

Agenda

30 March 2021

14.00-14.10 Opening remarks

Kishan Manocha, Head of Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

14.10 – 15.40 Identifying good practices and challenges in addressing gender-based hate crimes

Panelists will discuss and share their experiences related to increasing awareness, classification, and prosecutions of GBHC in countries where the law includes gender as a protected characteristic, reporting and investigating GBHC, identifying appropriate responses to GBHC, and civil society representatives will share their responses to GBHC and support they provide to victims of GBHC.

Moderator: Christie J. Edwards, Deputy Head of Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

Panelists:

- Karen Stevens, Policy Senior Counsel Coordinator, U.S. Attorney Civil Enforcement and International Programs, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice
- Juan José López Ossorio, Head of the VioGén Crime and Analysis Area, Secretary of State for Security - Ministry of the Interior of Spain
- Ekatarine Skhiladze, Deputy Public Defender, Georgia
- Alexa Moore, Director of TransgenderNI, Northern Ireland
- Alexander Verkhovsky, Director, SOVA Center for Information and Analysis, Russian Federation
- Emina Bosnjak, Executive Director, Sarajevo Open Center, Bosnia and Herzegovina

15.40 – 16.00 Audience Q&A