



10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OSCE'S BERLIN CONFERENCE ON ANTI-SEMITISM

HIGH-LEVEL COMMEMORATIVE EVENT

13 November 2014
Weltsaal, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

AGENDA

- 10:30 – 11:00 **OPENING REMARKS**
Frank-Walter Steinmeier, Federal Foreign Minister of Germany
Didier Burkhalter, Chairperson-in-Office of the OSCE, Head of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs
Michael Georg Link, Director, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)
- 11:00 – 12:00 **HIGH-LEVEL PANEL I: From 2004 to 2014: Reflecting on Efforts Across the OSCE Region since the Berlin Declaration**
- 11:00 – 11:10 **INTRODUCTORY SPEECH by Ambassador Samantha Power**, U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Member of Cabinet
Panellists:
Miroslav Lajčák, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Slovak Republic
Lynne Yelich, Minister of State for Foreign and Consular Affairs, Canada
Paavo Lipponen, Former Prime Minister, Finland
Tzachi Hanegbi, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Israel
Moderator:
Melissa Eddy, New York Times Correspondent in Berlin, United States of America
- 12:00 – 12:45 **Interventions from the Floor**
- 12:45 – 14:00 Lunch Break

- 14:00 – 15:00 **HIGH-LEVEL PANEL II: From Words to Action: Countering Contemporary Anti-Semitism**
- Panellists:***
Petra Pau MP, Vice-President, German Bundestag
Christian Ahlund, Chair, European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI), Council of Europe
Heiner Bielefeldt, UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief
John Mann MP, Co-founder and Chairman, Inter-parliamentary Coalition for Combating Antisemitism (ICCA)
- Chair:***
Michael Georg Link, Director, ODIHR
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Interventions from the Floor**
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00 – 17:00 **CIVIL SOCIETY PANEL: Mobilizing the Base: Recommendations from Civil Society**
- Panellists:***
Deidre Berger, Director, American Jewish Committee (AJC) Berlin Ramer Institute for German-Jewish Relations, United States of America
Jane Braden-Golay, President, European Union of Jewish Students (EUJS)
Yury Kanner, President, Russian Jewish Congress
Ilja Sichrovsky, Founder and Secretary-General, Muslim-Jewish Conference (MJC)
Juliane Wetzel, Senior Researcher and Senior Staff Member, Center for Research on Antisemitism, Technical University Berlin, Germany
Michael Whine, Government and International Affairs Director, Community Security Trust (CST), United Kingdom
- Moderator:***
Cristina M. Finch, Head, Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department, ODIHR
- 17:00 – 17:30 **Interventions from the Floor**
- 17:30 – 17:40 **Reflections on the role of Civil Society in addressing Anti-Semitism**
Harlem Désir, Minister of State for European Affairs, France
- 17:40 – 18:00 **CONCLUDING REMARKS**
Rabbi Andrew Baker, Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Anti-Semitism
Ivica Dačić, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Serbia