



**HUMAN DIMENSION  
IMPLEMENTATION  
M E E T I N G**

**TIMETABLE OF THE  
2006 HUMAN DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING AND SIDE EVENTS  
AS SUBMITTED BY CONVENORS**

Warsaw, 2 to 13 October 2006

	<b>Monday 2 October 2006</b>
Morning 10.00-13.00	OPENING PLENARY  <b>Chair:</b> Amb. Christian Strohal, Director of the OSCE ODIHR  <b>Opening Statements:</b>  H.E. Didier Donfut, State Secretary for European Affairs, Belgium H.E. Dr. Janusz Stanczyk, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland Amb. Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, Secretary General of the OSCE Amb. Rolf Ekeus, the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities Mr. Miklos Haraszti, the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media  <b>Key-note address:</b>  Mr. Thomas Hammarberg, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe  Discussion
Lunch 13.00-15.00	SIDE EVENTS  <u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Self-Regulation in the OSCE region Convenor: OSCE Office of the Representative on Freedom of the Media  <u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Building Coalitions among Roma Representatives to Formalize Informal Settlements. Convenor: Council of Europe; ODIHR CPRSI; UN Habitat, Warsaw Office; UNDP (Bratislava)  <u>Opera Room</u> Title: Mass Media in Belarus: current situation, problems and development prospects Convenor: International League for Human Rights; Belarusian Association of Journalists; Viasna Human Rights Centre
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	WORKING SESSION 1  Fundamental freedoms I, including: Address by OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media; Freedom of the expression, free media and information, including follow –up to the 13-14 July 2006 Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Freedom of the Media: Protection of Journalists and Access to Information  <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Roland Bless, Senior Advisor to the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media <b>Rapporteur:</b> Mr. Alastair Long, Second Secretary, United Kingdom Delegation to the OSCE  -----
19.00-21.00	<i>Reception hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland ( MFA Palace, Foksal Str. 6)</i>
	<b>Tuesday 3 October 2006</b>

<p>Morning 10.00-13.00</p>	<p>WORKING SESSION 2 (specifically selected topic):</p> <p>Addressing factors contributing to the cycle of trafficking in persons</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Allison Jernow, US Prosecutor  <u>Introducers:</u> Ms. Heidi de Pauw, Director of Belgian NGO Pag-Asa  Mr. Ion Visdoga, Director of Moldovan NGO “Centre for Prevention of trafficking in women”  <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Knut-Are Sprauten Okstad, Second Secretary, Permanent Delegation of Norway to the OSCE</p>
<p>Lunch 13.00-15.00</p>	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u>  Title: Recent developments in the protection and assistance to trafficked persons, including children  Convenor: Anti-Slavery International; Terre des Hommes; ECPAT; La Strada International; ODIHR Human Rights Department</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u>  Title: Political abuse of Juridical System in Moldova: Valery Pasat Trail  Convenor: Infomost Communications</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u>  Title: Promoting the Concept of Human Security in the OSCE Area  Convenor: OSCE Asian Partners for Co-operation</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall</u>  Title: Combating sexual exploitation of children  Convenor: Belgian OSCE Chairmanship; France; United States</p> <p><u>Opera Room</u>  Title: Charter on Freedom of Expression and Journalistic Ethics in Relation to Respect for Religion or Belief  Convenor: Institute on Religion and Public Policy</p>
<p>Afternoon 15.00-18.00</p>	<p>WORKING SESSION 3:</p> <p>Addressing factors contributing to the cycle of trafficking in persons (continued)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Naile Tanis, KOK-Federal Association Against Trafficking in Women and Violence Against Women in the Migration Process  <u>Introducers:</u> Ms. Bridget Anderson, Oxford University Senior Researcher  Ms. Julia O'Connell Davidson, Nottingham University  <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Knut-Are Sprauten Okstad, Second Secretary, Permanent Delegation of Norway to the OSCE</p>
<p>Evening 18.00-20.00</p>	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u>  Title: Turkmenistan – a Forgotten Tragedy  Convenor: Eurasian Transition Group</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 4 October 2006</b></p>	
<p>Morning 10.00-13.00</p>	<p>WORKING SESSION 4</p> <p>Tolerance and non-discrimination I, including:  Equality of opportunity for women and men;  Implementation of the OSCE Action Plan for the Promotion of Gender Equality;  Role of women in conflict prevention and crisis management;  Prevention of violence against women.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Amb. Mette Kongsheim, Permanent Representative of Norway to the OSCE  <u>Introducers:</u> Ms. Anja H. Ebnöther, Assistant Director, Geneva Centre for Democratic Control of Armed Forces</p>

	<p>Ms. Beatrix Attinger Colijn, Senior Adviser on Gender Issues, OSCE  <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Luis Francisco Martinez Montes, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Spain to the OSCE</p>
<p>Lunch 13.00-15.00</p>	<p><b>SIDE EVENTS</b></p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u>  Title: Customary International Humanitarian Law  Convenor: International Committee of the Red Cross</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u>  Title: Launching the ERRC Report on Access to Roma to Health  Convenor: European Roma Rights Centre</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u>  Title: Violence against Women, Domestic Violence – Threats to Security  Convenor: Geneva Centre for Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF)</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall</u>  Title: The Gender Dimension of the Roma and Sinti affairs, including the situation of Roma Women as Refugees  Convenor: ODIHR CPRSI; Open Society Institute – Roma Participation Program (OSI RPP); OSI Joint Roma Women’s Initiative; Romani CRISS</p> <p><u>EU Presidency Room (First Floor)</u>  Title: Political Participation of Women  Convenor: EU Presidency (Finland) &amp; ODIHR Democratization Department</p>
<p>Afternoon 15.00-18.00</p>	<p><b>WORKING SESSION 5</b></p> <p>Humanitarian issues and other commitments, including:  Migrant workers, the integration of legal migrants;  Refugees and displaced persons;  Treatment of citizens of other participating States.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Andreas Halbach, Special Liaison Mission, IOM  <u>Introducer:</u> Mr. Ayhan Kaya, Director of the Centre for Migration Research, Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey  <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Luis Francisco Martinez Montes, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Spain to the OSCE</p>
<p>Evening 18.00-20.00</p>	<p><b>SIDE EVENTS</b></p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u>  Title: Protecting migrants in the “Old Union”  Convenor: ODIHR Human Rights Department</p>
	<p><b>Thursday 5 October 2006</b></p>
<p>Morning 10.00-13.00</p>	<p><b>WORKING SESSION 6 (specifically selected topic):</b></p> <p>Access to justice</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Berry Kralj, Head of the Rule of Law Unit, ODIHR  <u>Introducers:</u> Mr. Roger Smith, Director of NGO "Justice", UK  Mr. Zaza Namoradze, Director of the Budapest Office of Open Society Justice Initiative.  <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Nairi Petrossian, Deputy Head, Delegation of the Republic of Armenia to the OSCE</p>
<p>Lunch 13.00-15.00</p>	<p><b>SIDE EVENTS</b></p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u>  Title: Putting theory into Practice: Lessons from the First States to Ratify the Optional Protocol to the UN Convention against Torture  Convenor: Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT; Penal reform International; MFA</p>

	<p>Denmark; Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland; UK Foreign &amp; Commonwealth Office</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u>  Title: Presentation by the “Public Association of Soldiers Mothers”  Convenor: Delegation of the European Commission</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u>  Title: Global Integrity: Original In-Country Data and Reporting on Governance, Anti-Corruption and Rule of Law  Convenor: Global Integrity</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall</u>  Title: Prospects and policies for Roma Ashkali and Egyptians (RAE) in the framework of the Kosovo political status  Convenor: Kosovo Roma and Ashkali Forum – KRAF; ODIHR CPRSI</p>
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 7</p> <p>Access to justice (continued)  <u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Berry Kralj, Head of the Rule of Law Unit, ODIHR</p> <p><u>Introducers:</u> Mr. Sergei Pashin, Professor of Law, Merited Lawyer of the Russian Federation  Mr. Roman Romanov, Rule of Law Programme Director, International Renaissance Foundation, Ukraine  <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Nairi Petrossian, Deputy Head, Delegation of the Republic of Armenia to the OSCE</p>
<b>Friday 6 October 2006</b>	
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 8</p> <p>Rule of Law I, including:  Exchange of views on the question of the abolition of capital punishment;  Prevention of torture;  International humanitarian law;  Protection of human rights and fighting terrorism.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Kirsten Mlacak, Head of the Human Rights Department, ODIHR  <u>Introducer:</u> Mr. Jonathan Cooper, Doughty Street Chambers  <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Ivana Gorani, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Croatia to the OSCE</p>
Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u>  Title: Human Rights and Justice Reform in Ukraine  Convenor: Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union; National Commission for the Strengthening Democracy and the Rule of Law (Ukraine); Ministry of Justice of Ukraine; International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u>  Title: Bringing Social Partners Together in Facilitating Roma Integration into the Labour Market.  Convenor: ODIHR CPRSI; Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities; Roma Education Fund</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u>  Title: Towards the death of the Death Penalty in the OSCE Region  Convenor: International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights (IHF)</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall</u>  Title: Counter-Terrorism Measures and the Absolute Ban on Torture  Convenor: International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights (IHF)</p>
Afternoon	WORKING SESSION 9

15.00-18.00	<p>Rule of Law II, including:  Follow-up to the 10-12 May 2006 Human Dimension Seminar on Upholding the Rule of Law and Due Process in Criminal Justice Systems, Including Penal Systems;  Independence of the judiciary;  Right to a fair trial, including follow-up to the 3-4 November 2005 Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Role of Defense Lawyers in Guaranteeing a Fair Trial;  Legislative transparency.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Vladimir Shkolnikov, Head of Democratisation Department, ODIHR  <u>Introducer:</u> Mr. Lech Paprzycki, Head of the Polish Delegation to International Penal and Penitentiary Foundation  <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Ivana Gorani, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Croatia to the OSCE</p>
	<b>Monday 9 October 2006</b>
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 10</p> <p>Democratic institutions, including:  Democratic elections;  Democracy at the national, regional and local levels;  Citizenship and political rights.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Amb. Christian Strohal  <u>Introducer:</u> Mr. Gerald Mitchell, Head of Elections Department, ODIHR  <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Helmut Kulitz, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Germany to the OSCE</p>
Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u>  Title: Coalition Building in Europe  Convenor: Magenta Foundation (Netherlands) and Monitoring Group (UK)</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u>  Title: Diversity Education – Presenting activities and outcomes of TND project  Convenor: ODIHR TND</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u>  Title: Training for International Election Observers  Convenor: German Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall</u>  Title: Methodology for review and assessment of the implementation of the OSCE Action Plan on Roma and Sinti in relation with the Governmental Programmes for Roma and Sinti  Convenor: Ministry of Interior and Administration of Poland; Permanent Delegation of Romania to the OSCE; ODIHR CPRSI</p> <p><u>Opera Room</u>  Title: Human Rights Issues in Kazakhstan and the question of the OSCE Chairmanship: Civil Society Perspectives  Convenor: IHF</p>
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 11</p> <p>Discussion of human dimension activities (with special emphasis on project work), including:  Activities of the ODIHR and other OSCE institutions, including monitoring the implementation of human dimension commitments and ways of strengthening and furthering them</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Toralv Nordbo, First Deputy Director of the ODIHR  <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Helmut Kulitz, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Germany to the OSCE</p>
Evening	SIDE EVENTS

18.00-20.00	<p><u>Meeting Room 2</u>  Title: Equality of believers and non-believers  Convenor: EHF/FHE European Humanist Federation</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u>  Title: INACH – Three years of successful co-operation against cyber hate  Convenor: International Network Against Cyber Hate</p> <p><u>Opera Room</u>  Title: Observation of international and constitutional norms at administration of justice in Kazakhstan  Convenor: The Altynbek Sarsenbaiuly Foundation; Protect Your Home Public Committee</p>
<b>Tuesday 10 October 2006</b>	
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p><b>WORKING SESSION 12</b></p> <p>Fundamental freedoms II, including:  Freedom of movement;  Freedom of assembly and association, including follow-up to the 30-31 March 2006 Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Human Rights Defenders and National Human Rights Institutions: Legislative, State and Non-State Aspects;  Ombudsperson and national human rights institutions.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Antoine Bernard, Executive Director of the FIDH  <u>Introducer:</u> Mr. Mark Guthrie, Deputy Head of Human Rights Department, ODIHR  <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Julie Raschka, Political Assistant, United States Mission to the OSCE</p>
Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p><b>SIDE EVENTS</b></p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u>  Title: Election observation: processing and analysis of data  Convenor: ODIHR Election Department</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u>  Title: Assessing the needs of the Serbian Community in Kosovo: Why decentralization process is important for finding interethnic accommodation  Convenor: Center for non-violent Resistance</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u>  Title: Freedom of Religion or Belief and Freedom of Expression: Recent Controversies and Recent Developments  Convenor: ODIHR Advisory Council on the Freedom of Religion or Belief</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall</u>  Title: CIS Struggle against Extremism and Terrorism: the Status of Muslims and other believers  Convenor: SOVA Center for Information and Analysis (Russia); Center for Religion and Democracy (Azerbaijan)</p> <p><u>Opera Room</u>  Title: Turkmenistan: Civil Liberties at Risk  Convenor: Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty</p>
Afternoon	<b>WORKING SESSION 13</b>

15.00-18.00	<p>Fundamental freedoms II (continued), including: Freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Jeremy Gunn, Member of the ODIHR Advisory Panel of Experts on Freedom of Religion or Belief <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Julie Raschka, Political Assistant, United States Mission to the OSCE</p>
Evening 18.00-20.00	<p><b>SIDE EVENTS</b></p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Sexual orientation – a Rights Perspective Convenor: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Sweden</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Police and Roma: towards safety in multiethnic communities Convenor: ODIHR CPRSI</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Experience on Co-operation in Implementing ODIHR Recommendations in Ukraine Convenor: MFA Ukraine, Central Election Commission of Ukraine, OSCE Project Co-ordinator, Committee of Voters in Ukraine</p>
<b>Wednesday 11 October 2006</b>	
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p><b>WORKING SESSION 14</b></p> <p>Tolerance and non-discrimination II, including:</p> <p><u>Address</u> of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities, to be presented by Amb. John de Fonblanque, Director HCNM;</p> <p>National Minorities; Prevention of aggressive nationalism, chauvinism, and ethnic cleansing.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Arturo Perez, Deputy Permanent Representative of Spain to the OSCE <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Alina Popescu, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Romania to the OSCE</p>
Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p><b>SIDE EVENTS</b></p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: HCNM Recommendations on Policing in Multi-Ethnic Societies Convenor: HCNM; ODIHR CPRSI</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: ODIHR/Anne Frank Teaching Material on Anti-Semitism – presentation of the pilot Programme Convenor: ODIHR TND</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: The Role of Religion in Promoting Tolerance and the Rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender People Convenor: ILGA - Europe</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall</u> Title: CIS countries: Human Rights Defenders and Civil Society under threat Convenor: International federation for Human Rights (FIDH); World Organisation against Torture (OMCT)</p> <p><u>Opera Room</u> Title: Refugees from Uzbekistan in the CIS Convenor: International League for Human Rights; Memorial Society</p>

Afternoon 15.00-18.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 15</p> <p>Tolerance and non-discrimination II (continued), including: Roma/Sinti; Implementation of the OSCE Action Plan on Roma and Sinti Issues.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Nicolae Gheorghe, Senior Adviser on Roma and Sinti Issues, ODIHR <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Alina Popescu, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Romania to the OSCE</p>
Evening 18.00-20.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Current Minorities issues: cultural diversity, federalism and conflict prevention Panel 1: Federalism, a tool for Conflict Prevention Convenor: Walloon Region and French-speaking Community of Belgium</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: A special presentation of Human Rights films Convenor: Church of Scientology International, European Office</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: The Importance of Being Different Convenor: Netherlands Delegation to the OSCE</p>
	<b>Thursday 12 October 2006</b>
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 16 (specifically selected topic):</p> <p>Promotion of tolerance, non-discrimination and mutual respect and understanding: the implementation of OSCE commitments</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Amb. Christian Strohal, Director of the ODIHR <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Neline Koornneef, First Secretary, Permanent Representation of the Netherlands to the OSCE</p>
Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Presentation of the ODIHR TND Information System Convenor: ODIHR TND</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Christianophobia as a recent phenomenon in Europe – Cases and Remedies Convenor: European Observatory on Christianophobia and Intolerance</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall</u> Title: Current Minorities issues: Cultural diversity, federalism and conflict prevention Panel 2: Minority Policies: Integration with Respect for Diversity Convenor: Walloon Region and French-speaking Community of Belgium</p> <p><u>Opera Room</u> Title: Multimedia room – Kosovo and Metohia, fact and information Convenor: Co-ordination Center of Serbia for Kosovo and Metohia</p>
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 17</p> <p>Promotion of tolerance, non-discrimination and mutual respect and understanding: the implementation of OSCE commitments (continued)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Amb. Edin Dilberovic, Head of the Delegation of Bosnia Herzegovina to the OSCE <u>Introducers:</u> Mr. Gary M. Bretton-Granatoor, Director for Education, Anti Defamation League</p>

	<p>Mr. Ivan Kuzminovic, Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Serbia  <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Neline Koornneef, First Secretary, Permanent Representation of the Netherlands to the OSCE</p>
<p>Evening  18.00-20.00</p>	<p><b>SIDE EVENTS</b></p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u>  Title: Presentation of the Study “Options for a General OSCE Human Dimension Monitoring Instrument” by the Centre for OSCE research, University of Hamburg, on behalf of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs  Convenor: Centre for OSCE Research CORE; University of Hamburg; Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u>  Title: Discrimination against Christians  Convenor: Aid to the Church in Need</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u>  Title: Combating Islamophobia – Experiences of the EU and its Member States  Convenor: Permanent Mission of Finland to the OSCE in co-operation with the European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia (EUMC)</p> <hr/> <p>19.00  <i>Reception hosted by the Belgian Chairmanship of the OSCE (Embassy of Belgium to Poland. Address: Ul. Senatorska 34)</i></p>
	<p><b>Friday 13 October 2006</b></p>
<p>Morning  10.00-13.00</p>	<p><b>CLOSING REINFORCED PLENARY SESSION</b> ( reinforced by the participation of human rights directors, OSCE ambassadors, heads of OSCE institutions)</p> <p>Chair: Amb. Christian Strohal</p> <p>Any other business;  Reports on the Working Sessions;  Review of the results and recommendations from the first and second week;  Closing remarks.</p> <p>Ambassador Frank Geerkens, Head of the OSCE Chairmanship Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belgium</p>