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## OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights AssociatiOnline

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### An interactive tool on freedom of association for government authorities and civil society

**AssociatiOnline** is an online resource on freedom of association. It has been developed to support policy-makers and civil society, specifically non-governmental organizations, in advocating for and exercising the right to freedom of association.

**AssociatiOnline** is designed to assist government authorities in implementing legislation and good practices in compliance with OSCE commitments and international standards on freedom of association.

**AssociatiOnline** provides direct access to key principles and international standards on freedom of association. It offers a compilation of jurisprudence and relevant examples of good practices and challenges across the OSCE region.

**AssociatiOnline** is a living tool, which is constantly developing through contributions of its users. Therefore, ODIHR encourages users of Associati-

Online to share examples of good practices or challenges. Please submit information through the website: [www.associationline.org/guidebook/action/submit](http://www.associationline.org/guidebook/action/submit) or by e-mail: [associationline@odihr.pl](mailto:associationline@odihr.pl).

**AssociatiOnline** is organized by themes.

They include international guarantees, formation of NGOs, state support and financing, accountability and supervision, objectives and activities, termination and dissolution, membership, security and duty of protection and much more.

**AssociatiOnline** is available in English and Russian.

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## OSCE Commitment on Freedom of Association

In the 1990 Copenhagen Document, participating States of the OSCE have committed themselves to:

“ensure that individuals are permitted to exercise the right to association, including the right to form, join and participate effectively in non-governmental organizations which seek the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms”.

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