

TIMETABLE OF THE 2012 HUMAN DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING AND SIDE EVENTS* AS SUBMITTED BY CONVENORS

Warsaw, 24 September to 5 October 2012

	Monday 24 September 2012
Morning 10.00-13.00	OPENING PLENARY
	Chair: Mr. Douglas Wake, First Deputy Director of the OSCE/ODIHR
	Opening statements:
	Ms. Katarzyna Pełczyńska-Nałęcz, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland Mr. Frank Cogan, Head of the OSCE Chairmanship Task Force, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Ireland
	Mr. Riccardo Migliori, President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
	Mr. Douglas Wake, First Deputy Director of the OSCE/ODIHR
	Amb. Knut Vollebaek, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities Ms. Dunja Mijatović, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media
	Key-note address:
	Prof. Adam Daniel Rotfeld, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland, Co-Chairman of the Polish-Russian Group on Difficult Matters and Commissioner of the Euro-Atlantic Security Initiative Commission
	Opening statements (continued):
	Amb. Thomas Greminger of Switzerland, Chair of the OSCE Human Dimension Committee Amb. Adam Kobieracki, Director of the OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre
	Discussion
Lunch 13.00-15.00	SIDE EVENTS
	Meeting Room 2:
	Title: Fundamental Freedoms and Christianity in Europe. Recent findings of the Observatory on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians in Europe
	Convenor: Observatory on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians
	Opera Room:
	Title: Presentation of the new ODIHR Guidelines on Human Rights Education for Law Enforcement Officials and Guidelines on Human Rights Education for Secondary School Systems Convenor: ODIHR Human Rights Department
Afternoon	WORKING SESSION 1
15.00-18.00	
	Fundamental freedoms I, including:
	 Freedom of expression, free media and information; Address by the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media.
	Moderator: Dr. Andrey Rikhter, Director of the Office of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media
	Introducer: Ms. Dunja Mijatović, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media
	Rapporteur: Mr. Jean-Francois Lacasse, Counsellor, Deputy Permanent Representative, Delegation of Canada to the OSCE

19.00	Reception hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland (MFA Palace, ul. Foksal 6)
	Tuesday 25 September 2012
Morning	WORKING SESSION 2
10.00-13.00	Fundamental freedoms II, including:
	 Freedom of assembly and association;
	- Freedom of movement;
	 National human rights institutions and the role of civil society in the protection of human rights; Human rights education.
	Ms. Sirpa Rautio, Director of the Human Rights Centre, Office of the Parliamentary Ombudsman of Finland
l	Introducer: Mr. Yevgeniy Zhovtis, Founder and Chairperson of the Board of the Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and the Rule of Law, member of the Board of Directors of the Interlegal Foundation, member of the OSCE/ODIHR Panel of Experts on the Freedom of Assembly
	Rapporteur: Ms. Polly Ioannou, Counsellor, Deputy Head of the Permanent Mission of Cyprus to the OSCE
Lunch 13.00-15.00	SIDE EVENTS
13.00-15.00	Meeting Room 1 Title: Presentation of the Chairmanship's "Perception Paper on the Review of Human Dimension Events" (CIO.GAL/112/12) Convenor: Irish Chairmanship of the OSCE
	Meeting Room 2 Title: The Right of Association within the Security Sector Convenor: The European Organisation of Military Associations (EUROMIL) and the ODIHR Human Rights Department
	Meeting Room 3 Title: Long-term Housing Solutions for Internally Displaced People. What has worked in the OSCE Region? Convenor: Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC), Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), Norway; Switzerland.
	Plenary Hall
	Title: Implementation of international obligations by the Republic of Kazakhstan in the framework of the National Human Rights Action Plan Convenor: Legal Policy Research Center (LPRC), MediaNet International Centre for Journalism
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	Title: Raoul Wallenberg a human rights defender Convenor: Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	WORKING SESSION 3:
13.00-10.00	Humanitarian issues and other commitments, including:
	 Migrant workers, the integration of legal migrants;
	 Refugees and displaced persons; Treatment of citizens of other participating States.
	Ms. Michele LeVoy, Director of Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM)
	Introducer: Dr. Bianca Kaiser, Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of International Relations at
	Istanbul Kemerburgaz University Rapporteur: Mr. Didar Temenov, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the International Organizations in Vienna
Evening	SIDE EVENTS 2

18.00-20.00	
10.00-20.00	Meeting Room 1
	Title: The arbitrary detention of human rights defenders in OSCE countries – the impact of repressive legislations and practices in Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Turkey and Uzbekistan Convenor: International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH) and the World Organisation against Torture (OMCT), within the framework of the Observatory for the protection of human rights defenders (OBS) with the participation of the International Association Club of Fiery Hearts, the Human Rights Center "Viasna", Citizens Against Corruption, the Committee Against Torture (CAT).
	Meeting Room 2 Title: Freedom of Information and Whistleblower Protection Convenor: ODIHR Democratization Department/OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media
	Meeting Room 3 Title: A Sobering Reality: Fundamental Freedoms in Central Asia under Continuous Threat Convenor: Netherlands Helsinki Committee/International Partnership for Human Rights/Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and the Rule of Law/Initiative Group of Independent Human Rights Defenders Of Uzbekistan/Turkmen Initiative for Human Rights
	Opera Room Title: New assault on civil society and fundamental freedoms in Russia: Adoption of repressive laws and persecution of activists Convenor: International Youth Human Rights Movement/Center for the Development of Democracy and Human Rights (Russia)/Moscow Helsinki Group (Russia)/Foundation for Environmental and Social Justice (Russia) with support of the coalition "Human rights defenders – for fundamental freedoms in Russia" and the "Civic Solidarity" International Cooperation Platform
19.45	Reception hosted by the Irish Chairmanship of the OSCE (Hotel Le Meridien Bristol, Krakowskie Przedmiescie 42/44)
	Wednesday 26 September 2012
Morning 10.00-13.00	WORKING SESSION 4
	Rule of law I, including:
	 Democratic lawmaking; Independence of the judiciary; Right to a fair trial.
	Moderator: Introducer: Rapporteur: Prof. Alan Page, Dean of the School of Law and Professor of Public Law, University of Dundee Ms. Gabriela Knaul, UN Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers Ms. Linda Aspehult, Second Secretary, Permanent Delegation of Sweden to the OSCE
Lunch	SIDE EVENTS
13.00-15.00	Meeting Room 1 Title: Launching of ODIHR trial monitoring tools: 1. The Legal Digest of Fair Trial Rights and 2. The revised Edition of the Trial Monitoring: A Reference Manual For Practitioners Convenor: ODIHR Democratization Department
	Meeting Room 2 Title: The situation on prevention of torture in Central Asia. Challenges and perspectives Convenor: Open Society Institute, Soros Foundation-Kyrgyzstan, OSCE Centre in Bishkek
	Meeting Room 3 Title: Sharing OPCAT Experiences in OSCE Countries Convenor: Association for the Prevention of Torture, Denmark, Switzerland, Serbia
	Plenary Hall (13.15 – 14.00) Title: Parliamentary elections in Belarus of September 23. Why was it important? Convenor: The Assembly of Democratic NGOs of Belarus/Human Rights Centre Viasna/Belarusian Association of Journalists

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	Plenary Hall (14.00 – 14.45) Title: Systemic human rights crisis in Belarus: Challenge to the international community Convenor: Committee on International Control over the Human Rights Situation in Belarus with support from the "Civic Solidarity" International Cooperation Platform
	Opera Room Title: Labour and Social Rights of Seafarers in OSCE Region: Treats and Cooperation Convenor: Ukrainian Independent Maritime Trade Union
Afternoon	WORKING SESSION 5
15.00-18.00	
	Rule of law II, including:
	 Exchange of views on the question of abolition of capital punishment; Prevention of torture; Protection of human rights and fighting terrorism.
	Moderator: Ms. Nigina Bakhrieva, Director of the NGO Nota Bene, Founder and former Director of the
	Bureau of Human Rights in Tajikistan
	Introducer:Prof. Roman Wieruszewski, Director of the Poznan Human Rights CentreRapporteur:Mr. Pablo Sanz López, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Spain to the OSCE
Evening	SIDE EVENTS
18.00-20.00	Meeting Room 1
	Title: Romani Women and Access to Health Care
	Convenor: European Roma Rights Centre and ODIHR Contact Point for Roma and Sinti Issues
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	Meeting Room 2 Title: Rule of law in Uzbekistan: Increasing rights violations, imprisonments and the worsening climate for
	Businesses, NGOs and Media.
	Convenor: Human Rights Watch and Mobile TeleSystems (MTS)
	Meeting Room 3
	Title: Human rights violations under the framework of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization
	Convenor: Organized by International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH), with the participation of NGOs
	Institute of Human Rights (Russia) and Citizens Against Corruption (Kyrgyzstan)
	Opera Room
	Title: U.S. Reception honoring Civil Society with a special focus on fundamental freedoms
	Convenor: U. S. Mission to the OSCE
Morning	Thursday 27 September 2012 WORKING SESSION 6 (specifically selected topic)
10.00-13.00	Working Selected topic)
	Roma/Sinti and, in particular, empowerment of Roma women:
	Mr. Andrzej Mirga, Senior Adviser on Roma and Sinti Issues, Chief of OSCE/ODIHR Contact
	Point for Roma and Sinti Issues Introducer: Ms. Monika Šimůnková, Government Commissioner for Human Rights in the Czech Republic
	Rapporteur: Ms. Monka Smunkova, Government Commissioner for Human Rights in the Czech Republic Ms. Margaret Paton, Political Specialist, United States Mission to the OSCE
Lunch 13.00-15.00	SIDE EVENTS
	Meeting Room 2
	Title: Democratizing knowledge on international criminal justice
	Convenor: Central and Eastern European Initiative for International Criminal Law and Human Rights
	Meeting Room 3
	Title: National Minorities in Kyrgyzstan: In search of a cure
	Convenor: Alisher Navoi Institute
	Plenary Hall

	Title: Racism, Intolerance and violence against Roma and Sinti communities Convenor: European Roma Rights Centre and ODIHR Contact Point for Roma and Sinti Issues
	Opera Room Title: Priorities of the Ukrainian OSCE Chairmanship in 2012: position of human rights organizations Convenor: Association of Ukrainian Human Rights Monitors on Law Enforcement, Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union with support of the "Civic Solidarity" International Cooperation Platform
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	WORKING SESSION 7 (specifically selected topic)
10.00 10.00	Roma/Sinti and, in particular, empowerment of Roma women (continued):
	Moderator: Introducer:Ambassador Miroslava Beham, OSCE Senior Adviser on Gender IssuesRapporteur:Ms. Rita Izsak, UN Independent Expert on Minority IssuesMr. Tomáš Lipták, Third Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic to the OSCE
Evening 18.00-20.00	SIDE EVENTS
10.00-20.00	Meeting Room 1 Title: The right to housing, forced evictions and Roma and Sinti women Convenor: Amnesty International, European Roma Rights Centre and ODIHR Contact Point for Roma and Sinti Issues
	Meeting Room 2 Title: Strengthening the Roma families and communities in Hungary through the cooperation of grassroots and government programs – and the role of Christian churches in this work Convenor: Civil Conciliatory Forum
19.45	Reception hosted by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the OSCE (Hotel Sofitel Victoria, Opera Room)
	Friday 28 September 2012
Morning 10.00-13.00	WORKING SESSION 8
	Humanitarian issues and other commitments (continued), including:
	 Implementation of the OSCE Action Plan to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings.
	Mr. Adam Weiss, Legal Director of the Advice on Individual Rights in Europe (AIRE) Centre
	Introducers: Ms. Maria Grazia Giammarinaro, OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
	Ms. Petya Nestorova, Executive Secretary of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings
	Rapporteur: Ms. Christina Hayovyshyn, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the OSCE
Lunch 13.00-15.00	SIDE EVENTS
13.00-13.00	Meeting Room 1 Title: Breaking the Silence: Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence by implementing International Standards Convenor: OSCE/ODIHR – OSCE Gender Section/Council of Europe/UN Women
	Meeting Room 2 Title: Human rights of women prisoners Convenor: Penal Reform International
	Meeting Room 3 Title: Domestic Servitude in Diplomatic Households – A challenge for the International Community Convenor: OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings/Austria/Switzerland

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	Opera Room Title: Unlocking the Truth in Europe: Accountability for European Complicity in CIA Renditions and Secret
	Detentions
	Convenor: Amnesty International
Afternoon	WORKING SESSION 9
15.00-18.00	WORKING SESSION 9
	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;
	Prevention of violence against women.
	Moderator: Prof. Cees Flinterman, Honorary Professor of Human Rights at Maastricht and Utrecht
	University, Member of the UN Human Rights Committee Introducers: Ms. June Zeitlin, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Gender Issues
	Ambassador Miroslava Beham, OSCE Senior Adviser on Gender Issues
	Rapporteur: Ms. Anna Koikkalainen, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Finland to the OSCE
	Monday 1 October 2012
Morning	WORKING SESSION 10 (specifically selected topic)
10.00-13.00	
	Freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief.
	Ms. Olesea Perean, Attorney at Law, Moldova
	Introducer: Prof. Heiner Bielefeldt, UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief
	Rapporteur: Mr. Ahmed Dadou, First Secretary, Permanent Representation of the Netherlands to the OSCE
Lunch	SIDE EVENTS
13.00-15.00	
	Meeting Room 1
	Title: How can the OSCE and its participating States work better together to strengthen the right to freedom of religion or belief?
	Convenor: The Foreign & Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom
	Meeting Room 2 Title: Building Coalitions against Intolerance and Discriminations
	Convenor: European Muslim Initiative for Social Cohesion (EMISCO)
	Meeting Room 3
	Title: Blasphemy Laws, Religious Oaths and Secular Education: Protecting the Human Rights of Atheists and non-believers
	Convenor: Atheist Ireland
	Plenary Hall Title: The Zhanaozen strike one year later - how did it change Kazakhstan?
	Convenor: Open Dialogue Foundation, International Foundation Front Line Defenders
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	WORKING SESSION 11 (specifically selected topic)
15.00-18.00	Freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief (continued).
	Ms. Merhézia Labidi Maïza, Member of the Executive Committee of Religions for Peace International
	International Introducer: Dr. Yannis Ktistakis, Lecturer, Democritus University of Thrace
	Rapporteur: Ms. Dea Hannust, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Estonia to the
	OSCE
Evening	SIDE EVENTS
18.00-20.00	
	Meeting Room 1
	Title: Understanding Diversity in Gender Self-identification for the Public Debate Convenor: Redeemed Lives USA
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	Meeting Room 2 Title: "Universal Code on Holy Sites"- a step towards religious freedom and tolerance? Convenor: Religions for Peace
	Meeting Room 3 Title: The state of religious freedom in Europe today: Emerging issues and remedies Convenor: Alliance Defending Freedom
	Opera Room Title: National minority's problems and prospects on the example of Ossetian ethnicity Convenor: NGO "Sandidzan", NGO "Ossetia accuses"
	Tuesday 2 October 2012
Morning 10.00-13.00	WORKING SESSION 12 (specifically selected topic)
	Rights of persons belonging to national minorities, including:
	 Address by the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities; National minorities;
	 Preventing aggressive nationalism, racism and chauvinism.
	Moderator: Ms. Ilze Brands Kehris, Director of the Office of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities
	Introducer: Amb. Knut Vollebaek, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities
	Rapporteur: Mr. Lars Løberg, Counsellor, Permanent Delegation of Norway to the OSCE
Lunch 13.00-15.00	SIDE EVENTS
	Meeting Room 1 Title: Religious Accommodation and Pluralism in Canada: what can OSCE member-states learn from an evolving multicultural model? Convenor: Canadian Council on American- Islamic Relations (CAIR-CAN)
	Meeting Room 2 Title: Family Education of Young for gender equality, absence of violence, insulting, humiliating, ridiculing and ironizing against women, children and other members of Family and consequently against other people. Education to prevent racism, intolerance and discrimination against any group of people. Convenor: Marije Zivkovic, Family Centre, Zagreb, Croatia
Afternoon	WORKING SESSION 13 (specifically selected topic)
15.00-18.00	
	Rights of persons belonging to national minorities (continued).
	Ms. Ilze Brands Kehris, Director of the Office of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities
	Rapporteur: Mr. Frank Duhamel, Deputy Permanent Representative of Belgium to the OSCE
Evening 18.00-20.00	SIDE EVENTS
18.00-20.00	Meeting Room 1 Title: Monitoring of Manifestations of Intolerance and Discrimination against LGBT Persons Convenor: International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association (ILGA) Europe/Germany/United States of America/Belgium/ Canada/Croatia/the European External Action Service/Spain/ Finland/United Kingdom/Norway/Netherlands/Sweden/Switzerland
	Meeting Room 2: Title: The problem of neo-Nazism in Eastern Europe and FSU (former USSR) Convenor: International Human rights Movement "World without Nazism"
	Meeting Room 3 Title: The Potential and Documented Benefits and Harmfulness of Offering Professional Guidance and Therapeutic Care for Unwanted Sexual Minority Concerns Convenor: International Federation for Therapeutic Choice

	Opera Room
	Title: Blasphemy laws against freedom of speech in Europe
	Convenor: International Civil Liberties Alliance/Bürgerbewegung Pax Europa
	Wednesday 3 October 2012
Morning	WORKING SESSION 14
10.00-13.00	
	Tolerance and non-discrimination II: Review of the implementation of commitments on promotion of
	mutual respect and understanding:
	 Prevention and responses to hate crimes in the OSCE area;
	 Combating racism, xenophobia and discrimination, also focusing on intolerance and discrimination
	against Christians and members of other religions; - Combating anti-Semitism;
	 Combating and -Semidism, Combating intolerance and discrimination against Muslims.
	Ms. Nataliya Dryomina-Voloc, Senior Researcher, Research Institute of the National
	Academy of the Public Prosecutor Office in Ukraine Introducer: Mr. Mike Smith, Commissioner, UK Equality and Human Rights Commission
	Rapporteur: Mr. Ömer Numan Doğrukol, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Turkey to the
	OSCE
Lunch	SIDE EVENTS
13.00-15.00	SIDE EVERTO
	Meeting Room 1
	Title: Presentation of ODIHR's Final Draft: Hate Crimes in the OSCE Region-Incidents and Responses: Annual
	Report for 2011 Convenor: ODIHR Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department
	Meeting Room 2 Title Anti-discrimination quotastion in Southin Effective Responses
	Title: Anti discrimination protection in Serbia- Effective Responses Convenor: Office of the Commissioner for Protection of Equality, Republic of Serbia and Judicial Academy,
	Republic of Serbia
	Meeting Room 3
	Title: Normalization and institutionalization of anti-Muslim sentiment in European democratic societies and its
	threat for our common future
	Convenor: Council for Justice, Equality and Peace (COJEP International)
Afternoon	WORKING SESSION 15
15.00-18.00	
	Democratic institutions, including:
	 Democratic elections.
	Moderator: Dr. Beata Martin-Rozumiłowicz, Head of OSCE/ODIHR Election Department
	Introducer: Amb. Janez Lenarčič, Director of OSCE/ODIHR
	Rapporteur: Mr. Chad Wilton, Political Officer, United States Mission to the OSCE
Evening	SIDE EVENTS
18.00-20.00	
	Meeting Room 1 Title: Complex measures for the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights
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	Meeting Room 2 Title: A neglected minority: men and women with unwanted sexual orientations
	Convenor: Wuestenstrom- Institute for dialogic and identity generating counseling
	Opera Room Title Networking against region was abolic and discrimination, making anti-paign weaking against
	Title: Networking against racism, xenophobia and discrimination - making anti-racism work in practice Convenor: UNITED for Intercultural Action. European network against nationalism, racism, fascism and in
	support of migrants and refugees
	Thursday 4 October 2012

Morning 10.00-13.00	WORKING SESSION 16
10.00-13.00	Democratic institutions (continued), including:
	 Democracy at the national, regional and local levels; Citizenship and political rights.
	Ms. Inna Pidluska, Executive Director Deputy, International Renaissance Foundation Mr. Georgy Satarov, President of INDEM Foundation Mr. Martin Ellehøj, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Denmark to the OSCE, IAEA and CTBTO
Lunch 13.00-15.00	SIDE EVENTS
	Meeting Room 1 Title: Advancing the Protection of Human Rights Defenders in the OSCE region Convenor: Irish Chairmanship of the OSCE, Switzerland
	Meeting Room 3 Title: CD Innovative Tools for the Education for Democracy Convenor: Community of Democracies Permanent Secretariat
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	WORKING SESSION 17 Discussion of human dimension activities (with special emphasis on project work), including:
	 Presentation of activities of the ODIHR and other OSCE institutions and field operations to implement priorities and tasks contained in relevant OSCE decisions and other documents.
	Mr. Douglas Wake, First Deputy Director of OSCE/ODIHR Ms. Nina Lindroos-Kopolo, Senior Economic Officer, Office of the Co-ordinator of the OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities Mr. Murat Yildiz, Training Adviser, OSCE Strategic Police Matters Unit
	Mr. Alexander Shlyk, Elections Adviser, OSCE/ODIHR Rapporteur: Mr. Paul Welsh, First Secretary/Political, United Kingdom Delegation to the OSCE
	Friday 5 October 2012
Morning 10.00-13.00	CLOSING REINFORCED PLENARY SESSION (reinforced by the participation of human rights directors, OSCE ambassadors, heads of OSCE institutions)
	Chair: Amb. Janez Lenarčič, Director of the OSCE ODIHR
	Presentation of the outcome of the first and the second week's Working Sessions; Reports on the Working Sessions on Human Dimension Activities as well as on the specifically selected topics; Review of the results and recommendations from the first and second week; Any other business.
	Closing speech by the OSCE Chairmanship: Ms. Martina Feeney, Deputy Head of the Permanent Mission of Ireland to the OSCE
	Closing speech by ODIHR Director: Amb. Janez Lenarčič, Director of the OSCE ODIHR
	Closing

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