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Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting

on Media Freedom and Gender Equality

8-9 March 2021
(Online)

AGENDA

Day 1

15.00 – 16.00   **OPENING SESSION**

Opening remarks:
> **Ms. Ann Linde**, Chairperson-in-Office, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Sweden
> *(recorded)*

> **Mr. Matteo Mecacci**, Director, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR)

> **Ms. Teresa Ribeiro**, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (RFOM)

Introductory address:
> **Ms. Courtney Radsch,** Advocacy Director, Committee to Protect Journalists

Technical information: Ms. Katarzyna Gardapkhadze, First Deputy Director, OSCE/ODIHR

16.00 – 18.00   **SESSION I: Gender Equality and the Right to Freedom of Expression, Including the Freedom to Seek, Receive and Impart Information and Ideas of All Kinds Through Any Media**

Introducers:
> **Ms. Melody Patry,** Advocacy Director, Access Now

> **Mr. Goran Miletic**, Director for Europa and MENA, Civil Rights Defenders

Moderator: Ms. Julia Haas, Assistant Project Officer, Office of RFOM

[18.00 – 19.00   Side event]

Day 2

[9.00 – 10.00   Side event]

10.30 – 12.30   **SESSION II: The Role of the Media in the Implementation of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda**

Introducers:
 Ms. Malin Palm, Gender Advisor, International Media Support

 Ms. Nino Dalakishvili, Journalist, VOA Georgian Service

Moderator: Ms. Amarsanaa Darisuren, Senior Gender Advisor, OSCE Secretariat

[13.00 – 14.00   Side event]

14.30 – 16.30   **SESSION III: Safety of Female Journalists Online**

Introducers:
 Mr. Guy Berger, Director for Freedom of Expression and Media Development, UNESCO

 Ms. Jessikka Aro, Journalist, YLE

Moderator: Mr. Antonius Van Den Brandt, Senior Adviser, Office of RFOM

16.30 – 17.30   **CLOSING SESSION**

Rapports from the working sessions
Comments from the floor

Closing remarks:
 Mr. Jürgen Heissel, Director, Office of RFOM

 Ms. Katarzyna Gardapkhadze, First Deputy Director, OSCE/ODIHR

 Mr. Tobias Lorentzson, Deputy Permanent Representative, 2021 Swedish OSCE Chairpersonship

17.30   Closing of the meeting

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