



**Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting I**  
**The role of media in conflict and humanitarian crises, reflecting on International  
Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law**  
**Vienna, 17-18 March 2025**

**AGENDA**

**Day 1**

[12.30 – 13.30 – side events]

14.00 – 15.00

**OPENING SESSION**

*Opening remarks:*

**H.E. Amb. Vesa Häkkinen**, Chairperson of the OSCE  
Permanent Council

**Ms. Maria Telalian**, Director, OSCE Office for Democratic  
Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)

**H.E. Amb. Jan Braathu**, OSCE Representative on Freedom  
of the Media

*Keynote address:*

**Mr. Simo Ortamo**, Journalist, YLE - Finnish broadcasting  
company

**Ms. Amy Brouillette**, Director of Advocacy, IPI - International  
Press Institute

15.00 – 17.00

**SESSION I: Respect: The role of media in conflict and  
humanitarian crises, including contribution towards  
accountability**

*Introducers:*

**Ms. Yevheniia Motorevska**, Head of the War Crimes  
Investigation Unit at Kyiv Independent

**Ms. Selma Zulić Šiljak**, Editor, Mediacentar Sarajevo

**Mr. Tomas Zander**, Judge, Stockholm District Court

*Moderator:* Mr. Andrew Garner, Deputy Head, Human Rights  
Department, ODIHR

[17.30

Reception hosted by the Finnish Chairpersonship of the OSCE,  
followed by a film screening]

## **Day 2**

[9.00 – 10.00 – side events]

10.30 – 12.30

### **SESSION II: Respond: Addressing challenges in the media and information landscape, including disinformation**

*Introducers:*

**Mr. Dmytro Khilchenko**, Project Director, ERP Media Literacy and Cognitive Resilience Project, Zinc Network

**Ms. Olga Lubiv**, Author, Bellingcat

**Mr. Stanislav Matějka**, Vice Chair, EPRA – European Platform of Regulatory Authorities, Slovak Council for Media Services

*Moderator:* Ms. Deniz Wagner, Adviser, Office of the Representative on Freedom of the Media

[13.15 – 14.15 – side events]

14.30 – 16.30

### **SESSION III: Prepare: Building societal resilience through independent journalism and media literacy**

*Introducers:*

**Mr. Peter Damgaard**, Chief Operating Officer, Constructive Institute

**Dr. Elira Turdubaeva**, Associate Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communications, American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

**Ms. Mila Corlateanu**, Freelance journalist

**Ms. Anne Leppäjärvi**, Media literacy expert

*Moderator:* Ms. Bettina Ruigies, Senior Adviser, Office of the Representative on Freedom of the Media

16.30 – 17.30

### **CLOSING SESSION**

*Reports from the working sessions*

*Statements by participating States*

*Closing remarks:*

**Mr. Philippe Tremblay**, Director, Office of the Representative on Freedom of the Media

**Dr. Tea Jaliashvili**, First Deputy Director, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)

**H.E. Amb. Katja Pehrman**, Human Rights Ambassador, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland