

HELSINKI + 40 FINAL SEMINAR

Reaffirming the Strengths, Envisioning the Prospects

(Belgrade, Republic of Serbia, 27-28 May 2015)

AGENDA

(as of 25 May 2015)

WEDNESDAY, 27 MAY 2015

10:00 – 10:30

OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Dijana Vukomanović, Head of the Delegation of Serbia to the OSCE PA

Ilkka Kanerva, President of the OSCE PA

Sonja Licht, President, Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence

Joao Soares, Chairman of the Helsinki +40 Project

10:30 – 12:30

SESSION 1: WHAT KIND OF FUTURE FOR OSCE FIELD PRESENCES?

H.E. Peter Burkhard, Ambassador, OSCE Mission to Serbia

Jan Plešinger, Head of the Prague Office of the OSCE Secretariat

Bojan Elek, Researcher, Belgrade Center for Security Policy

Chairperson: **Spencer Oliver**, Secretary General of the OSCE PA

13:30 – 15:00

SESSION 2: OSCE CHAIRMANSHIP – BEST PRACTICES

H.E. Dejan Šahović, Ambassador, Serbian OSCE Chairmanship

Presentation of the BFPE good-for-thought paper: "Civil Society Contribution to Reform of the OSCE: Case Study Serbia" (**Mina Lazarević** and **Marko Savković**, Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence)

Chairperson: **Ilkka Kanerva**, President of the OSCE PA

15:30 – 17:00

SESSION 3: THE OSCE HUMAN DIMENSION: TOWARDS NEW OBJECTIVES

Gordana Čomić, Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia, Rapporteur of the Third Committee in the OSCE PA

Milan Antonijević, Director, Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights YUCOM

Svetlana Đurđević-Lukić, President, Public Policy Research Centre

Chairperson: **Meho Omerović**, Member of the Delegation of Serbia to the OSCE PA; Chairperson of the Committee on Human and Minority Rights and Gender Equality, National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia

17:00 – 17:30

CONCLUSIONS

Dr. Dijana Vukomanović, Head of the Delegation of Serbia to the OSCE PA

Spencer Oliver, Secretary General of the OSCE PA

Sonja Licht, President, Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence

THURSDAY, 28 MAY 2015

10:00 – 12:00

SESSION ON THE OUTCOMES OF THE HELSINKI +40 PROJECT
(Discussion of the outcomes of the five Helsinki +40 seminars / Consideration of the draft Final Report, to be presented in Helsinki on 6 July 2015)

Comments:

Joao Soares, Chairman of the Helsinki +40 Project

Spencer Oliver, Secretary General of the OSCE PA

Amb. Andreas Nothelle, OSCE PA Special Representative in Vienna

Andrei Zagorski, Member of the Russian International Affairs Council;
Head of Department IMEMO RAS, professor, MGIMO University

Moderator: **Ilkka Kanerva**, President of the OSCE PA

12:00 – 12:20

MEET THE PRESS

Representatives of the OSCE PA (**Joao Soares, Ilkka Kanerva**)

Dr. Dijana Vukomanović, Head of the Delegation of Serbia to the OSCE
PA

Gordana Čomić, Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of the Republic of
Serbia, Rapporteur of the Third Committee in the OSCE PA

Moderator: **Spencer Oliver**, Secretary General of the OSCE PA

14:00 – 16:00

DEBATE AT BELGRADE UNIVERSITY

**“The future of the OSCE: lessons learned from the OSCE’s engagement
in Ukraine”**

14:00 – 14:20

Introductory remarks:

Prof. dr. Ilija Vujačić, Dean, Faculty of Political Science

Dr. Dijana Vukomanović, Head of the Delegation of Serbia to the OSCE
PA

Andrei Zagorski, Member of the Russian International Affairs Council;
Head of Department IMEMO RAS, professor, MGIMO University

Milena Stošić, Special Representative of the CiO for Youth and Security

14:20 – 16:00

Debate

Judges and commenters:

Joao Soares, Chairman of the Helsinki +40 Project

Spencer Oliver, Secretary General of the OSCE PA

Michael Uyehara, Deputy Head of OSCE Mission in Serbia

Coordinator: **Prof. Vesna Knežević-Predić**