

Floriane Azoulay, Director ITS

Floriane Azoulay, a French national, is an expert on human rights, antidiscrimination and diversity issues. She has served as Head of the Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department at the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights of the Organizations for Cooperation and Security in Europe (OSCE), an intergovernmental organization including 57 countries. In this position, she has worked closely with governments and with civil society in more than 20 countries to address discrimination and hate crimes, and to promote democratic societies where equality is respected and diversity is valued. During her tenure at the OSCE, Ms. Azoulay in particular initiated and implemented educational and awareness raising programs to address anti-semitism, racism, xenophobia, anti-Roma sentiment and other forms of intolerance for a broad range of professionals, including educators.

Before joining the OSCE, Floriane Azoulay was the Managing Director of the Berlin Office of the French Commission for the Compensation of Victims of Spoliations resulting from the antisemitic legislation in force during World War II (CIVS). The CIVS is a public agency established in 1999 by the French government and tasked with examining and processing claims of confiscated Jewish assets. Ms. Azoulay was entrusted with the task of coordinating research in archives in Germany to provide information on the fate of Jews deported from France and about their property (www.civs.gouv.fr).

Ms. Azoulay has coordinated the publication of a number of OSCE policy documents related to hate crimes, discrimination and religious freedom. She also co-authored a book on the confiscation of Jewish assets in France.

Ms. Azoulay has a Master's degree in Social Sciences from the EHESS in Paris, a Master's degree in Management from ESCP Europe and a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy from the University of Paris-La Sorbonne.