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**DECISION No. 545
AGENDA FOR THE 2003 HUMAN DIMENSION
IMPLEMENTATION MEETING**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling Decision No. 476 (PC.DEC/476) of 23 May 2002, on the modalities for OSCE meetings on human dimension issues,

Further recalling the provisions of the Helsinki Document 1992, Chapter I and Chapter VI, paragraph (9),

Recalling also its Decision No. 530 (PC.DEC/530) of 30 January 2003, on the venue and dates for the 2003 Human Dimension Implementation Meeting (HDIM), and Decision No. 531 (PC.DEC/531) of 30 January 2003, on the topics for the second part of the 2003 HDIM,

Decides to adopt the agenda for the 2003 Human Dimension Implementation Meeting as set out in the annex.

SCHEDULE OF THE 2003 HUMAN DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING

Warsaw, 6 to 17 October 2003

Monday, 6 October

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Opening plenary session
- 1-3 p.m. Break
- 3-6 p.m. Working session: Democratic institutions, including:
- Democratic elections;
 - Democracy at the national, regional and local levels;
 - Citizenship and political rights;
 - Ombudsman and national human rights institutions.

Tuesday, 7 October

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Working session: Fundamental freedoms I, including:
- Address by the Representative on Freedom of the Media;
 - Freedom of expression, free media and information;
 - Freedom of association and the right of peaceful assembly.
- 1-3 p.m. Break
- 3-6 p.m. Working session: Fundamental freedoms II, including:
- Freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief;
 - Follow-up to the 17 and 18 July 2003 Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Freedom of Religion or Belief;
 - Freedom of movement.

Wednesday, 8 October

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Working session: Tolerance and non-discrimination I, including:
- Roma/Sinti;
 - Follow-up to the 10 and 11 April 2003 Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Roma and Sinti.
- 1-3 p.m. Break

- 3-6 p.m. Working session: Tolerance and non-discrimination II, including:
- Equal opportunities for women and men;
 - Follow-up to the 13 to 15 May 2003 Human Dimension Seminar on Participation of Women in Public and Economic Life;
 - Prevention of aggressive nationalism, chauvinism and ethnic cleansing.

Thursday, 9 October

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Working session: Rule of Law I, including:
- Legislative transparency;
 - Independence of the judiciary;
 - Right to a fair trial;
 - Follow-up to the 28 and 29 October 2002 Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on the Role of Community Policing in Building Confidence in Minority Communities.

1-3 p.m. Break

- 3-6 p.m. Working session: Rule of Law II, including:
- Exchange of views on the question of the abolition of capital punishment;
 - Prevention of torture.

Friday, 10 October

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Working session: Humanitarian issues and other commitments, including:
- Trafficking in human beings;
 - Migration, refugees and displaced persons.

1-3 p.m. Break

- 3-4 p.m. Working session: Humanitarian issues and other commitments (continued):
- Treatment of citizens of other participating States;
 - International humanitarian law.

Any other business

4-6 p.m. Plenary session

Monday, 13 October

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Working session: Discussion of human dimension activities (special emphasis on project work)
- 1-3 p.m. Break
- 3-6 p.m. Working session: Discussion of human dimension activities (special emphasis on project work) (continued)

Tuesday, 14 October

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Specifically selected topic: Prevention of discrimination, racism, xenophobia, and anti-semitism
- 1-3 p.m. Break
- 3-6 p.m. Prevention of discrimination, racism, xenophobia, and anti-semitism (continued)

Wednesday, 15 October

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Specifically selected topic: National minorities
- Address by the High Commissioner on National Minorities
- 1-3 p.m. Break
- 3-6 p.m. National minorities (continued)

Thursday, 16 October

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Specifically selected topic: Migrant workers
- 1-3 p.m. Break
- 3-6 p.m. Migrant workers (continued)

Friday, 17 October

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closing reinforced plenary session