



Implementation Meeting on Human Dimension Issues
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**5th DAY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION MEETING
ON HUMAN DIMENSION ISSUES**

WORKING SESSION 8 (open)

1. Date: Friday, 28 September 2007

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 12.30 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. A. Page (University of Dundee) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements:

RULE OF LAW I, INCLUDING

— Separation of powers

— Democratic law-making

Moderator, Introducer, Slovenia (also on behalf of the European Union), OSCE-NGO Network Sweden, Kazakhstan, Tajik Juridical Consortium, Mothers against the Death Penalty and Torture, Tashkent City Collegium of Advocates, Russian Federation, Public Chamber of the Russian Federation, Soteria International, United States of America, Democracy Reporting International, Ukraine, Belarus, Civil Society against Corruption, International Association of Independent Democrats against Authoritarian Regimes, ODIHR

Right of reply: Tajikistan, Belarus

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 28 September 2007, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall

WORKING SESSION 9 (open)

1. Date: Friday, 28 September 2007

Opened: 3.05 p.m.
Closed: 5.50 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. Z. Lasocik (Warsaw University) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements:

RULE OF LAW II, 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

ODIHR, Moderator, NGO “Legal Development”, Denmark (also on behalf of the European Union), United States of America, Voice of Freedom — Network of Human Rights Defenders, Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law — Karaganda Regional Office, Netherlands Helsinki Committee, Institute for Peace and Democracy, International Society for Human Rights, Poland, Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law, Almaty Helsinki Committee, Penal Reform International (also on behalf of Amnesty International, the International Helsinki Federation and the World Coalition against the Death Penalty), Russian Federation, Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law — Kostanay Regional Office, Uzbekistan, Council of Europe, Russian-Chechen Friendship Society, Human Rights Centre “Memorial”, Hands Off Cain, International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights, Ukraine, Committee against Torture, Charter for Human Rights, Kazakhstan, Amnesty International, Switzerland, Tashkent City Collegium of Advocates, Legal Education Society, Civil Society against Corruption, Portugal, Germany (also on behalf of France, Slovakia, Austria, Romania and Bulgaria), Slovenia, Czech Republic, Lithuania (also on behalf of Latvia and Estonia), Luxembourg, Malta, United Kingdom, Norway (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland and Sweden), Chairman-in-Office

Right of reply: Belarus, United States of America, Canada, Poland, United Kingdom, Turkey

4. Next meeting:

Monday, 1 October 2007, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall