

**Helsinki +40 Supplementary Seminar:
The OSCE's Lack of Legal Status – Challenges in Crisis Situations**
(Copenhagen, Monday, 27 April 2015)

PROGRAMME

16:00 Arrival of Helsinki +40 Seminar participants

*Venue: Danish Parliament / Folketinget
Landstingssalen, Christiansborg
1240 Copenhagen*

16:15 – 16:30 OPENING OF THE SEMINAR

Remarks by:

- **Peter Juel Jensen**, Head of the Delegation of Denmark to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
- **Miodrag Panceski**, Deputy Head of Mission, Permanent Mission of Serbia to the OSCE and other International Organizations in Vienna
- **Joao Soares**, Chairman of the OSCE PA Helsinki +40 Colloquium Project

**16:30 – 17:45 PANEL I – THE QUESTION OF LEGAL STATUS FOR
THE OSCE AND IMPLICATIONS FOR UKRAINE**

Keynote Speakers:

- **John Bernhard**, Special Advisor of the Chairperson-in-Office on the Legal Framework
- **Lisa Tabassi**, Head of Legal Services, OSCE Secretariat, Vienna

Chair: **Karsten Jakob Møller**, Emeritus Researcher, Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS)

17:45 – 18:00 Break

18:00 – 19:15 **PANEL II – STRENGTHENING THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK
OF THE OSCE: WAYS FORWARD**

Keynote speakers:

- **John Bernhard**, Special Advisor of the Chairperson-in-Office on the Legal Framework
- **Comments by: Joao Soares**, Chairman of the OSCE PA Helsinki +40 Colloquium Project, and **Andreas Nothelle**, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly Special Representative in Vienna

Chair: **Spencer Oliver**, Special Co-ordinator of the Helsinki +40 Colloquium Project;
Secretary General, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

19:15 – 20:00 Refreshments for seminar participants

20:00 Departure of participants