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Chairmanship: Spain

**8th DAY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION MEETING  
ON HUMAN DIMENSION ISSUES**

**WORKING SESSION 14 (open)**

1. Date: Wednesday, 3 October 2007

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 13.05 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. C. Strohal, Director of the ODIHR (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements:

DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING

— Democratic elections

— Democracy at the national, regional and local levels

— Citizenship and political rights

— Follow-up to the 16–18 May 2007 Human Dimension Seminar on Effective Participation and Representation in Democratic Societies

Moderator, Introducer, Netherlands (also on behalf of the European Union), Institute for Peace and Democracy, Freedom House Europe, Turkish Cypriot Human Rights Foundation, Forum for Free Election, Public Association RUSHD of Khatlon Tajikistan, Memo 98, Canada, Norwegian Helsinki Committee, Kazakhstan, Shanyrakka Tirek, United States of America, Committee of Voters of Ukraine, Council of Europe, Public Foundation “Journalists in Troubles”, “Ezgulik” Human Rights Society of Uzbekistan, Association of Non-Profit Organizations in Defence of Voters Rights, People’s Party “Alga!”, Switzerland, Human Rights Centre of Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Russian Federation, Human Rights Centre “Viasna”, Republican Network of Independent Monitors, Armenia, Belarus, Competitiveness

Research Centre, Public Chamber of the Russian Federation, GONG,  
“Democracy Monitor” Public Union, Poland, Austria

Right of reply: Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Cyprus, Belarus, Russian Federation,  
Croatia, United States of America

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 3 October 2007, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall

## WORKING SESSION 15 (open)

1. Date: Wednesday, 3 October 2007  
  
Opened: 3.10 p.m.  
Closed: 5.30 p.m.
  
2. Chairperson: Mr. T. Nordbo (ODIHR) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements:

### DISCUSSION OF HUMAN DIMENSIONS 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 the OSCE decisions and other documents

Moderator, OSCE Mission to Georgia, OSCE Presence in Albania, ODIHR, University of Dundee, Sweden (also on behalf of the European Union), Public Association “ARDAGER”, Canada, International Association of Independent Democrats against Authoritarian Regimes, Shanyrakka Tirek, OSCE Centre in Astana, Russian Federation, Political Party “ATAMEKEN”, Association of Non-Profit Organizations in Defence of Voters Rights, Belarus, United States of America, International Federation for Human Rights, United Kingdom

Right of reply: Kazakhstan

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall