



Between Aspirations and Realities: Strengthening the Legal Framework of the OSCE

- 8:30 – 9:15** **Registration and coffee**
- 9:15 – 9:30** **Welcoming Remarks**
- Anne Peters, MPIL
 - Antje Leendertse, German Federal Foreign Office
- 9:30 – 11:00** **[Panel 1: Legal and Political Context of the OSCE](#)**
Chair: Tsvetana Kamenova, Institute for Legal Studies, BAS, Sofia
- *The Interaction of Political Dynamics and Institutional Reforms within International Institutions*
Petri Hakkarainen, Geneva Centre for Security Policy
 - *The Wider Geo-Political Context: The OSCE, (Still) a Platform for a Structured Conflict?*
Elena Ananieva, Institute of Europe, RAS, Moscow
 - *International Organizations, the OSCE and Legal Personality: Law, Politics and Practice*
Niels Blokker, University of Leiden
- 11:00 – 11:30** **Coffee break**
- 11:30 – 13:00** **[Panel 2: A Legal Framework for the OSCE](#)**
Chair: Cedric Ryngaert, University of Utrecht
- *Taking Stock: The Current Legal Status of the OSCE*
Lisa Tabassi, OSCE Secretariat
 - *Legal Personality – Past Developments, Status Quo and Future Ambitions*
Helmut Tichy, Austrian Foreign Ministry
 - *The Accountability Imperative for the OSCE – a Legal-Institutional Perspective*
Carolyn Moser, MPIL
- 13:00 – 14:30** **Lunch break**
- 14:30 – 16:00** **[Panel 3: The International Legal Status as a Governance Issue](#)**
Chair: Anne Peters, MPIL
- *The OSCE as a Case of Informal Lawmaking?*
Jan Wouters, Catholic University of Leuven
 - *Governance without Hierarchy. Does Strengthening the Legal Framework of the OSCE Matter?*
Tanja Börzel, Freie Universität Berlin
 - *Towards a Normative Framework for the Autonomy of International Organizations*
Mateja Steinbrück Platise, MPIL
- 16:00 – 16:30** **Coffee break**
- 16:30 – 18:00** **[Panel 4: Legal and Institutional Implications of Legal Personality](#)**
Chair: Gleb Bogush, Moscow State University
- *The “External Relations” of International Organizations*
Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, University of Geneva
 - *Responsibility and Liability of the OSCE*
Kristina Daugirdas, Michigan Law School
 - *From Participation to Membership within the OSCE*
Ramses Wessel, University of Twente
- 18:00 – 18:15** **Concluding Remarks**
- *Concluding speech*
John Bernhard, Special advisor of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on the Legal Framework
 - *Closing remarks*
Anne Peters, MPIL

