



**Helsinki +40 Supplementary Seminar:
The OSCE's Lack of Legal Status – Challenges in Crisis Situations**
(Copenhagen, Monday, 27 April 2015)

PROGRAMME
(as of 20 March 2015)

OSCE PA Bureau Meeting (closed event)

16:00 Arrival of Helsinki +40 Seminar participants

*Venue: Danish Parliament / Folketinget
Landstingssalen, Christiansborg
1240 Copenhagen*

16:15 – 16:30 OPENING OF THE SEMINAR

Remarks by:

- **Peter Juel Jensen**, Head of the Delegation of Denmark to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
- **Ilkka Kanerva**, President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
- **Vuk Žugić**, Representative of the Serbian Chairmanship, Head of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Serbia to the OSCE (tbc)
- **Joao Soares**, Chairman of the OSCE PA Helsinki +40 Colloquium Project

16:30 – 17:45 PANEL I – THE QUESTION OF LEGAL STATUS FOR THE OSCE AND IMPLICATIONS FOR UKRAINE

Keynote Speakers:

- **John Bernhard**, Special Advisor of the Chairperson-in-Office on the Legal Framework
- **Lisa Tabassi**, Head of Legal Services, OSCE Secretariat, Vienna

Chair: **Karsten Jakob Møller**, Emeritus Researcher, Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS)

17:45 – 18:00 Break

18:00 – 19:15 **PANEL II – STRENGTHENING THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK OF THE OSCE: WAYS FORWARD**

Keynote speakers:

- **John Bernhard**, Special Advisor of the Chairperson-in-Office on the Legal Framework
- **Comments by: Joao Soares**, Chairman of the OSCE PA Helsinki +40 Colloquium Project, and **Andreas Nothelle**, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly Special Representative in Vienna

Chair: **Spencer Oliver**, Special Co-ordinator of the Helsinki +40 Colloquium Project; Secretary General, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

19:15 – 20:00 Refreshments for seminar participants

20:00 Departure of participants