WARSAW HUMAN DIMENSION CONFERENCE 2026

List of Independently Organized Side Events | 5–15 October 2026

Monday, 5 October

Time	Venue	Title	Convenor
17:30 – 18:30	1 BELWEDER	DOMESTIC WAR CRIMES ADJUDICATION IN UKRAINE: A DRIVER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND JUSTICE	OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
	2 SASKI	MOBILIZATION MEASURES IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION: A SECURITY THREAT FOR OSCE MEMBER STATES	Consuls of the Anti War Committee (Consuls AWR CIC)
	3 KROLEWSKI	ADDRESSING HUMANITARIAN IMPACTS OF PRIVATE MILITARY AND SECURITY COMPANIES IN ARMED CONFLICT	Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF)
	4 OPERA	MISSING PERSONS FROM THE TERRITORY OF THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA – HUMANITARIAN CHALLENGE	Commission on Missing Persons of the Government of the Republic of Serbia
	5 PLENARY	MOSCOW MECHANISM REPORT ON RUSSIA'S MILITARIZATION AND INDOCTRINATION OF UKRAINIAN CHILDREN	Permanent Missions to the OSCE of: Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom

Tuesday, 6 October

Time	Venue	Title	Convenor
9:00 – 10:00	2 SASKI	GEORGIA: ALLEGED USAGE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AGAINST PROTESTERS	Human Rights House Foundation
	3 KROLEWSKI	UNIVERSAL JURISDICTION IN POLAND AND THE WIDER REGION: OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPAND AND ENSURE JUSTICE FOR SURVIVORS OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMES	Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights
	4 OPERA	FROM TRACING TO RELEASE AND RETURN OF UKRAINIAN POWS AND DETAINED CIVILIANS: THE ROLE OF THIRD COUNTRIES	Media Initiative for Human Rights
	5 PLENARY	TRANSNATIONAL REPRESSION IN THE OSCE REGION	Permanent Missions to the OSCE of: Estonia, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Iceland, Lithuania, Latvia
14:00 – 15:00	1 BELWEDER	THE ROLE OF POLICE IN PREVENTING TORTURE AND DEATH PENALTY : INVESTIGATIVE SAFEGUARDS, COERCED CONFESSIONS, RELIABILITY OF EVIDENCE AND THE IRREVERSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF MISCARRIAGES OF JUSTICE	OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
	2 SASKI	EDUCATION FOR AND AGAINST HUMAN RIGHTS	Amnesty International
	3 KROLEWSKI	CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE: HUMAN DIMENSION AND HOLISTIC SECURITY	Crude Accountability
	4 OPERA	TRANSNATIONAL REPRESSION: DEFENDING HUMAN RIGHTS, SOVEREIGNTY AND SECURITY ACROSS THE OSCE	International Partnership for Human Rights
	5 PLENARY	PROTECTING HUMAN DIGNITY IN ARMED CONFLICT: THE WORK OF THE IHL PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT PLATFORM	Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the OSCE
15:30 – 16:30	1 BELWEDER	COUNTERING AUTHORITARIAN PRACTICES AND DEFENDING HUMAN RIGHTS IN HUNGARY, POLAND, AND THE UNITED STATES	Amnesty International
	2 SASKI	ATTACKS ON FIRST RESPONDERS: EMERGING PATTERNS ACROSS UKRAINE AND OTHER CONFLICTS	Truth Hounds
	3 KROLEWSKI	TORTURE AND ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCES IN OCCUPIED ENERHODAR: CIVILIAN HOSTAGES FROM THE ZAPORIZHZHIA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND NUCLEAR SAFETY	Enerhodar City Territorial Community; Association of Relatives of the Kremlin Political Prisoners; Norwegian Helsinki Committee; Netherlands Helsinki Committee
	5 PLENARY	THE DEMOCRATIC COSTS OF GENDER BACKLASH	Permanent Mission to the OSCE of: Ireland, Poland, United Kingdom, Netherlands
16:45 – 18:30	4 OPERA	LAUNCH OF THE ROADMAP ON THE PREVENTION AND ERADICATION OF TORTURE	2026 OSCE Chairpersonship of Switzerland

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Time	Venue	Title	Convenor
9:00 – 10:00	1 BELWEDER	SURVEILLANCE AND CIVIC SPACE: PROTECTING PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY AND HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS	OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
	2 SASKI	HATE CRIME AND FREEDOM OF RELIGION OR BELIEF IN THE OSCE REGION. RESPONSES TO ANTI-RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE AND DISCRIMINATION IN A MULTI-FAITH CONTEXT	European Centre for Law and Justice (ECLJ); Observatory on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians in Europe; Aid to the Church in Need International, Belgium; Observatory for Religious Freedom; UGCI Unione Giuristi Cattolici Italiani
	3 KROLEWSKI	FROM RUSSIAN DISINFORMATION TO NARRATIVE LAUNDERING IN EUROPE AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY GAP	ALLATRA
	4 OPERA	CRIMINALIZATION OF LGBTIQA+ PEOPLE AND SHRINKING CIVIC SPACE IN CENTRAL ASIA	Human Rights Centre Glotion; Public Fund Nomad Rights; Human Rights Consulting Group Public Foundation ; Qun Jelesifeminist queer collective
	5 PLENARY	HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION	Permanent Missions to the OSCE of: Czechia, Germany, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden, United Kingdom
16:00 – 17:00	1 BELWEDER	IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE: HOW TECHNOLOGY SHAPES OUR SOCIETY? STEP INSIDE THE TOXIC TRIANGLE	OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
	2 SASKI	MECHANISMS FOR PROTECTING AND ADVOCATING FOR THE RIGHTS OF RELIGIOUS MINORITIES IN CENTRAL ASIA	Minority Rights Group International
	3 KROLEWSKI	MAPPING THE LINK BETWEEN ONLINE DISINFORMATION, POLITICAL STATEMENTS, MEDIA COVERAGE, AND REAL-LIFE ATTACKS AGAINST REFUGEES: CASE STUDY OF UKRAINIANS IN POLAND	Alliance 24/08 (Fundacja Alians Młodzieży Ukraińskiej 24 sierpnia)
	4 OPERA	AI AND COUNTER HATE SPEECH	Solidarity With Others
	5 PLENARY	THE COST OF DISSENT: POLITICAL PRISONERS IN RUSSIA	Permanent Delegations to the OSCE of: Norway, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Sweden

Thursday, 8 October

Time	Venue	Title	Convenor
9:00 – 10:00	1 BELWEDER	PANEL DISCUSSION WITH THE THREE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OSCE CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE ON TOLERANCE AND NON-DISCRIMINATION (SPECIAL BREAKFAST)	Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the OSCE
	2 SASKI	COMBATING RACISM, XENOPHOBIA AND ISLAMOPHOBIA: STRENGTHENING ACCOUNTABILITY AND PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS	Emisco - European Muslim Initiative for Social Cohesion
	3 KROLEWSKI	PRE-TRIAL STAGE OF CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS, KAZAKHSTAN	Public Association Dignity
	4 OPERA	A STATE POLICY ON ACCOUNTABILITY FOR GRAVE CRIMES: TOWARD A COMPREHENSIVE JUSTICE ARCHITECTURE IN UKRAINE	Ukrainian Legal Advisory Group
	5 PLENARY	COUNTERING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES IN THE DIGITAL ERA	Permanent Mission of Italy to the OSCE in cooperation with the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) and the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (RFoM)
16:00 – 17:00	1 BELWEDER	ODIHR'S PRACTICAL GUIDANCE ON INTERSECTIONAL APPROACH TO ADDRESSING HATE CRIME AND PROVIDING HATE CRIME VICTIM SUPPORT	OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
	2 SASKI	THE ARMENIA-AZERBAIJAN PEACE PROCESS: WHAT IS NEEDED FOR SUSTAINABLE PEACE IN SOUTH CAUCASUS	For Equal Rights Educational Center Non-Governmental Organization
	4 OPERA	RISE OF DIGITAL AUTHORITARIANISM IN GEORGIA	Human Rights House Foundation
	5 PLENARY	PROMOTING RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, TOLERANCE, AND NON-DISCRIMINATION AND COUNTERING ANTISEMITISM AND ANTI-CHRISTIAN BIAS IN THE OSCE REGION	United States Mission to the OSCE

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Friday, 9 October

Time	Venue	Title	Convenor
9:00 – 10:00	1 BELWEDER	INCLUSIVE APPROACHES TO COUNTERING HATE: THE GRANADA DECLARATION	University of Essex
	3 KROLEWSKI	HUMAN RIGHTS IN KAZAKHSTAN TODAY: BETWEEN REFORM AND EMERGING RESTRICTIONS	Public Fund Nomad Rights; Human Rights Consulting Group Public Foundation ; Human Rights Centre Glotion
	4 OPERA	PARDONED, NOT FREE: WHAT FOLLOWS RELEASE FOR BELARUS'S POLITICAL PRISONERS	Legal Initiative
	5 PLENARY	KEEPING THE LIGHTS ON: THE HUMAN COST OF RUSSIA'S ATTACKS ON UKRAINE'S CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE	U.S. Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe
14:00 – 15:00	1 BELWEDER	HOW CAN PARLIAMENTS WIN PUBLIC TRUST? FROM CODES OF CONDUCT TO A CULTURE OF INTEGRITY	OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
	2 SASKI	"KILLED, WATCHED, SUED: KAZAKHSTAN'S SYSTEMIC CAMPAIGN AGAINST ITS CRITICS ABROAD"	Freedom for Eurasia
	3 KROLEWSKI	POLITICAL PERSECUTION IN KARAKALPAKSTAN AND THE CROSS-BORDER TARGETING OF DISSIDENTS	Karakalpak Diaspora in the U.S.A
	4 OPERA	THE CROSS-BORDER REACH OF INJUSTICE IN THE OSCE REGION	Norwegian Helsinki Committee
	5 PLENARY	CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM AND HUMAN RIGHTS	Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the OSCE
15:30 – 16:30	1 BELWEDER	ENSURING JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY: JUDICIAL VETTING AND OTHER EXTRAORDINARY REFORM MEASURES IN THE OSCE REGION	OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
	2 SASKI	VOICES AGAINST DIGITAL REPRESSION: HUMAN RIGHTS IN CENTRAL ASIA	Human Rights Consulting Group Public Foundation; Human Rights Centre Glotion; Public Fund Nomad Rights; Public Foundation CIVICS
	3 KROLEWSKI	DEVELOPING CIVIL SOCIETY IN THE NEW UZBEKISTAN: RESULTS OF REFORMS	The Centre for the Analysis of Democratic Processes
	4 OPERA	FROM DOCUMENTATION TO JUSTICE: KEY CHALLENGES IN PROVIDING SYSTEMIC SUPPORT TO VICTIMS OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMES COMMITTED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S ARMED FORCES	Ukraine without Torture; Netherlands Helsinki Committee; Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union

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Monday, 12 October

Time	Venue	Title	Convenor
9:00 – 10:00	1 BELWEDER	"ADVANCING DISABILITY-INCLUSIVE PARLIAMENTS: AN ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND INSIGHTS FROM THE OSCE REGION" - PUBLICATION LAUNCH	OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights; OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
	2 SASKI	FROM FINDINGS TO ACTION: GEORGIA AFTER THE MOSCOW MECHANISM	Netherlands Helsinki Committee ; Human Rights House Foundation
	3 KROLEWSKI	ACHIEVING LASTING PEACE BETWEEN ARMENIA- AZERBAIJAN SOCIETIES	Free Citizen Civic Initiatives Support Center NGO
	4 OPERA	INDIGENOUS POLITICAL PRISONERS	Indigenous of Russia Foundation
	5 PLENARY	THE RESILIENCE OF DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES TO THREATS ARISING FROM FIMI: THE CASE OF ELECTIONS IN ARMENIA	Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the OSCE in Vienna
17:00 – 18:00	1 BELWEDER	RESILIENT & CRISIS-ADAPTED ANTI-TRAFFICKING SYSTEMS: THE POWER OF SURVIVOR-INFORMED RESPONSE	OSCE Secretariat; Office of the Special Representative/Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings; OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights; OSCE Secretariat Support Programme for Ukraine
	2 SASKI	REFUGEES, HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL COHESION: CHALLENGES AND PATHWAYS TO PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE	Danube Dialogue Institute Foundation (Dunaj Instytut Dialogu)
	3 KROLEWSKI	THE SYSTEMATIC PRACTICE OF ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCES AS A WAR CRIME COMMITTED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION: INVESTIGATION STRATEGIES AND INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY	Center for Civil Liberties
	4 OPERA	FROM DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING TO DEMOCRATIC REPAIR? HUNGARY AFTER THE 2026 ELECTIONS	Hungarian Helsinki Committee

Tuesday, 13 October

Time	Venue	Title	Convenor
9:00 – 10:00	1 BELWEDER	HATE CRIME TARGETING MIGRANTS	OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
	2 SASKI	RUSSIAN ATTACKS ON MOVING TARGETS IN UKRAINE: LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF RUSSIAN ATTACKS ON CIVILIAN LOCATIONS ON THE BASIS OF A TEMPORARY MILITARY PRESENCE, AND THEIR DESTRUCTIVE EFFECTS	Project Expedite Justice
	3 KROLEWSKI	TRANSNATIONAL REPRESSION TRENDS FROM RUSSIA TO CENTRAL ASIA: HOW TO PROTECT CIVIL SOCIETY BEYOND BORDERS	Uzbek-German Forum for Human Rights; Free Russia Foundation; Juridia Global Rule of Law Foundation
	4 OPERA	NO SAFE HAVEN: CONFRONTING TRANSNATIONAL REPRESSION ACROSS THE OSCE REGION	Institute for Reporters' Freedom and Safety
	5 PLENARY	UNDER FIRE: JOURNALISTS AND VOLUNTEERS FACING NEW CHALLENGES OF DRONE WARFARE	Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the International Organizations in Vienna; Human Rights Centre ZMINA; Institute of Mass Information
16:00 – 17:00	2 SASKI	RIGHTS IN THE SHADOWS: ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS IN THE SYSTEM OF POLITICAL REPRESSION IN BELARUS	Belarusian Helsinki Committee
	3 KROLEWSKI	RUSSIAN INTERFERENCE IN ELECTIONS: LESSONS FROM ARMENIA, MOLDOVA, ROMANIA AND THE BALTIC STATES	Union of Informed Citizens
	4 OPERA	SURVEILLED SOURCES, SILENCED VOICES: SPYWARE, YOUTH, AND THE FUTURE OF PRESS FREEDOM	Youth for Privacy
	5 PLENARY	REPORTING IN WARTIME: SAFETY OF FRONTLINE JOURNALISTS IN UKRAINE AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR RUSSIA'S VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW	Permanent Mission to the OSCE of: Lithuania, Sweden, France, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Latvia, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, United Kingdom, Ukraine, and the Office of the Representative on Freedom of the Media
18:00 – 20:00	KINO KULTURA	FIRESIDE CHAT AND FILM SCREENING OF "MADE TO MEASURE: WHO SHAPES WHAT WE SEE?"	2026 OSCE Chairpersonship of Switzerland and OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

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Wednesday, 14 October

Time	Venue	Title	Convenor
9:00 – 10:00	1 BELWEDER	LAUNCHING EVENT: HANDBOOK ON OBSERVING AND PROMOTING THE PARTICIPATION OF ROMA AND SINTI IN ELECTORAL PROCESSES	OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
	2 SASKI	TRANSNATIONAL REPRESSION: R2P IN DEMOCRACIES	Uigurisches Zentrum für Demokratie und Menschenrechte; World Uyghur Congress
	3 KROLEWSKI	THE STATE BUSINESS OF REPRESSION: FORCED LABOUR IN BELARUS	Human Rights Center Viasna
	4 OPERA	CIVILIAN DETAINEES: THE IMPACT OF THE RUSSIAN STATE POLICY AND THEIR ROLE IN ACHIEVING LASTING PEACE	Ukrainian Legal Advisory Group
	5 PLENARY	ON SUSTAINING NATIONAL AND CULTURAL IDENTITY IN AUTHORITARIAN BELARUS. THE BELARUSIZATION FROM A YOUTH PERSPECTIVE	Delegations to the OSCE of: Latvia, Sweden, Estonia, France, Poland, Lithuania, Denmark, Germany, United Kingdom, Canada, Belgium, Luxembourg, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Cyprus, Finland, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Ukraine, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain
16:00 – 17:00	1 BELWEDER	STRENGTHENING THE RESPONSIVE CAPACITY OF ROMA AND PRO-ROMA HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS IN UKRAINE	OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
	2 SASKI	FOLLOWING THE DISCUSSION ON POST-COLONIAL FUTURE – HOW TO AVOID DISCRIMINATION AND ENSURE EQUITY	Anti-Discrimination Centre Memorial
	3 KROLEWSKI	KARAKALPAKSTAN: MINORITY RIGHTS, POLITICAL PERSECUTION, AND ACCOUNTABILITY AFTER THE JULY 2022 EVENTS	Enel El NGO
	4 OPERA	TRANSNATIONAL REPRESSION BY THE LUKASHENKA REGIME: A COORDINATED INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE IS NEEDED	Prospect Foundation / iSANS – The International Strategic Action Network for Security; Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of Belgium to the OSCE; Delegation of Flanders in Poland and the Baltic States
	5 PLENARY	TRANSNATIONAL REPRESSION AND ENHANCING PROTECTION OF JOURNALISTS UNDER SEVERE POLITICAL PRESSURE	OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media; OSCE participating States that are members of the Informal Group of Friends on Safety of Journalists (Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, the United Kingdom)

Thursday, 15 October

Time	Venue	Title	Convenor
9:00 – 10:00	1 BELWEDER	WOMEN'S POWER BREAKFAST: WOMEN AND MEN WORKING TOGETHER FOR GENDER EQUALITY IN POLITICS (SPECIAL BREAKFAST)	OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
	2 SASKI	DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN IN BELARUS IN THE "YEAR OF THE BELARUSIAN WOMAN"	Human rights organization Respect - Protect - Fulfill; Fundacja WeWiem
	3 KROLEWSKI	FOREIGN AGENTS LAWS AND ITS IMPACT ON WOMEN, LGBTQI AND OTHER VULNERABLE GROUPS	International Federation for Human Rights
10:30 – 11:30	1 BELWEDER	UNDERSTANDING THE INEQUALITIES OF ROMA AND SINTI WOMEN THROUGH AN INTERSECTIONAL LENS	OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
	2 SASKI	ACCESSIBILITY OF POLLING PLACES, THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, AND INDEPENDENT MONITORING IN KAZAKHSTAN	Equal Rights; Republican Public Association Mukalmas
	3 KROLEWSKI	YOUNG DISPLACED WOMEN AND WOMEN HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS: SHAPING SECURITY AND DEMOCRATIC FUTURES	The Kvinna till Kvinna Foundation
	4 OPERA	SAFETY OF WOMEN IN POLITICAL AND PUBLIC SPHERE	OSCE Mission in Kosovo
	5 PLENARY	THE HYBRID CULT: HOW THE LUKASHENKA REGIME IS TURNING BELARUS INTO A SOVIET-STYLE RUSSIAN PROTECTORATE	Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of Belgium to the OSCE; Prospect Foundation / iSANS – The International Strategic Action Network for Security; Embassy of Belgium - Delegation of Flanders