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**DECISION No. 479  
AGENDA FOR THE 2002 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),

Decides to adopt the agenda for the 2002 Human Dimension Implementation Meeting set out in the annex to this Decision.

## **SCHEDULE OF THE 2002 HUMAN DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING**

**Warsaw, 9 to 19 September 2002**

### **Monday, 9 September**

- 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 - observation and technical assistance
  - Democracy at the national, regional and local levels
  - Citizenship and political rights
  - Ombudsman and national human rights institutions

### **Tuesday, 10 September**

- 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 23 to 25 April Human Dimension Seminar on Judicial Systems and Human Rights
- 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
  - Follow-up to the 8 and 9 July Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Prison Reform

**Wednesday, 11 September**

- 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Working session: Tolerance and non-discrimination I, including
- Address by the High Commissioner on National Minorities or a senior representative of High Commissioner on National Minorities
  - National minorities
  - Roma/Sinti
- 1-3 p.m. Break
- 3-6 p.m. Working session: Tolerance and non-discrimination II, including
- Prevention of aggressive nationalism, racism, chauvinism, xenophobia, anti-Semitism and ethnic-cleansing
  - Equal opportunities for women and men
  - Follow-up to the 18 and 19 March Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Violence against Women

**Thursday, 12 September**

- 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Working session: Fundamental Freedoms I, including
- Address by the Representative on Freedom of the Media or a senior representative of the Representative on Freedom of the Media
  - Freedom of expression, free media and information
  - Freedom of association and the right of peaceful assembly
  - Follow-up to the 22 and 23 October 2001 Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Human Rights: Advocacy and Defenders
- 1-3 p.m. Break
- 3-6 p.m. Working session: Fundamental Freedoms II, including
- Freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief
  - Freedom of movement

**Friday, 13 September**

- 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Working session: Humanitarian Issues and other commitments, including
- Migration, refugees and displaced persons
  - Migrant workers
  - Treatment of citizens of other participating States

- 1-3 p.m. Break
- 3-4 p.m. Working session: Humanitarian Issues and other commitments (cont.)
- International humanitarian law
- Any other business
- 4-6 p.m. Plenary Session

**Monday, 16 September**

- 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) (cont.)

**Tuesday, 17 September**

- 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Specifically selected topic  
Trafficking in human beings
- 1-3 p.m. Break
- 3-6 p.m. Trafficking in human beings (cont.)

**Wednesday, 18 September**

- 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Specifically selected topic  
Election standards
- 1-3 p.m. Break
- 3-6 p.m. Election standards (cont.)

**Thursday, 19 September**

- 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Closing Reinforced Plenary Session