



**HUMAN DIMENSION
IMPLEMENTATION
M E E T I N G**

**TIMETABLE OF THE
2005 HUMAN DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING AND SIDE EVENTS
AS SUBMITTED BY CONVENORS**

Warsaw, 19 to 30 September 2005

Monday 19 September 2005	
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p>OPENING PLENARY Chair: Amb. Christian Strohal, Director of the OSCE ODIHR</p> <p>Opening Statements: Amb. Dr. Boris Frlec, Head of the OSCE Task Force, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia Dr. Piotr Switalski, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland Mr. Alcee L. Hastings, President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (tbc) Amb. Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, Secretary General of the OSCE Amb. Rolf Ekeus, the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities Mr. Miklos Haraszti, the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media</p> <p>Key-note address: Ms. Liudmila Alexeeva, Chairperson of the Moscow Helsinki Group</p> <p>Discussion</p>
Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Strengthening Democratic Governance: ODIHR Strategy and Partnership Convenor: ODIHR, Democratization Department</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Participation of Roma and Sinti in electoral processes (OSCE Action Plan on Roma and Sinti, chapter IV. Enhanced participation in public and political life) Convenor: ODIHR, Contact Point for Roma and Sinti Issues (CPRSI); Team of the Project "Roma use your ballot wisely"</p> <p><u>EU Presidency Room (first floor, 13.30-14.45)</u> Title: UK General Elections: ODIHR Report and UK Response Convenor: Government of the United Kingdom</p>
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 1 Democratic institutions, including: Democratic elections; Follow-up to the 21–22 April 2005 Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Challenges of Election Technologies and Procedures; Democracy at the national, regional and local levels; Citizenship and political rights.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Amb. Christian Strohal <u>Introducer:</u> Mr. Gerald Mitchell, Head of Elections Department, ODIHR <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Luis Francisco Martinez Montes, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Spain to the OSCE</p> <p>-----</p>
19.00-21.00	<p><i>Reception hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland (MFA Palace, Foksal Str. 6)</i></p>

Tuesday 20 September 2005	
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 2 Humanitarian issues and other commitments (part 1), including: Migration, refugees and displaced persons, including follow-up to the 3–4 November 2004 Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Internally Displaced Persons; Follow-up to the 11–13 May 2005 Human Dimension Seminar on Migration — Integration; Migrant workers; Treatment of citizens of other participating States.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Amb. John de Fonblanque , Director, Office of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Mustafa Osman Turan, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Turkey to the OSCE</p>
Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: 15 Years of domestic observation in the OSCE region Convenor: ODIHR, Elections Department</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Kosovo Roma: as minorities in Kosovo; as refugees and IDPs in OSCE areas – (OSCE Action Plan on Roma and Sinti, chapter VII. Roma and Sinti in crisis and post-crisis situation) Convenor: ODIHR, CPRSI</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Freedom of Association and Assembly in the Post-Soviet States Convenor: International League for Human Rights (ILHR)</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall (13.15-14.45)</u> Title: Hate Crimes and Discrimination: taking the bull by the horns Convenor: Association for Asylum Seekers and Refugees in Poland</p> <p><u>Opera Room</u> Title: Illicit drug policies compromising human rights of drug users in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union Convenor: Soros Foundation of Kazakhstan, Open Society Institute</p>
Afternoon 15.00-16.30	<p>WORKING SESSION 3: Fundamental freedoms I, including: Freedom of movement.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Andreas Halbach, Special Liaison Mission, IOM <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Frederic De Touchet, Counsellor, Permanent Representation of France to the OSCE</p> <p>-----</p>
16.30-18.00	<p>Freedom of assembly and association.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Neil Jarman, Director, Institute for Conflict Research <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Frederic De Touchet, Counsellor, Permanent Representation of France to the OSCE</p>
Evening 18.00-20.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Polling Briefing: Belarus and its Civil Society before 2006 Convenor: Pontis Foundation, Freedom House</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: The Human Rights situation in Central Asia Convenor: International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights (IHF)</p>
Wednesday 21 September 2005	
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 4 (specifically selected topic): The situation of the media in the OSCE region and the role of State and non-State actors in promoting media freedom, including:</p> <p><u>Address</u> by Mr. Miklos Haraszti, the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media;</p>

	<p>Freedom of expression, free media and information.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Alexander Ivanko, Senior Adviser, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Nairi Petrossian, Second Secretary, The Delegation of the Republic of Armenia to the OSCE</p>
Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Uzbekistan: OSCE, Post-Andijan Convenor: International League for Human Rights (ILHR)</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Prevention of torture in closed institutions in Central and Eastern Europe Convenor: International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights (IHF)</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: State Secrets and Freedom of Journalism: From the US to the CIS Convenor: OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall (13.15-14.45)</u> Title: Fear of reform in Central Asia Convenor: Freedom House</p>
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 5 The situation of the media in the OSCE region and the role of State and non-State actors in promoting media freedom (continued)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Alexander Ivanko, Senior Adviser, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media <u>Introducer:</u> Mr. Toby Mendel, Law Programme Director, Article 19 <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Nairi Petrossian, Second Secretary, The Delegation of the Republic of Armenia to the OSCE</p>
Evening 18.00-20.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Human Rights situation in Afghanistan after the first Democratic Elections Convenor: International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights (IHF)</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Update on the tulip revolution in Kyrgyzstan: new hopes and fresh disappointments Convenor: Coalition for Democracy and Civil Society</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Freedom of the Media in Kazakhstan and Central Asia Convenor: International Freedom Network</p>
	Thursday 22 September 2005
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 6 (specifically selected topic): Methods to prevent and combat torture</p> <p><u>Key note speech for sessions 6 and 7:</u> Mr. Theo van Boven, Former United Nations Special Rapporteur on Torture, Emeritus Professor of International Law at the University of Maastricht</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Frank Ledwidge, Rule of Law Adviser, Democratization Department, ODIHR <u>Introducers:</u> Mr. Ole Espersen, Rehabilitation and Research Center for Torture Victims (RCT, Denmark) Mr. Arkady Bushchenko, Kharkiv Human Rights Group <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Robin Brooks, Political Officer, United States Mission to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe</p>
Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: The Optional Protocol to the UN Convention against Torture: unlocking the closed Institutions of OSCE Participating States Convenor: ODIHR, Delegation of Denmark to the OSCE, Swiss Delegations to the OSCE, Bulgarian Helsinki Committee, Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT)</p>

	<p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Six years of the Second Chechen War: Why is there still no progress? Convenor: International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights (IHF)</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall (13.15-14.45)</u> Title: Freedom of Expression, free media and information in Post-Soviet States Convenor: International League for Human Rights (ILHR)</p>
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 7 Methods to prevent and combat torture (continued)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Frank Ledwidge, Rule of Law Adviser, Democratization Department, ODIHR <u>Introducers:</u> Ms. Renate Kicker, European Committee for the Prevention of Torture, Council of Europe Mr. Mark Thomson, Secretary General of the Association for the Prevention of Torture <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Robin Brooks, Political Officer, United States Mission to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe</p>
Evening 18.00-20.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Democratic Movement in Central Asia Convenor: Eurasian Transition Group (ETG)</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Uzbekistan: The events in Andijan on 13 May 2005 – only an independent investigation will reveal the truth Convenor: Amnesty International</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: The Human Rights situation in Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine Convenor: International Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights (IHF)</p> <p><u>Opera Room</u> Title: Standstill moments (a play) Convenor: Association for Asylum Seekers and Refugees in Poland</p>
	Friday 23 September 2005
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 8 Rule of Law I, including: Legislative transparency; Independence of the judiciary; Right to a fair trial; Follow-up to the 14–15 July 2005 Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Human Rights and the Fight against Terrorism.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Cynthia Alkon, Chief of Rule of Law Unit, Democratization Department, ODIHR <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Maria Kostyanaya, Attaché, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the OSCE</p>
Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Anti-Phobia Convenor: Campaign Against Homophobia (KPH)</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Independence of the judiciary and right to a fair trials in post-Soviet States Convenor: International League for Human Rights (ILHR)</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: The Human Rights situation in the Caucasus Convenor: International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights (IHF)</p>
Afternoon 15.00-16.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 9 Rule of Law II, including: Exchange of views on the question of the abolition of capital punishment; Ombudsperson and national human rights institutions.</p>

	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Cynthia Alkon, Chief of Rule of Law Unit, Democratization Department, ODIHR <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Timon Bo Salomonson, Third Secretary, Permanent Mission of Belgium to the OSCE</p> <p>-----</p>
16.00–18.00	<p>PLENARY SESSION Any other business; Presentation of the outcome of the first week’s Working Sessions; Preliminary discussion of the recommendations made, to prepare for the Closing Reinforced Plenary Session.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Amb. Christian Strohal</p>
	Monday 26 September 2005
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 10 Discussion of human dimension activities (with special emphasis on project work), including:</p> <p>Presentation of key future projects and priorities of the ODIHR, of other OSCE institutions and field operations, international organizations and non-governmental organizations.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Jasna Malkoc, Senior Planning and Programming Adviser, ODIHR <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Simona Drenik, Third Secretary, Permanent Mission of Slovenia to the OSCE</p>
Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Lives on Hold: The Human Cost of Statelessness Convenor: Refugees International</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Canada’s new Action Plan Against Racism Convenor: Department of Canadian Heritage</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall (13.15-14.45)</u> Title: Presentation of the OSCE Human Rights Education Pilot Project Convenor: OSCE Task Force, MFA, Slovenia</p> <p><u>Opera Room</u> Title: The International Criminal Court Convenor: Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC)</p>
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 11 Discussion of human dimension activities (with special emphasis on project work) (continued)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Amb. Lamberto Zannier, Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre, OSCE <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Simona Drenik, Third Secretary, Permanent Mission of Slovenia to the OSCE</p>
Evening 18.00-20.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Transitional justice in Serbia and Montenegro – Truth and Accountability Convenor: Humanitarian Law Centre</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Hidden sorrows: The Persecution of Romanian Gypsies during WW II (demonstration of film) Convenor: US Fulbright Fellow</p>
	Tuesday 27 September 2005
Morning 10.00-11.30	<p>WORKING SESSION 12 Humanitarian issues and other commitments (part 2), including:</p> <p>Trafficking in human beings; Implementation of the OSCE Action Plan to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings, and the 2005 focus on the special needs of child victims of trafficking for protection and assistance;</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Helga Konrad, Special Representative on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. John Myraunet, Executive Officer, Permanent Delegation of Norway to the OSCE</p>

11.30-13.00	<p>International humanitarian law</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Natascha Kandic, Humanitarian Law Centre <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. John Myraunet, Executive Officer, Permanent Delegation of Norway to the OSCE</p>
Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Participation of Women in Democratic Processes in South Caucasus and Central Asia Convenor: ODIHR, Democratization Department</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Is the return of trafficked victims always safe? Convenor: ODIHR Human Rights Department</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: HIV-related stigma and discrimination in Europe: Whose security is threatened? Convenor: European network of People Living with HIV/AIDS</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall (13.15-14.45)</u> Title: Monitoring National Policies on Roma: Poverty Reduction and Gender Dimensions Convenor: ODIHR Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Programme (TND), CPRSI, Open Society Institute (OSI) – Women Network Program, Minority Rights Group International (MRG)</p>
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 13</p> <p>Tolerance and non-discrimination I, including: Equality of opportunity for women and men; Implementation of the OSCE Action Plan for the Promotion of Gender Equality; Role of women in conflict prevention and crisis management; Prevention of violence against women.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Tamar Beruchashvili, Deputy State Minister of Georgia on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration, Chair of the Georgian Government Commission on Gender Equality <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Helena Torgerson, Second Secretary, Permanent Delegation of Sweden to the OSCE</p>
Evening 18.00-20.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: UNSCR 1325 – a challenge for the OSCE Convenor: Permanent Delegation of Sweden to the OSCE</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Canadian Muslim Women: Culture, Identity and Struggle for Social Justice Convenor: Canadian Council of Muslim Women</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: We are fair game-Evidence from Scotland on the incidents of disability as a bias ground for hate crimes Convenor: Capability Scotland</p>
Wednesday 28 September 2005	
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 14</p> <p>Tolerance and non-discrimination II, including:</p> <p><u>Address</u> by Amb. Rolf Ekeus, the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities;</p> <p>National Minorities; Roma/Sinti; Implementation of the OSCE Action Plan on Roma and Sinti Issues; Prevention of aggressive nationalism, chauvinism, and ethnic cleansing.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Nicolae Gheorghe, Adviser on Roma and Sinti Issues, ODIHR <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Alina Popescu, Third Secretary, Permanent Mission of Romania to the OSCE</p>
Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Rights and Protection of Persons Belonging to National Minorities - Current Issues of Interest for</p>

	<p>the OSCE and the Swiss Experience Convenor: Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: How to Match Words with Funds: Equal Access of Roma to Housing and Residential security and to Quality Education Convenor: ODIHR CPRSI and CoE (as joint Secretariat of the Informal Contact Group of Roma of the IGOs)</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Inter-Religious Dialogue vs Hate Crimes Convenor: The Union “Century 21”</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall (13.15-14.45)</u> Title: Religious Dress and Symbols Convenor: Oslo Coalition</p> <p><u>Opera Room</u> Title: Reaction of Polish law against anti-Semitism and discrimination of Roma minority in contemporary Poland Convenor: Society against Xenophobia, Racism and anti-Semitism “Otwarta Rzeczpospolita”</p>
<p>Afternoon 15.00-18.00</p>	<p>WORKING SESSION 15 Fundamental freedoms II (continued), including: Freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Malcolm Evans, Member of the Panel of Experts on Freedom of Religion or Belief <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Martina Petek Stupar, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Croatia to the OSCE, UN and other International Organizations in Vienna</p>
<p>Evening 18.00-20.00</p>	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: May discrimination ground decide the legal gravity of the act of discrimination? The hierarchy of the discriminated and the European human rights regime. Convenor: The Norwegian Human Rights Alliance</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Tolerance and non-Discrimination Information Base Convenor: ODIHR TND</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: The status of non believers in Europe Convenor: European Humanist Federation together with Centre d’Action Laïque (Belgium), Prometheus Society (Slovakia), Unie Vrijzinnige Verenigingen (Belgium), Unione degli Atei e degli Agnostici Razionalisti (Italy)</p> <p><u>Opera Room</u> Title: The Shared Space of Human Rights & Religious Freedom: Three short films for religious freedom training at the grassroots in four non-EU countries Convenor: International Association for Religious Freedom (IARF)</p> <p>-----</p> <p>19.30-21.30 <i>Reception hosted by the Slovenian Chairmanship of the OSCE (Hotel Bristol)</i></p>
	<p>Thursday 29 September 2005</p>
<p>Morning 10.00-13.00</p>	<p>WORKING SESSION 16 (specifically selected topic): Tolerance and non-discrimination Review of Implementation of OSCE Commitments related to Tolerance and Non-Discrimination by participating States</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Amb. Christian Strohal <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Eltje Aderhold, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Germany to the OSCE</p>
<p>Lunch 13.00-15.00</p>	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u></p>

	<p>Title: Education promoting respect and diversity – Experiences and Prospectives Convenor: ODIHR TND</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Minority within a minority: Multiple grounds of discrimination against the LGBT commitments Convenor: ILGA Europe</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: How to teach about the experience of Roma during the WW II – (OSCE Action Plan on Roma and Sinti, chapter V. Improving access to education) Convenor: ODIHR, CPRSI, TND, CoE</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall (13.15-14.45)</u> Title: Populism of power as one of cause of the growth of xenophobia in Russia Convenor: Citizen’s Watch, ILHR Centre for Information and Analysis SOVA</p> <p><u>Opera Room</u> Title: Sport as an anti-discrimination tool Convenor: Never Again Association (Poland), Association of Asylum Seekers (Poland), Football Against Racism in Europe, FATIMA (Moldova)</p>
<p>Afternoon 15.00-18.00</p>	<p>WORKING SESSION 17 Tolerance and non-discrimination (continued) Forward-looking discussion: Ways Forward for the OSCE’s Work on Tolerance and Non-Discrimination</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Amb. Christian Strohal <u>Introducers:</u> Mr. Shahid Malik, MP, United Kingdom Ms. Marie-Thérèse Boisseau, Former Minister, Vice-President of the High Authority for the Fight Against Discriminations and for the Promotion of Equality of the Republic of France <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Eltje Aderhold, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Germany to the OSCE</p>
<p>Evening 18.00-20.00</p>	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Anti-Semitism in immigration societies in Western Europe – a challenge for education and local authorities Convenor: Kreuzberger Initiative gegen Antisemitismus</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Ethnic Profiling by Law Enforcement in Europe: Recognizing the Problem and Proposing Solutions Convenor: Open Society Justice Initiative</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Facilitating Multi-Lateral Dialogue and Cooperation on Freedom of Religion or Belief Between Supra-State and State Actors and NGOs Convenor: Human Rights Without Frontiers</p> <p><u>EU Presidency Room</u> Title: Recording and responding to racist violence and crimes: Experience of member States Convenor: EU European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia (EUMC)</p>
<p>Friday 30 September 2005</p>	
<p>Morning 10.00-13.00</p>	<p>CLOSING REINFORCED PLENARY SESSION (reinforced by the participation of Human Rights Directors, OSCE Ambassadors, Heads of OSCE Institutions)</p> <p>Chair: Amb. Christian Strohal</p> <p>Dr. Dimitrij Rupel, Chairman in Office of the OSCE</p> <p>Presentation of the outcome of the second week’s Working Sessions; Reports on the Working Sessions on Human Dimension Activities as well as on the specifically selected topic; Review of the results and recommendations from the first and second week.</p>