



Strasbourg, 9 May 2022

**EXPLORATORY MEETING ON:
“CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES (CBMS) TO RESTORE DIALOGUE
BETWEEN ARMENIA AND AZERBAIJAN”**

Venice (Italy), 16-18 May 2022

Palazzo Franchetti

DRAFT PROGRAMME

MONDAY 16 MAY

Morning: *arrival of participants at Marco Polo Airport and transfer by taxi boat to the hotels*

16.30 Departure for *Palazzo Franchetti* from the hotels

17.00 – 17.15 Opening of the meeting by Mr Alexandre GUESSEL, Director of Political Affairs and External Relations, Council of Europe

Introductory session: Building lasting peace

Moderator: *Mr Alexandre GUESSEL, Director of Political Affairs and External Relations, Council of Europe*

- 17.15 – 19.00
- Welcome address by Ms Marija PEJČINOVIĆ BURIĆ, Secretary General of the Council of Europe (by video)
 - Exchange of views with Ms Liliane MAURY PASQUIER, former President of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly
 - Exchange of views with Mr Álvaro GIL-ROBLES, the first Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

19.30 Welcome cocktail in Council of Europe Office in Venice

20.30 Dinner at the restaurant (venue tbc)

TUESDAY, 17 MAY

- 09.30 – 11.00 Panel on the Council of Europe action for the defense of human rights in post-conflict regions
- Christos GIAKOUMOPOULOUS, Director General of Human Rights, Council of Europe
 - Ms Anna CAPELLO, Head of Confidence-building measures Division, Council of Europe

Discussion, questions & answers

- 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

Thematic session 1: Balanced reporting of sensitive information

Moderator: Ms Anna CAPELLO, Head of Confidence-building measures Division, Council of Europe

- 11.30 – 13.00 Keynote speakers on “Reporting after an armed conflict and peace building: Information, perceptions, reactions”:
- Mr. Boro KONTIĆ, Director of Media Centre Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
 - Mr Drago HEDL (Croatia), war reporter and editor of Feral Tribune

Discussion, questions and answers

- 13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

Thematic session 2: Young people in reconciliation process

Moderator: Mr Alexandre GUESSEL, Director of Political Affairs and External Relations, Council of Europe

- 14.30 – 16.00 Keynote speaker:
- Mr Roberto MORENO ÁLVAREZ, Officer Responsible for Justice, Prisoners and victims of terrorism of the Ararteko office, Ombudsman for the Basque Country, Spain

Discussion, questions and answers

- 16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

Thematic session 3: Women and peace building

Moderator: Ms Anna CAPELLO, Head of Confidence Building Measures, Directorate of Political Affairs, Council of Europe

16.30 – 18.00

Keynote speaker:

- Ms Ismeta DERVOZ, former MP, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Editor in Chief and Executive producer at RTV BiH

Discussion, questions and answers

Free evening

WEDNESDAY, 18 MAY

Thematic session 4: Living together: a renewed peaceful future built on past good practices

Moderator: Mr Alexandre GUESSEL, Director of Political Affairs and External Relations, Council of Europe

9.30 – 10.30

- Video extracts from documentary movies about Mr Muslim Magomayev and Mr Arno Babadjanian (Project “Jizn zamechatelnyh ludei” (Life of famous people”, 1TV.ru) and exchange of views.

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee break

Concluding session: Building lasting peace

11.00 – 12.30

- Presentation by and exchange of views with Mr Piero FASSINO, Chairperson, Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

- Discussion on the follow-up and elaboration of proposals for future CBMs initiatives

12.30

Closing of the meeting by Mr. Alexandre GUESSEL

12.30– 14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 17.00

Cultural programme (part I)

20.00

Dinner (venue tbc)

THURSDAY 19 MAY

Morning	Cultural programme (part II)
Afternoon	Departure of the participants