

**The Role of National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) in Situations of
Conflict and Post-Conflict
(Human Rights and Conflict Project)**

STAKEHOLDERS' ENGAGEMENT MEETING

30th January 2018
Room Ligne, ENNHRI Secretariat
Rue Royale 138, 1000-Brussels, Belgium

AGENDA

09h00	Registration of participants	
09H30	Welcome note	<p>Julie Lejeune ENNHRI Secretary-General a.i.</p> <p>Sofia Lemmetyinen Programme Manager – EIDHR, European Commission</p>
09H45	ENNHRI's Human Rights and Conflict Project – brief overview. Q&As	Valentina Purcel Human Rights and Conflict Project Co-ordinator
10H05	The role of NHRIs in (post) conflict and their engagement with stakeholders Q&As	<p>Moderator: Beate Rudolf GANHRI Chair, Director of German Institute for Human Rights</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valeriia Lutkovska, Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights • Medea Turashvili, Senior Adviser to the Public Defender (Ombudsman) of Georgia on Human Rights Issues in Conflict Affected Regions • Rhyannon Blythe, Senior Legal and Research Officer, Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission • Niman Hajdari, Legal Adviser, Ombudsperson Institution of Kosovo
11H05	Coffee break	

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11H30	<p>Stakeholders work and practices in support to NHRIs operating in (post) conflict</p> <p>Q&As</p>	<p>Moderator: Beate Rudolf GANHRI Chair, Director of German Institute for Human Rights</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olena Petsun, Adviser to the Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe • Marcus Brand, Democratic Governance Advisor and Team Leader with UNDP Ukraine • Vladlen Stefanov, Head of the National Human Rights Institutions and Civil Society Section, OHCHR • Alexandre Baron, Policy Officer - Human Rights, Rule of Law & Democracy, DG NEAR • Marc Van Gool, Human Rights Adviser, OSCE/ODIHR
12H30 Lunch break		
13H30	<p>Working together to place human rights at the heart of conflict prevention, management and resolution initiatives (Small group sessions)</p> <p>Session 1</p>	<p>Council of Europe Moderator: Olena Petsun, Adviser to the Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging with national actors, including state authorities, non-recognised authorities and CSOs • NHRIs under threat <p>European Commission (DG NEAR) Moderator: Alexandre Baron, Policy Officer - Human Rights, Rule of Law & Democracy, DG NEAR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging with national actors, including state authorities, non-recognised authorities and CSOs • NHRIs under threat
14H30	<p>Working together to place human rights at the heart of conflict prevention, management and resolution initiatives (Small group sessions)</p> <p>Session 2</p>	<p>OSCE/ODIHR Moderator: Marc Van Gool, Human Rights Adviser, OSCE/ODIHR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging with national actors, including state authorities, non-recognised authorities and CSOs • NHRIs under threat <p>OHCHR and UNDP Moderators: Vladlen Stefanov, Head of the National Human Rights Institutions and Civil Society Section, OHCHR Marcus Brand, Democratic Governance Advisor and Team Leader with UNDP Ukraine</p>

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15H30	Coffee break	
16H00	Ways forward Presentations and discussion in the plenary	<p>Moderator: Julie Lejeune ENNHRI Secretary-General a.i.</p> <p>Concrete steps for future cooperation between NHRIs and stakeholders identified during the small groups sessions are presented to the plenary by the Rapporteurs.</p>
16H30	Concluding remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julie Lejeune ENNHRI Secretary-General a.i. • Beate Rudolf GANHRI Chair, Director of German Institute for Human Rights
16H40	End of the meeting	