
Bulgarian Chairmanship**2nd DAY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION MEETING
ON HUMAN DIMENSION ISSUES****SESSION 2 (open)**

1. Date: Tuesday, 5 October 2004

Opened: 10 a.m.

Closed: 1.22 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. S. Wagenseil (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Address by Mr. John De Fonblanque, High Commissioner on National Minorities

Tolerance and non-discrimination I, including:

— *National Minorities;*

— *Roma and Sinti;*

— *Implementation of the Action Plan on Roma and Sinti Issues.*

United States of America, Rainbow-Organization of the Macedonian Minority in Greece, Finland (also on behalf of the European Union), Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation, Minority Rights Group International, Civil Rights Project, Serbian Democratic Forum, International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights, Council of Europe, Latvian Human Rights Committee, Kazakhstan, Constantinopolitan Society, Open Society, Roma Community Centre 8 April, Amaro Drom, European Roma and Travelers Forum, Memorial St. Petersburg, Romani Criss, Roma and Ashkalia Documentation Office, European Roma Rights Centre, Polish Advisory Office, Romani Baht Foundation, Centre for Democratic Initiative and Development, Live Together, Democratic Association of Roma and Sinti, Roma Community Centre “Drom”

Right of reply: Greece, Turkey, Croatia, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Bulgaria,
Czech Republic

4. Next meeting:

Tuesday, 5 October 2004, at 3 p.m., in the Plenary Hall

SESSION 3 (open)

1. Date: Tuesday, 5 October 2004

Opened: 3.10 p.m.

Closed: 6.15 p.m.

2. Chairman: Mr. S. Wagenseil (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Address by Ambassador Mette Kongslem, Chairperson of the Informal Working Group on Gender Equality and Trafficking in Human Beings

Tolerance and non-discrimination II, including:

— *Equal opportunities for women and men;*

— *Prevention of aggressive nationalism, chauvinism and ethnic cleansing.*

ODIHR, Armenian Association of Women with University Education, Canada, Council of Europe, Kharkiv Centre for Women Studies, Kurdian Human Rights Project, United States of America, Caucasus Women's Network, International Centre on Conflict and Negotiation, Poland (also on behalf of the European Union), Sweden, Spain, Social Technologies Agency Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation, Helsinki Committee for Human Rights, Hungarian Human Rights Foundation, Western Thrace Minority University Graduates Associations, Diakklub, Kosovan Nansen Dialogue, ZvoniMir, Rainbow-Organization of the Macedonian Minority in Greece, Moldovan Helsinki Committee

Right of reply: Turkey, Bulgaria, Uzbekistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Greece, Kyrgyzstan, Serbia and Montenegro, Hungary

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Wednesday, 6 October 2004, at 10 a.m., in the Plenary Hall