



Chairmanship: Spain

**1st DAY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION MEETING ON
HUMAN DIMENSION ISSUES**

OPENING PLENARY SESSION (open)

1. Date: Monday, 24 September 2007

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 12.30 p.m.

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

The Chairperson formally opened the Implementation Meeting on Human Dimension Issues.

3. Subjects discussed — Statements:

Statements by representatives of OSCE institutions

— H.E. Miguel Ángel Moratinos Cuyaubé, Chairman-in-Office of the OSCE

— H.E. W. Waszczykowski, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland

— Mr. M. P. de Brichambaut, Secretary General of the OSCE

— Mr. K. Vollebaek, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities

— Mr. M. Haraszti, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

— *Keynote address*: Mr. A. Rhodes, Executive Director of the International Helsinki Federation

Opening statements

Portugal-European Union, Ukraine, Norway, Serbia, Belarus, Switzerland, Russian Federation, United States of America, International Federation for Human Rights, ODIHR

Right of reply: Russian Federation, United States of America

4. Next meeting:

Monday, 24 September 2007, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall

WORKING SESSION 1 (open)

1. Date: Monday, 24 September 2007

Opened: 3 p.m.

Closed: 5.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. B. Gibson (Canada) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements:

TOLERANCE AND NON-DISCRIMINATION I, INCLUDING

— Address by the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities

— National minorities

— Prevention of aggressive nationalism, chauvinism, and ethnic cleansing

Moderator, Poland (also on behalf of the European Union), Hungarian World Federation, Council of Europe, Western Thrace Minority University Graduates Association, Order of St. Andrew, Constantinopolitan Society, Association of the Soviet Koreans of Tajikistan, United States of America, Turkish Community of Kosovo, Movement for Peace, Disarmament and Freedom (MPDL), Slovakia, Belarus, Russian Federation, Turkey, Georgia, Greece, European Humanist Federation, OSCE Mission in Kosovo

Right of reply: Serbia

4. Next meeting:

Tuesday, 25 September 2007, at 10 a.m., in the conference hall