



**SUPPLEMENTARY HUMAN DIMENSION MEETING
ON
THE ROLE OF NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AGAINST
DISCRIMINATION IN COMBATING RACISM AND
XENOPHOBIA WITH A SPECIAL FOCUS ON PERSONS
BELONGING TO NATIONAL MINORITIES AND
MIGRANTS**

**29 - 30 May 2008
HOFBURG, VIENNA**

The meeting will be preceded by a Side event: roundtable for Civil Society on 29 May, 9:00 - 13:00

AGENDA

Day 1

29 May 2008

15.00 - 16.00

OPENING SESSION:

Opening remarks

A representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office
Director of the OSCE/ODIHR

Keynote speech

Presentation of report from the Side event:
roundtable for Civil Society

Technical information by the OSCE/ODIHR

16.00 - 18.00

**Session I: The role and mandate of National
Institutions against Discrimination in combating
racism and xenophobia**

Introductory speeches
Discussion

18.00 **Reception by Chairman-in-Office**

Day 2 **30 May 2008**

09.00 - 12.00 **Session II: Overcoming challenges in responding to racism and xenophobia with a special focus on persons belonging to national minorities and migrants**

Introductory speeches
Discussion

12.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 16.00 **Session III: Good practices and effective policy responses in combating racism and xenophobia**

Introductory speeches
Discussion

16.00 - 16.30 Break

16.30 - 17.30 **CLOSING SESSION:**

Reports by the Working Session Moderators
Comments from the floor
Closing Remarks

17:30 Close of Day 2