

Chairmanship: Finland

**9th DAY OF THE HUMAN DIMENSION
IMPLEMENTATION MEETING**

Working session 16 (open)

1. Date: Thursday, 9 October 2008

Opened: 10 a.m.
Closed: 11.40 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. T. Nordbo (First Deputy Director, ODIHR) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements:

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 the OSCE decisions and other documents

Moderator, Ms. N. Suomalainen (Introducer) (Senior Adviser, Office of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities), Ms. S. Hoff (Introducer) (International Co-ordinator, La Strada International Association), Ms. J. Dimitrieva (Introducer) (OSCE Spillover Mission to Skopje), Ms. I. Enzenbach (Introducer) (Centre for Research on Anti-Semitism, Technical University of Berlin), Ireland (also on behalf of the European Union), Canada, United States of America, Russian Federation, International Federation for Human Rights, Belarus, Freedom House

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 9 October 2008, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall

Working session 17 (open)

1. Date: Thursday, 9 October 2008

Opened: 3.05 p.m.
Closed: 6 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. Lenarčič (Director, ODIHR) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements:

DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING

- Democratic elections
- Democracy at the national, regional and local levels
- Citizenship and political rights

Moderator, International Association of Independent Democrats Against Authoritarian Regimes, European Humanist Federation, Republican Network of Independent Monitors, United States of America, Helsinki Citizens' Assembly — Vanadzor, Latvian Human Rights Committee, Belarusian Helsinki Committee, Norway, OSCE-NGO Network Sweden, Liechtenstein, Legal Information Centre for Human Rights, Spain (also on behalf of the European Union), Freedom House, Almaty Confederation of NGOs "Ariptes", Russian Federation, Canada, International Federation for Human Rights, Belarus, Open Viewpoint Public Foundation, Switzerland, "GOLOS" Association, Austria, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Kazakhstan, "MOST" Citizens' Association, Civic Campaign "For Freedom", Latvia, Uzbekistan, Kazakh Community Association

Right of reply: Russian Federation, Estonia, United States of America, Kazakhstan

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