

Ending the torture trade: Opportunities for OSCE engagement

Wednesday, 12 September 2018: 08:15 – 09:45
Opera Meeting Room
Breakfast served

This event will discuss the growing consensus on the need to control the trade in law enforcement equipment that was designed or is often used for torture or other ill-treatment and explore the important role the OSCE, participating States and civil society can have in this area.

Panellists will discuss the trade in law enforcement equipment used for torture or other ill-treatment and their implications for human rights. Alongside this, examples of good practice will be presented, including existing trade regulations and other initiatives such as the global *Alliance for Torture Free Trade* that aim to curb this trade at the regional and global levels.



Chair

Stephanie Selg, Advisor on Torture Prevention, OSCE/ODIHR

Speakers

- Catalina Bolma-Dupont, Representative from EU Delegation to the OSCE
- Thorhildur Sunna Aevarsdottir, Chairperson of the Parliamentary Assembly's Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, Council of Europe
- Matthew McEvoy, Research Associate, Omega Research Foundation

Interactive discussion
