



THE POST-SOVIET JUDICIARY:

a tool for administration of justice or a tool of oppression?

Lack of independence of the judiciary and prosecution
of Human Rights Defenders in the Eastern part of the OSCE area

Place: Meeting room 1
Friday, 23 September 2016
13:00-14:45

The Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, the Netherlands Helsinki Committee and the Observatory for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders, a joint programme of FIDH and the World Organisation Against Torture (OMCT), together with partner organizations, would like to invite you to the side event devoted to the role of the judiciary in the Eastern part of the OSCE area.

The event will zoom in on accountability of countries failing to abide by the principles of the rule of law.

Speakers:

- **Anar Mammadli:** Azerbaijan, Election Monitoring and Democracy Studies Center
- **Ales Bialiatski:** Belarus, Viasna Human Rights Center
- **Yevgeny Zhovtis:** Kazakhstan, Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law
- **Kostantin Baranov:** Russia, Youth Human Rights Movement
- **Aida Baijumanova:** Kyrgyzstan, Bir Duino
- **Mutabar Tadjibayeva:** Uzbekistan, International Human Rights Organisation "Fiery Hearts Club"

Moderator:

- **Harry Hummel:** Netherlands Helsinki Committee

Conveners: