

1048th Plenary Meeting

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**DECISION No. 1168
AGENDA FOR THE 2015 HUMAN DIMENSION
IMPLEMENTATION MEETING**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling Decision No. 476 (PC.DEC/476) of 23 May 2002 on the modalities for OSCE meetings on human dimension issues,

Further recalling the provisions of the Helsinki Document 1992, Chapter I and Chapter VI, paragraph 9,

Recalling also its Decision No. 1163 (PC.DEC/1163) of 19 March 2015 on the dates for the 2015 Human Dimension Implementation Meeting (HDIM) and Decision No. 1167 (PC.DEC/1167) of 23 April 2015 on the topics for the second part of the 2015 HDIM,

Decides to adopt the agenda for the 2015 Human Dimension Implementation Meeting as set out in the annex.

1 Reissued due to a technical error.

AGENDA FOR THE 2015 HUMAN DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING

Warsaw, 21 September–2 October 2015

Monday, 21 September 2015

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Opening plenary session
- 1–3 p.m. Break
- 3–6 p.m. Working session 1: Fundamental freedoms I, including:
- Address by the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media
 - Freedom of expression, free media and information

Tuesday, 22 September 2015

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 2 (specifically selected topic): Challenges to the enjoyment of fundamental freedoms and human rights in the age of new information and communication technologies, including the respect for privacy
- 1–3 p.m. Break
- 3–6 p.m. Working session 3 (specifically selected topic): Challenges to the enjoyment of fundamental freedoms and human rights in the age of new information and communication technologies, including the respect for privacy (continued)

Wednesday, 23 September 2015

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 4: Fundamental freedoms I (continued), including:
- Freedom of peaceful assembly and association
 - National human rights institutions and the role of civil society in the protection of human rights
 - Human rights education
- 1–3 p.m. Break

- 3–6 p.m. Working session 5: Tolerance and non-discrimination I, including:
- Address by the OSCE Special Representative/Senior Adviser on Gender Issues
 - Equal opportunity for women and men in all spheres of life, including through implementation of the OSCE Action Plan for the Promotion of Gender Equality
 - Prevention of violence against women and children

Thursday, 24 September 2015

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 6 (specifically selected topic): Independence of the judicial system, with a particular focus on accountability and integrity of judges and prosecutors
- 1–3 p.m. Break
- 3–6 p.m. Working session 7 (specifically selected topic): Independence of the judicial system, with a particular focus on accountability and integrity of judges and prosecutors (continued)

Friday, 25 September 2015

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 8 Rule of law, including:
- Prevention of torture
 - Exchange of views on the question of abolition of capital punishment
 - Protection of human rights and fighting terrorism
- 1–3 p.m. Break
- 3–6 p.m. Working session 9: Democratic institutions, including:
- Democratic elections
 - Democracy at the national, regional and local levels
 - Democratic law-making
 - Citizenship and political rights

Monday, 28 September 2015

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 10: Fundamental freedoms II, including:
- Freedom of movement
 - Treatment of citizens of other States
 - Migrant workers, the integration of legal migrants

- 1–3 p.m. Break
- 3–6 p.m. Working session 11: Humanitarian issues and other commitments, including:
- Address by the OSCE Special Representative/Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
 - Combating trafficking in human beings
 - Refugees and displaced persons

Tuesday, 29 September 2015

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 12 (specifically selected topic): Combating hate crimes and ensuring effective protection against discrimination
- 1–3 p.m. Break
- 3–6 p.m. Working session 13 (specifically selected topic): Combating hate crimes and ensuring effective protection against discrimination (continued)

Wednesday, 30 September 2015

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 14: Tolerance and non-discrimination II, including:
- Combating racism, xenophobia and discrimination, also focusing on intolerance and discrimination against Christians and members of other religions
 - Combating anti-Semitism
 - Combating intolerance and discrimination against Muslims
- 1–3 p.m. Break
- 3–6 p.m. Working session 15: Fundamental freedoms II (continued), including:
- Freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief

Thursday, 1 October 2015

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 16: Tolerance and non-discrimination I (continued), including:
- Roma and Sinti issues, including: Implementation of the OSCE Action Plan on Improving the Situation of Roma and Sinti

- 1–3 p.m. Break
- 3–6 p.m. Working session 17: Tolerance and non-discrimination II (continued), including:
- Address by the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities
 - Rights of persons belonging to national minorities
 - Preventing aggressive nationalism, racism and chauvinism

Friday, 2 October 2015

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 18: Discussion of human dimension activities (with special emphasis on project work)
- Presentation of activities of the ODIHR and other OSCE institutions and field operations to implement priorities and tasks contained in the relevant OSCE decisions and other document
- Closing reinforced plenary session (reinforced by the participation of human rights directors, OSCE ambassadors and heads of OSCE institutions)
- Any other business