United Nations Committee against Torture
Appointed from 11 July 2025 for six years (renewed term)
Term expires 10 July 2031

Dr. Daiga REZEVSKA

Ad hoc Judge, European Court of Human Rights
Former Arbitrator, OSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration
Appointed from 11 July 2025 for six years
*Term expires 10 July 2031**

Dr. Kristīne DUPATE

Associate professor at the University of Latvia, Faculty of Law
Member of European Committee of Social Rights of the Council of Europe
National expert of the European Network of Legal Experts in the Field of Non-discrimination and Gender equality
Appointed from 11 July 2025 for six years
*Term expires 10 July 2031**

Dr. Edmunds BROKS

Vice-dean for studies of the University of Latvia, Faculty of Law
Expertise in the Public International Law, International Criminal Law, EU Law, International Environmental Law
Appointed from 11 July 2025 for six years
*Term expires 10 July 2031**

LIECHTENSTEIN

Dr. Georges BAUR

Research Fellow and Head of the Legal Research Department, Liechtenstein-Institut in Barendorn
Appointed from 1 July 2023 for three years
*Term expires 30 June 2026**

NORWAY

Prof. Eirik HOLMØYVIK

Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Bergen
Member of the European Commission for the Democracy through Law (Venice Commission)

Appointed from 16 January 2023 for six years

*Term expires 15 January 2029**

Prof. Geir ULFSTEIN

Professor emeritus of International Law, University of Oslo
Co-Director of PluriCourts, Centre for the Study of the Legitimate Roles of the Judiciary in the Global Order

Appointed from 16 January 2023 for six years

*Term expires 15 January 2029**

Prof. Maja JANMYR

Professor of International Migration Law, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo

Appointed from 16 January 2023 for six years

*Term expires 15 January 2029**

Mr. Petter Fredrik WILLE

Special Advisor, National Human Rights Institution of Norway

Appointed from 16 January 2023 for six years

*Term expires 15 January 2029**

Dr. Cecilie HELLESTVEIT

Senior Fellow, Norwegian Academy of International Law
Special Advisor, National Human Rights Institution of Norway

Appointed from 16 January 2023 for six years

*Term expires 15 January 2029**

Dr. Sigrid REDSE JOHANSEN

Judge Advocate General

Special Adviser, Norwegian Special Operations Command

Appointed from 16 January 2023 for six years

*Term expires 15 January 2029**

POLAND

Dr. Łukasz ADAMSKI

Deputy Director, the Mieroszewski Centre, Warsaw

Appointed from 1 June 2023 for six years

*Term expires 31 May 2029**

Dr. Adam EBERHARDT

Former Director of the Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW)

Vice-President of Warsaw Enterprise Institute

Appointed from 1 June 2023 for six years

*Term expires 31 May 2029**

Dr. hab. Mirosław FILIPOWICZ

Department of History and Historiography of East-Central and Eastern Europe, John

Paul II Catholic University of Lublin

Appointed from 1 June 2023 for six years

*Term expires 31 May 2029**

Dr. hab. Patrycja GRZEBYK

Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, the University of Warsaw

Appointed from 1 June 2023 for six years

*Term expires 31 May 2029**

Dr. hab. Michał KOWALSKI

Chair of Public International Law, Faculty of Law and Administration, Jagiellonian University, Cracow

Appointed from 1 June 2023 for six years

*Term expires 31 May 2029**

Prof. Jan MALICKI

Director, Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw

Appointed from 1 June 2023 for six years

*Term expires 31 May 2029**

PORTUGAL

Mr. José DE AZEREDO LOPES

Associate Professor at the Oporto Law School of the Catholic Portuguese University

Appointed from 6 March 2024 for three years

*Term expires 5 March 2027**

Mr. Filipe MARQUES

Judge, Conselho Superior da Magistratura / Tribunal de Contas

Focal Point of the Portuguese Court of Auditors at the Superior Courts Network of the

European Court of Human Rights

Appointed from 6 March 2024 for three years (renewed term)

Term expires 5 March 2027

Ms. Raquel TAVARES

Senior legal advisor on human rights to the Portuguese Attorney General's Office
Member of the Portuguese UNICEF National Committee executive board
Appointed from 6 March 2024 for three years (renewed term)
Term expires 5 March 2027

SLOVENIA

Dr. Sara BREZIGAR

Associate Professor, University of Primorska
President of the Management Board of the Slovenian Research Institute in Italy
Appointed from 22 February 2023 for six years (renewed term)
Term expires 21 February 2029

Dr. Danijel GRAFENAUER

Scientific Fellow
Institute for Ethnic Studies in Ljubljana
Appointed from 22 February 2023 for three years (renewed term)
Term expires 21 February 2026

Dr. Petra ROTER

Professor of International Relations, University of Ljubljana
Senior Research Fellow at the Centre of International Relations, University of Ljubljana
President of the Council of Europe Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities (2022-2024)
Appointed from 22 February 2023 for six years (renewed term)
Term expires 21 February 2029

Dr. Vasilka SANCIN

Professor, University of Ljubljana
Head of the Department of International Law, University of Ljubljana
Director of the Institute for International Law and International Relations, University of Ljubljana
Member of the UN Human Rights Council Advisory Committee
Appointed from 22 February 2023 for six years (renewed term)
Term expires 21 February 2029

SPAIN

Ms. Joana ABRISKETA URIARTE

Professor of Public International Law, University of Deusto
Expert in humanitarian law with research stays at the University of Utrecht, Queen Mary University, University of Leeds, Columbia University, University of York, and at the United Nations International Law Commission, European Court of Human Rights and Academy of International Law in The Hague
Appointed from 27 June 2022 for six years
*Term expires 26 June 2028**

Ms. Concepción ESCOBAR HERNÁNDEZ

Professor of Public International Law, National Distance Education University
Member and Special Rapporteur of the United Nations International Law Commission
Director of the Centre for International Humanitarian Law Studies of the Spanish Red Cross

Member of the Spanish Commission on International Humanitarian Law and
Advisory Commission on Religious Freedom of the Ministry of the Presidency,
Relations with the Courts and Democratic Memory

Appointed from 27 June 2022 for six years

*Term expires 26 June 2028**

Mr. Carlos R. FERNÁNDEZ LIESA

Professor of Public International Law and International Relations and Director of the
Department of International, Ecclesiastical Law and Philosophy of Law, University
Carlos III of Madrid

Vice-President of the Peces-Barba Foundation for the Study and Cooperation in
Human Rights

Academician and Vice-President of the International Law Section of the Royal
Academy of Jurisprudence and Legislation

Appointed from 27 June 2022 for six years

*Term expires 26 June 2028**

SWEDEN

Ms. Marie JACOBSSON

(former) Principal Legal Adviser on International Law and Ambassador at the
Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Associate Professor of International Law, Lund University

Independent consultant on matters relating to international law and security

Appointed from 15 December 2023 for three years

*Term expires 14 December 2026**

Mr. Martin KRAGH

Deputy Director of the Stockholm Center for Eastern European Studies, Swedish
Institute of International Affairs

Researcher (Associate Professor), Institute for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Uppsala
University

Appointed from 15 December 2023 for three years

*Term expires 14 December 2026**

Mr. Mark KLAMBERG

Full professor, Faculty of Law, Stockholm University

Board member of the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law in Lund

Appointed from 15 December 2023 for three years

*Term expires 14 December 2026**

Ms. Hanna LEMOINE

Deputy Chief Prosecutor, National Public Prosecution Department, Swedish Prosecution

Authority

Liaison Prosecutor, Swedish Prosecution Authority

Steering Board Member, the Network for Investigation and Prosecution of Genocide, Crimes against Humanity and War Crimes (the Genocide Network)

Appointed from 15 December 2023 for three years

*Term expires 14 December 2026**

Ms. Rebecca THORBURN STERN

Professor of Public International Law, Department of Law, Uppsala University

Member, Scientific Council for Humanities and Social Sciences, Swedish Research Council

Research Director, Uppsala Forum for Democracy, Peace and Justice, Uppsala University

Appointed from 15 December 2023 for three years

*Term expires 14 December 2026**

Mr. Pål WRANGE

Professor of International Law, Stockholm University

Director, Stockholm Center for International Law and Justice (SCILJ)

Appointed from 15 December 2023 for three years

*Term expires 14 December 2026**

SWITZERLAND

Ms. Eva Maria BELSER

Professor of Constitutional and Administrative Law, Human Rights and Democracy University of Fribourg

Appointed from 15 May 2023 for six years (renewed term)

Term expires 14 May 2029

Ms. Gloria GAGGIOLI

Professor of International Humanitarian Law
University of Geneva
Appointed from 15 May 2023 for six years
*Term expires 14 May 2029**

Mr. Daniel MOECKLI

Professor of Public Law with International and Comparative Law Orientation
University of Zurich
Appointed from 15 May 2023 for six years
*Term expires 14 May 2029**

Ms. Anna PETRIG

Professor of International and Public Law
University of Basel
Appointed from 15 May 2023 for six years
*Term expires 14 May 2029**

Ms. Evelyne SCHMID

Professor of Public International Law
University of Lausanne
Appointed from 15 May 2023 for six years
*Term expires 14 May 2029**

Ms. Nesa ZIMMERMANN

Assistant Professor of Swiss and Comparative Constitutional Law
University of Neuchâtel
Appointed from 15 May 2023 for six years
*Term expires 14 May 2029**

UNITED KINGDOM

Mr. Gregory TOWNSEND

Professor in International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law
Acting Head of the International Law Department at The Hague University
Appointed from 23 October 2025 for three years (renewed term)
Term expires 22 October 2028

Mr. Marc WELLER

Senior Professor of International Law and International Constitutional Studies at the
University of Cambridge
Barrister
Appointed from 23 October 2025 for three years (renewed term)
Term expires 22 October 2028

Mr. Noam LUBELL

Professor in the School of Law, University of Essex
Director of the Essex Armed Conflict and Crisis Hub
Appointed from 23 October 2025 for three years (renewed term)
Term expires 22 October 2028

Mr. Stefan WOLFF

Professor of Political Science and International Studies at the University of Birmingham
Co-coordinator of the OSCE Network of Think Tank and Academic Institutions
Senior Fellow at the Foreign Policy Centre
Appointed from 23 October 2025 for three years (renewed term)
Term expires 22 October 2028

Mr. Simon TILLER

Specialist in Political and Conflict Analysis
Appointed from 23 October 2025 for three years (renewed term)
Term expires 22 October 2028

UNITED STATES

Prof. Evelyn ASWAD

Professor of Law, Herman G. Kaiser Chair in International Law, and Director of the Center for International Business and Human Rights, University of Oklahoma
Member of the U.S. Council on Foreign Relations and the American Law Institute
Member of the Advisory Committee on International Law to the U.S. Department of State's Office of the Legal Adviser
Appointed from 20 July 2023 for three years
*Term expires 19 July 2026**

Prof. Rebecca INGBER

Professor of Law, Cardozo Law School
Appointed from 20 July 2023 for three years
*Term expires 19 July 2026**

Prof. Saira MOHAMED

Professor of Law, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law
Vice President of the American Society of International Law
Member of the American Law Institute
Appointed from 20 July 2023 for three years
*Term expires 19 July 2026**

Prof. Diane ORENTLICHER

Professor of International Law, American University

Appointed from 20 July 2023 for three years

*Term expires 19 July 2026**

Ms. Leila Nadya SADAT

James Carr, Professor of International Criminal Law, Washington University

Visiting Fellow at the Schell Center for Human Rights, Yale Law School

Special Adviser on Crimes against Humanity to the International Criminal Court

Prosecutor

Appointed from 20 July 2023 for three years

*Term expires 19 July 2026**

Ms. Kim SEELINGER

Special Adviser on Sexual Violence in Conflict to the International Criminal Court

Prosecutor

Technical Advisor for the Global Survivors' Fund

Visiting Professor and Director of the Center for Human Rights, Gender and

Migration, Institute for Public Health, Washington University in St. Louis

Appointed from 20 July 2023 for three years

*Term expires 19 July 2026**

** denotes eligibility for reappointment upon expiry of current term*