

Chairmanship: Lithuania

## 2nd DAY OF THE HUMAN DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING

### Working session 2 (open)

1. Date: Tuesday, 27 September 2011  
  
Opened: 10.05 a.m.  
Closed: 1.10 p.m.
2. Chairperson: Mr. G. Robbers (OSCE/ODIHR Advisory Council of Experts on Freedom of Religion or Belief) (Moderator)
3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

#### FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS I (CONTINUED), INCLUDING

- Freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief

ODIHR; Ms. R. Uitz (Central European University) (Introducer); Moderator; Order of St. Andrew; Atheist Ireland; Administrative Centre of Jehovah's Witnesses, Russia; Human Rights Without Frontiers; CICNS - Centre d'Information et de Conseil des Nouvelles Spiritualites; United States of America; Russian Federation; European Humanist Federation; Unione degli Atei e degli Agnostici Razionalisti; Turkey; Coordination des Associations et Particuliers pour la Liberte de Conscience; Hungarian Society for Krishna-Consciousness; the European Association of Jehovah's Christian Witnesses; Centre d'Action Laique – CAL; Redeemed Lives; Associazione "Dossetti: i Valori" - Observatory for Religious Tolerance and Freedom; Consistoire National des Temoins de Jehovah; Kazakhstan; Alliance Defense Fund; Christina Legal Centre; NGO "Sandidzan"; Church of Scientology, Russian Federation; Tajikistan; Federation Europeene des Centres de Recherche et d'Information sur le Sectarisme (FECRIS); Public Foundation on Religious Issues "Areal"; Church of Scientology of Almaty; Armenia; Association of Religious Organizations of Kazakhstan (AROK); Church of Scientology, Human Rights Office; Norwegian Helsinki Committee; Forum 18 News

Service; Christliche Gemeinde des Vollen Evangeliums “Neues Leben” e.V; Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law; Set My People Free; Evangelische Freikirche “Kingdom of God” Braunschweig e.V; Human Rights Centre; Bulgaria; Legal Media Center; Muslim Denomination in Bulgaria; HazteOir.org; Information and Consultative Group “Perspective”; NGO “Happy Family”; Centre for Socio-Psychological and Legal Assistance “VICTORIA”; Religious Information and Advisory Centre “Sana”; Holy See; NGO “Amparo”; Western Thrace Minority University Graduates Association; Observatory on Intolerance and Discrimination Against Christians in Europe; Commission on Human Rights under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan; Georgia; Chernivtsy Regional NGO “Human Rights”; Expert Working Group of the Uzbek Civil Society Representatives; Promo-LEX Association; Serbia; ABTTF - Federation of Western Thrace Turks in Europe; Russian Orthodox Church; Italy; Institute on Religion and Public Policy

Right of reply: Turkey, Tajikistan, France, Belgium, Azerbaijan, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Greece

4. Next meeting:

Tuesday, 27 September 2011, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall

### Working session 3 (open)

1. Date: Tuesday, 27 September 2011

Opened: 3.05 p.m.

Closed: 6.05 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. S. Granata-Menghini (Venice Commission) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

#### FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS II, INCLUDING

- Freedom of assembly and association
- National human rights institutions and the role of civil society in the protection of human rights
- Human rights education

ODIHR; Moderator; Ms. M. Dahle (Human Rights House Foundation) (Introducer); United Kingdom (also on behalf of the European Union); Azerbaijan; Associazione “Dossetti: i Valori” - Observatory for Religious Tolerance and Freedom; Netherlands Helsinki Committee; Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law; Human Rights Educational Centre; Human Rights Center “Viasna”; United States of America; Lithuania; Art. 42 of the Constitution; Tajikistan; Commission on Human Rights under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan; Kazakhstan; Legal Education Society; Switzerland; Institute of European Law and Human Rights; Christian Legal Centre; Alliance Defense Fund; Human Rights Club; Promo-LEX Association; “Young Europe”; International Observation Mission of the Committee on International Control over the Situation of Human Rights in Belarus; National Forum “Ossetia Accuses”; Helsinki Citizens' Assembly-Vanadzor; Public Association “Echo”; NGO “Happy Family”; ROO Talmas; Holy See; Civic Alliance of Kazakhstan; ABTTF - Federation of Western Thrace Turks in Europe; NGO “Ostavim Narodu Zhylve”; Western Thrace Minority University Graduates Association; Russian Federation; Tajik National University; Foundation “For Environmental and Social Justice”; Youth Human Rights Movement; Council of Europe; People’s Party “Alga!”; Open Dialog Foundation; Uzbekistan; Social Fund “Prometei”; “Democracy Monitor” Public Union; International Federation for Human Rights; Canada; Observatory on Intolerance and Discrimination Against Christians; HazteOir.org; Fund for Development of Parliamentarism in Kazakhstan; Belarusian Helsinki Committee; NGO Liberty; Centre of Social Partnership; Almaty Confederation of NGOs “Ariptes”; National Commission on Human Rights under the President of

Kazakhstan; Slovenia; Media Law Institute; Chernivtsy Regional NGO  
“Human Rights”; Kylym Shamy – Human Rights Protection Centre; Greece

Right of reply: Azerbaijan, Belarus, Spain, Kazakhstan, Georgia

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 28 September 2011, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall