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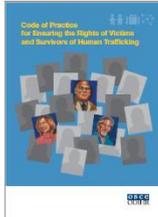


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## ODIHR Publications in 2023

Cover	Title / Month of Publication / Language	Description
	<p><a href="#">ODIHR survey on the safety and security of women refugees from Ukraine</a></p> <p>January</p> <p><b>Available in:</b> English, Ukrainian</p>	<p>As part of its ongoing support to Ukraine, ODIHR conducted a survey of close to 1,000 Ukrainian refugee women to ensure their experiences and vulnerabilities are reflected in policies to address human trafficking in the OSCE region.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Promoting gender equality in politics and democratic institutions</a></p> <p>February</p> <p><b>Available in:</b> English, Russian</p>	<p>This factsheet describes how ODIHR works to promote gender equality in politics and in democratic institutions.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Democracy and Human Rights in the OSCE: The ODIHR Annual Report 2022</a></p> <p>March</p> <p><b>Available in:</b> English, Russian</p>	<p>This report highlights the impact of activities carried out by the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) in 2022.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Political Party Guidelines 2nd edition/ Venice Commission</a></p> <p>April</p> <p><b>Available in:</b> English</p>	<p>These Guidelines were jointly prepared by OSCE/ODIHR and by the Council of Europe's Venice Commission and adopted by the Venice Commission at its 125th online Plenary Session (11–12 December 2020). The Guidelines offer advice and expertise to legislators tasked with drafting laws on political parties, to facilitate their establishment, development and functioning in compliance with international human rights</p>

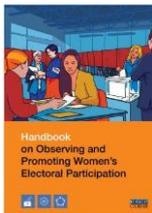
[ISTAC Code of Practice](#)

April

**Available in:**English, Romanian,  
Ukrainian, Russian

standards and OSCE Human Dimension commitments.

The Code of Practice provides guidance for participating States on ways to ensure not only the inclusion of victims' and survivors' voices but also their full engagement on all anti-trafficking responses. The lived experience and professional expertise of survivor leaders contributes to the understanding of the importance of ensuring a victim- and survivor-centred, child-friendly, age-appropriate, gender-sensitive, trauma-informed and human rights-based approach throughout the Code of Practice.

[Handbook on Observing and Promoting Women's Electoral Participation](#)

April

**Available in:**English, Russian,  
Albanian, Bosnian,  
Croatian, Macedonian,  
Montenegrin, Serbian,  
Serbian Cyrillic

As part of its comprehensive election observation methodology, the second edition of the Handbook on Observing and Promoting Women's Participation in Elections elaborates further on ODIHR's methodology for assessing and issuing recommendations on women's participation in elections.

[OSCE Human Dimension Commitments - 4th Edition, Volumes I & II](#)

April

**Available in:**English, Russian, French,  
German, Italian, Spanish

The fourth edition of OSCE Human Dimension Commitments is a compilation of commitments the OSCE participating States have agreed to honour in the fields of human rights, democracy and the rule of law. It comes in two volumes — chronological and thematic — and provides easy access to the catalogue of human rights and democracy commitments undertaken by participating States.



[Understanding Anti-Roma Hate Crimes and Addressing the Security Needs of Roma and Sinti Communities: A Practical Guide](#)

May

**Available in:**  
English

This Guide describes and analyses hate incidents and hate crimes faced by Roma and Sinti, as well as the corresponding security challenges. Considering cases from many of the 57 OSCE participating States, it highlights measures that promote safety and security without discrimination, in line with OSCE commitments.



[Third Interim Report on reported violations of international humanitarian law and international human rights law in Ukraine](#)

July

**Available in:**  
English, Russian,  
Ukrainian

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[Anti-Indigenous Hate Crimes](#)

August

**Available in:**  
English, Russian

Intolerance and discrimination, including harmful discourse and stereotyping, have affected Indigenous communities for centuries, including those living in the OSCE region. This factsheet highlights the impact of anti-Indigenous hate crime and provides guidance on identifying, reporting, and countering such crimes.



[Guidelines for Activists in Addressing Access to Health Care and Vaccination for Roma and Sinti](#)

August

**Available in:**  
English

This guide aims to support civil society, human rights defenders and activists, public institutions and other stakeholders in implementing health-related activities to increase Roma and Sinti access to healthcare and vaccination services as a core human right.



[Guidance on Trauma-Informed National Referral Mechanisms and Responses to Human Trafficking](#)

August

**Available in:**  
English, Russian

This Guidance is part of the ODIHR series deriving from the National Referral Mechanisms Handbook (2nd Edition). It summarizes why National Referral Mechanisms need to be trauma-informed, makes the case for trauma-informed methods of working, and provides recommendations for participating States, examples of promising practices and useful resources.

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[Handbook for the Observation of Election Administration](#)

September

**Available in:**  
English

This Handbook is intended to serve as primary reference material for all types of ODIHR observation activities, such as election and referendum observation missions, limited observation missions, assessment missions and expert teams (further jointly referred to as observation missions), to support their efforts in assessing the work of an election administration in a comprehensive, systematic and consistent manner.

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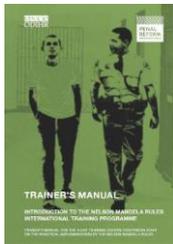
[OSCE/ODIHR Election Observation to the 2023 Parliamentary Elections in Poland](#)

September

**Available in:**  
English, Polish

This factsheet explains the purpose of the Limited Election Observation Mission to Poland's 2023 Parliamentary Elections.

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[Introduction to the Nelson Mandela Rules International Training Programme, Trainer's Manual](#)

September

**Available in:**  
English, Russian

This manual has been made available as an online resource to encourage the development of training programmes on the Nelson Mandela Rules or to supplement existing training agendas. It will also be provided to all those participating in the ODIHR/PRITraining-of-Trainer sessions. The training course is arranged thematically. It gives guidance on how to implement minimum standards for the treatment of people in prison and should not hinder the implementation and development of higher standards of prison management, treatment of prisoners, or prison conditions.

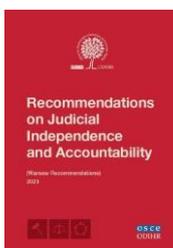


[ODIHR Brief: Guiding Principles of Democratic Lawmaking and Better Laws](#)

October

**Available in:**  
English

Given the ongoing erosion of democratic and constitutional standards and the rule of law across the world, and the declining public trust in democratic institutions, it is essential to strengthen democratic institutions and processes by promoting openness, transparency, inclusiveness and accountability in lawmaking. This Brief highlights some of the key concepts contained in the Guidelines and provides an overview of the Guiding Principles of Democratic Lawmaking and Better Laws.

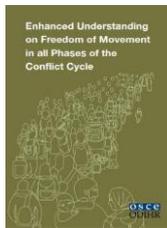


[Recommendations on Judicial Independence and Accountability \(Warsaw Recommendations\) 2023](#)

October

**Available in:**  
English

The Recommendations on Judicial Independence and Accountability (Warsaw Recommendations) are intended to deliver a practical tool for stakeholders across the OSCE region who engage with justice systems at all contact points. Like the Kyiv Recommendations, the Warsaw Recommendations are non-exhaustive. The Warsaw Recommendations aim to supplement the Kyiv Recommendations by elaborating on certain, previously unaddressed issues and to respond to developments since 2010.



[Enhanced Understanding on Freedom of Movement in all Phases of the Conflict Cycle](#)

November

**Available in:**  
English

This guidebook seeks to clarify the legal standards that should apply in times of conflict, to assist practitioners in developing their monitoring tools on freedom of movement, in reporting on this important right in all phases of the conflict cycle, and in their advocacy activities. The right to freedom of movement includes the right to leave, the right to move internally within a territory and the right to return.



[Institutional Mechanisms as Critical Actors for Gender Equality: A Review from the OSCE Region](#)

November

**Available in:**  
English, Russian

The purpose of this guide is to help OSCE participating States and their governmental IMs for the advancement of women and of gender equality enhance their roles as critical actors in promoting gender equality and a more gender-just society.

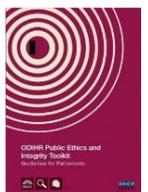


[Implementation of the Action Plan on Improving the Situation of Roma and Sinti within the OSCE Area - Fourth Status Report](#)

December

**Available in:**  
English

Marking the 20th anniversary of the Action Plan, this Fourth Status Report takes comprehensive stock of the advances made over the past five years in realizing the Action Plan's commitments.



[ODIHR Public Ethics and Integrity Toolkit: Guidelines for Parliaments](#)

December

**Available in:**  
English

This tool is designed to support national parliaments in OSCE participating States in developing parliamentary integrity systems. It provides a concise roadmap for designing and implementing a code of conduct for MPs from scratch, as well as guidance for parliaments that want to improve their existing integrity systems.

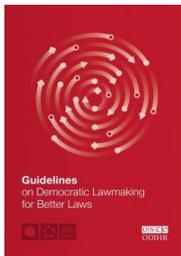


[Fourth Interim Report on reported violations of international humanitarian law and international human rights law in Ukraine](#)

December

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English, Russian,  
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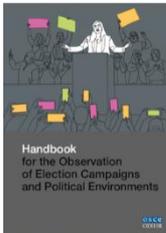
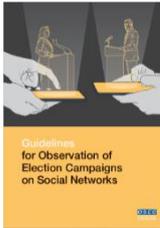
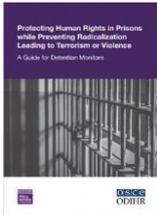
[Guidelines on Democratic Lawmaking for Better Laws](#)

December

**Available in:**  
English

The Guidelines provide an overview of the guiding principles of democratic lawmaking, followed by concrete and practical recommendations on how these guiding principles can be adhered to at each stage of the legislative cycle to achieve good-quality laws, based on the rule of law and human rights. These principles and standards underlie the process of preparing, discussing, adopting, implementing and evaluating laws; at the same time, the Guidelines seek to show how to make such processes effective.

## 2023 Translations of earlier ODIHR publications

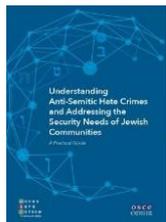
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	Promoting the Political Participation of People with Disabilities  (2022)	<b>Now also available in:</b> <a href="#">Russian</a> , <a href="#">Polish</a>
	Freedom of Religion or Belief and Security: Policy Guidance  (2019)	<b>Now also available in:</b> <a href="#">Ukrainian</a>
	Handbook for the Observation of Election Campaigns and Political Environments  (2021)	<b>Now also available in:</b> <a href="#">Albanian</a> , <a href="#">Bosnian</a> , <a href="#">Croatian</a> , <a href="#">Macedonian</a> , <a href="#">Montenegrin</a> , <a href="#">Serbian</a> , <a href="#">Serbian Cyrillic</a>
	Guidelines for Observation of Election Campaigns on Social Networks  (2021)	<b>Now also available in:</b> <a href="#">Albanian</a> , <a href="#">Bosnian</a> , <a href="#">Croatian</a> , <a href="#">Macedonian</a> , <a href="#">Montenegrin</a> , <a href="#">Serbian</a> , <a href="#">Serbian Cyrillic</a>
	Protecting Human Rights in Prisons while Preventing Radicalization Leading to Terrorism or Violence: A Guide for Detention Monitors  (2021)	<b>Now also available in:</b> <a href="#">Albanian</a> , <a href="#">Bosnian</a>



Understanding Anti-Muslim Hate Crimes — Addressing the Security Needs of Muslim Communities: A Practical Guide

**Now also available in:**  
[Albanian](#), [Bosnian](#), [Macedonian](#)

(2020)



Understanding Anti-Semitic Hate Crimes and Addressing the Security Needs of Jewish Communities: A Practical Guide

**Now also available in:**  
[Portuguese](#)

(2017)



National Referral Mechanisms — Joining Efforts to Protect the Rights of Trafficked Persons: A Practical Handbook — Second Edition

**Now also available in:**  
[Russian](#), [Ukrainian](#)

(2022)



Addressing Anti-Semitism through Education: Teaching Aids

**Now also available in:**  
[Hungarian](#)

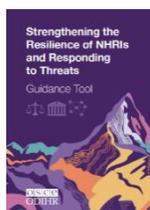
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Preventing and Addressing SGBV in Places of Deprivation of Liberty

**Now also available in:**  
[Polish](#), [Tajik](#), [Uzbek](#)

(2019)



Strengthening the Resilience of National Human Rights Institutions Guidance Tool

**Now also available in:**  
[Russian](#)

(2022)



Integrating the Issue of  
Sexual and Gender-Based  
Violence in Detention  
Monitoring

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Sensitive and Respective  
Treatment of Hate Crime  
Victims

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[French](#), [Romanian](#)

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