

Implementation Meeting on Human Dimension Issues Warsaw 2003

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4th DAY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION MEETING ON HUMAN DIMENSION ISSUES

SESSION 6 (open)

1. Date: Thursday, 9 October 2003

Opened: 10 a.m. Closed: 1 p.m.

- 2. <u>Chairman</u>: Mr. S. Wagenseil (Moderator)
- 3. <u>Subjects discussed Statements Decisions:</u>

Rule of Law I, including:

- Legislative transparency
- Independency of the judiciary
- Right to a fair trial
- Follow-up to the 28 and 29 October 2002 Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on the Role of Community Policing in Building Confidence in Minority Communities Rights

Greece (also on behalf of the European Union), United States of America, Tashkent City Bar Association, Coalition for Democracy and Civil Society, Italy, NGO Association, Switzerland, Tajikistan, European Roma Rights Centre, Norway, Belarus, International Helsinki Federation, Asaba, Council of Europe, Russian Federation, Republican Party of Turkmenistan, Public Foundation "Er-Aitdocho", Poland, Political and Legal Reform Centre, Centre for Human Rights, OSCE Secretariat, Canada, Serbia and Montenegro, France, Kyrgyz Committee for Human Rights

Right of reply: Tajikistan, United States of America, Albania, Belarus,

4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Thursday, 9 October 2003, at 3 p.m., in the Plenary Hall

SESSION 7 (open)

1. <u>Date</u>: Thursday, 9 October 2003

Opened: 3 p.m. Closed: 6 p.m.

2. <u>Chairman</u>: Mr. S. Wagenseil (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Rule of Law II, including:

- Exchange of views on the question of the abolition of capital punishment
- Prevention of torture

Legal Aid Society, Tajikistan, Russian Federation, Human Rights Organization "Spraviedlivost", Norway, Council of Europe, Amnesty International, United Kingdom (also on behalf of the European Union), Switzerland, Kazakhstan, Belarus, Armenia, Tajik Centre for Information and Analysis of Human Rights, Norwegian Helsinki Committee, Human Rights Foundation of Turkey, European Roma Rights Centre, Kurdish Human Rights Project, United States of America, Uzbekistan, Association for the Prevention of Torture, Kyrgyz Committee for Human Rights

Right of reply: United States of America, Turkey, Greece, Czech Republic

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