

The OSCE as Mediator
Instruments - Challenges - Potentials

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08:00	<i>Registration and Coffee</i>
09:00	<p>Address of Welcome</p> <p>Rüdiger König, <i>Director General, Directorate-General S for Crisis Prevention, Stabilisation and Peacebuilding, German Federal Foreign Office</i></p> <p>Keynote The OSCE as Mediator</p> <p>Dr h.c. Gernot Erler, <i>Special Representative of the Federal Government of Germany for the OSCE Chairmanship</i></p> <p>Plenary Panel The OSCE and Mediation: Roles and Approaches</p> <p>Ambassador Lamberto Zannier, <i>OSCE Secretary General</i> Ambassador Astrid Thors, <i>OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities</i> Edelgard Bulmahn, <i>Vice-President, German Bundestag</i> Prof. Dr Dr h.c. Christian Tomuschat, <i>President of the OSCE Court of Arbitration and Conciliation</i></p> <p>Chair: Dr Almut Wieland-Karimi, <i>Director, Center for International Peace Operations (ZIF)</i>, Dr Norbert Ropers, <i>Senior Advisor, Berghof Foundation</i></p>
10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:15	<p>Parallel Panels</p> <p>1. Status-neutral Mediation Approaches: How to involve non-recognised or disputed entities? Kick-off Examples from South Caucasus</p> <p>Ambassador Dr Günther Bächler, <i>Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the South Caucasus</i> Dr Rachel Clogg, <i>Caucasus Programme Director, Conciliation Resources</i> Nina Tsikhistavi, <i>Director, International Center on Conflict and Negotiation (ICCN), Georgia</i> Magdalena Grono, <i>Europe and Central Asia Program Director, International Crisis Group</i></p> <p>Chair: Dirk Splinter, <i>inmedio Berlin - institute for mediation . consulting . development</i> Sebastian Dworack, <i>Center for International Peace Operations (ZIF)</i></p> <p>2. Insider Mediators as Part of Peace Infrastructure: Where do they complement and where do they pose a challenge? Kick-off Examples from Northern Ireland and Tajikistan</p> <p>Rev. Dr Gary Mason, <i>Founder and Director, RethinkingConflict, Northern Ireland</i> Dr Faredun Hodi-Zoda, <i>Director, The Academy of Dialogue, Tajikistan</i> Luxshi Vimalarajah, <i>Programme Director Dialogue, Mediation and Peace Support Structures, Berghof Foundation</i> Dr Christina Stenner, <i>Mediation Support Officer, OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre</i></p> <p>Chair: Dr Norbert Ropers, <i>Senior Advisor, Berghof Foundation</i> Amit Singhal, <i>Senior Political Affairs Officer, Department of Political Affairs, UN</i></p>

	<p>3. Protracted Conflicts and their Multi-Dimensionality for Mediation: How to see and use the potential of perceived deadlock-situations? Kick-off Examples from the Transdniestrian Settlement Process</p> <p>Ambassador Cord Meier-Klodt, <i>Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the Transdniestrian Settlement Process</i> Rasa Ostrauskaite, <i>Deputy Director OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre</i> Roxana Cristescu, <i>Head, Eurasia Programme, Crisis Management Initiative (CMI)</i> Walter Kemp, <i>Vice-President International Peace Institute, Director for Europe and Central Asia</i> Dr Tanja Tamminen, <i>Leader of the Research Group on Frozen and Unfrozen Conflicts, Institute for East and Southeast European Studies</i></p> <p>Chair: Prof. Dr Lars Kirchhoff, <i>Center for Peace Mediation, European University Viadrina</i> Julia von Dobeneck, <i>Center for Peace Mediation, European University Viadrina</i></p>
	<p>4. Inclusivity in Mediation Processes: Who sits at the table – who at the window? Kick-off Examples from the Belgrade-Pristina-Dialogue</p> <p>Ambassador Samuel Žbogar, <i>Head of the European Union Office in Kosovo /European Union Special Representative in Kosovo</i> Ambassador Jean-Claude Schlumberger, <i>Head of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo</i> Valdete Idrizi, <i>Executive Director, platforma CiviKos, Kosovo</i> Sonja Biserko, <i>President, Helsinki Committee for Human Rights Serbia</i></p> <p>Chair: Brigitta von Messling, <i>Center for International Peace Operations (ZIF)</i>, Christoph Lüttmann, <i>CSSP – Berlin Center for Integrative Mediation</i></p>
13:15	Lunch Break
14:30	<p>Plenary Panel The OSCE: Variety of Mediation Instruments in the Case of Ukraine</p> <p>Ambassador Dr Martin Sajdik, <i>Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office in Ukraine and in the Trilateral Contact Group</i> Ambassador Heidi Grau, <i>Head of the Human Security Division, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs</i> Ambassador Wolfgang Ischinger, <i>Chairman of the Munich Security Conference</i> Ambassador Eberhard Pohl, <i>Head of the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the OSCE</i></p> <p>Chair: Rüdiger König, <i>Director General, Directorate-General S for Crisis Prevention, Stabilisation and Peacebuilding, German Federal Foreign Office</i></p>
16:00	<p>Conclusions and Recommendations</p> <p>Dr Almut Wieland-Karimi, <i>Director, Center for International Peace Operations (ZIF)</i> Dr Norbert Ropers, <i>Senior Advisor, Berghof Foundation</i></p>
16:30	End of Conference, Coffee and Snacks will be served