

**COMPILATION OF WRITTEN RECOMMENDATIONS
(Covering Working sessions 14-17)**

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Wednesday, 28 September 2016

**Working session 14: Tolerance and non-discrimination II,
including ensuring equal opportunity for women and men in
all spheres in life, including through implementation of the
OSCE Action Plan for Promotion of Gender Equality**

[Recommendations to participating States](#)

United States of America:

-) We encourage all participating States to act consistently with the 2014 ODIHR Guidelines on the Legal Personality of Religious or Belief Communities. These Guidelines detail commitments from the Helsinki Final Act and provide practical guidance for the relationship between a State and religious or belief communities. We also welcome ODIHR's work in the field of religion or belief and the contributions of the Panel of Experts. We encourage participating States to refer draft laws intersecting with this right to the Panel for expert analysis and review.

United Kingdom

-) Finally, the UK welcomes the OSCE's focus on supporting the implementation of National Action Plans for UN Security Council Resolution 1325 and subsequent related resolutions. 1325 is the cornerstone of global efforts to promote gender equality, advance women's rights and participation, and steer us all in our efforts. We would fully support enhancement of the OSCE framework in this regard, including an OSCE wide action plan on UNSCR 1325. But as, if not more important, is ensuring that the 2004 OSCE Action Plan for the Promotion of Gender Equality and other related commitments are fully implemented, both by the OSCE and all its participating States, and that progress is fully evaluated.

Serbia

we should address the following emerging issues:

-) shift from women-for-women approach towards society approach: both men-and-women-for-women approach;

-) greater focus on prevention and investment in education of youth and children, peer to peer programs, as well as involvement of teachers, educators and parents to take an active role in prevention of violence and promotion of peaceful and non-violent communication;
-) human security of women, with special focus to vulnerable groups of women and women from minority groups;
-) developing and investing in culture in which violence will not be tolerated and invest in social cohesion that would keep our democratic and human rights' values high in the societal agenda.

Slovenia

-) In order to further promote gender equality and empower women in OSCE participating states, the OSCE 2004 Gender Action Plan needs updating. Slovenia supports additional efforts to adopt an addendum as tasked by the Basel Ministerial Council in 2014. We would also like to see the adoption of the OSCE-Wide Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security that was initiated by Austria, Finland, Kazakhstan and Turkey three years ago.

Slovakia/European Union

We would like to present the following recommendations to the OSCE and to the participating States:

-) Continue to work towards an update and strengthening of the OSCE 2004 Gender Action Plan and to adopt an addendum with the view to bringing added value to the Action Plan. Significant efforts were invested into agreeing on an Addendum in Belgrade.
-) Enhance reporting and accountability on the implementation of the Action Plan. Explore how the internal accountability to ensure senior leadership and management actively support and facilitate the full implementation of the OSCE Gender Action Plan.
-) Enhance efforts to combat violence against and sexual exploitation of women and girls throughout the OSCE area, including in the armed conflicts.
-) Increase the engagement and participation of men and boys in the prevention and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls, including domestic violence.
-) Enhance efforts to adopt the OSCE-Wide Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security that was initiated by Austria, Finland, Kazakhstan and Turkey in 2013.
-) Encourage participating States to further increase representation of women in political and public life, and encourage States to fully implement the UNSC 1325 resolution and its subsequent resolutions.
-) Improve the gender balance in all work on peace and security, including with regard to senior OSCE positions, from both the Secretariat and participating States.
-) Strengthen commitments on human rights education and training on gender equality issues.

Switzerland

To OSCE participating States:

-) Gewalt gegen Frauen und Mädchen gehört bedauerlicherweise auch im Jahr 2016 zu einer der grössten Herausforderungen, die sich unseren Gesellschaften im gesamten

OSZE Raum stellen. Die im Juli vom deutschen OSZE-Vorsitz in Partnerschaft mit der OSZE Gender Section in Wien organisierte Konferenz führte uns dies einmal mehr deutlich vor Augen. Daher hat die effektive Umsetzung des Basler Ministerratsbeschlusses 14/07 zur Verhütung und Bekämpfung von Gewalt gegen Frauen und Mädchen für die Schweiz hohe Priorität und wir fordern alle OSZE Teilnehmerstaaten dazu auf, diese Verpflichtungen effektiv umzusetzen.

-) Die Bedeutung des Einbezugs von Männern und Jungen in die Bestrebungen zur Förderung der Geschlechtergleichstellung und zur Eliminierung von Gewalt gegen Frauen und Mädchen kann nicht hoch genug gewertet werden. Die Schweiz begrüsst daher das OSZE MenEngage Netzwerk, welches 2012 ins Leben gerufen wurde. Wir empfehlen den OSZE Teilnehmerstaaten, den Einbezug von Männern und Jungen als wichtigen Bestandteil ihrer Gleichstellungspolitik zu sehen und diese stärker in die Initiativen zur Bekämpfung von Gewalt gegen Frauen einzubinden.

Act for America Minneapolis:

-) Act for America Minneapolis recommends that participating countries, the targets of this strategy, issue a protest with the OIC, consider closing the representations of ISESCO, and establish commissions of inquiry aimed at identifying institutions applying this strategy in their respective territories, in order to stop activities that directly undermine the rights and freedoms of their citizens.

CitizenGO

To participating States:

-) to demand the respect and protection (in terms of social security and in other areas) of women who decide to educate their children personally at home;
-) to promote maternity as the most important goal for a woman and not as a obstacle, which interferes with her career;
-) to research and document the situation of woman in the beginning as well as in the continuation of their professional career after giving birth and raising children.

Human Rights Movement "Bir Duino-Kyrgyzstan"

To Kyrgyz Republic:

-) The Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic should pass a bill to prevent marriages involving underage.
-) To strengthen the information campaign on the prevention of early marriages, risk behavior among adolescents, sexual crimes against underage in cooperation with government agencies, NGOs and young people;
-) To create a monitoring group for the study of early marriages, motherhood and make recommendations to decision-makers;
-) To improve the interaction of health and education systems in the promotion of the lectures on marriage laws, the harmful effects of early and forced marriages, reproductive health and family planning for high school students, especially in rural areas, taking into account the age of children, national, ethical and religious norms;
-) To develop and implement a system for collecting statistical information on the number of religious marriages by Religious Administration of Muslims of Kyrgyzstan;
-) To monitor the conditions of detention in all maternity hospitals in Kyrgyzstan.
-) To create a single database system of women in labor with biometric and medical data;

International Civil Liberties Alliance (ICLA)

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Kyrgyz Family Planning Alliance (KFPA)

To Kyrgyz Republic:

-) Правительству разработать проект межправительственного Соглашения со странами приема по медицинскому обслуживанию трудящихся-мигрантов.
-) Совместно со страховыми компаниями стран приема разработать механизм страхования кыргызских трудовых мигрантов с правом приобретения ими страховых полюсов до въезда или о признании полученных в Кыргызской Республике полисов медицинского страхования.
-) Создать базу данных о медицинских учреждениях по вопросам репродуктивного здоровья в странах пребывания женщин-мигранток.
-) Пред выездная подготовка потенциальных-женщин мигранток о методах контрацепции.
-) Проведение кампаний по информированию женщин-мигранток посылающих стран в сфере сексуального поведения.
-) Создание единого ресурса на родных для мигрантов языках с информацией об анатомии и физиологии, контрацепции и с возможностью индивидуального подбора контрацепции.
-) Выстраивание партнерств между разными организациями (НПО, диаспоры, сообщества), в т.ч. с роддомами и поликлиниками – по информированию их о возможностях получения помощи.
-) Развитие системы приютов, пунктов временного пребывания, оказывающих помощь вне зависимости от формальных критериев (гражданство, регистрация).

Meghri Women's Resource Center

To Armenia:

-) Develop and adopt relevant gender equality policies considering country's international commitments in the field;
-) Strengthen special measures to ensure equal participation;
-) Create favourable conditions for women's political participation in promoting women independent candidates, in particular in the context of ongoing consolidation reforms.

Set My People Free

To participating States:

-) Encourage and support initiatives led by empowered minority women who promote gender equality. Their voices should not be silenced when wanting to share their experiences and to empower other women.
-) Teach staff at refugee homes on the importance of creating an environment that encourages gender equality; discourage the introduction of segregated asylum homes. That is to take a step backwards.

-) Teach human rights values to the asylum worker staff and asylum seekers in the asylum and refugee homes.

Western Thrace Turkish Minority

To Greece:

-) To eliminate all discriminatory applications towards the Turkish Minority Women and to take special measures in line with the international standards in order to ensure effective participation of the Turkish Minority Women to the public and political life in Greece.

Recommendations to the OSCE Institutions

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Switzerland

To OSCE:

-) Die OSZE anerkennt die wichtige Rolle, die Frauen in der Konfliktprävention und im Krisenmanagement sowie in allen Bereichen des öffentlichen und privaten Lebens spielen können und müssen. Der OSZE-Aktionsplan für die Förderung der Geschlechtergleichstellung von 2004 erwähnt diese Bereiche explizit, trägt jedoch den Entwicklungen der letzten zwölf Jahre nicht Rechnung. Die Schweiz plädiert daher seit mehreren Jahren für die Verabschiedung eines Addendums zur Aktualisierung des OSZE-Aktionsplans.

HazteOir

To OSCE:

-) First, that the OSCE should work towards the protection of all unborn persons, particularly in terms of sex-selective abortions.
-) Secondly, that the OSCE should demand the respect and protection of women who decide to educate their children personally at home.
-) Finally, that the OSCE should promote maternity as the most important goal for a woman and not as an obstacle which interferes with her career.

Islamic Renaissance Party of Tajikistan (IRPT)

To OSCE:

-) To particularly send the OSCE and other organizations' representatives to my house to observe my family members' situation and raise their voice against the worst human rights abuses in Tajikistan;
-) To pressure the Tajik government to make an end to using family members of the activists as hostages. Thank you very much.

Wednesday, 28 September 2016

Working session 15: Tolerance and non-discrimination II (continued), including Roma and Sinti issues, including implementation of the OSCE Action Plan on Improving the Situation of Roma and Sinti

Recommendations to participating States

Russian Federation

To participating States:

-) Складывающаяся ситуация с рома требует придания свежего импульса усилиям государств-участников ОБСЕ, исполнительных структур Организации и цыганских объединений на этом направлении

UCCU Roma Informal Educational Foundation

[To Hungary:]

-) To discontinue the urban ghetto and provide a better housing conditions for those people and with this action give a better future for the whole town of Miskolc.
-) Instead of blaming them with crimes and reckless housekeeping, you should help to understand the majority part of the town that these poor people have a right for a better housing as well so that is why you take this action.
-) You need to involve them in the process of re-location and to inform them continuously about the developments.
-) And help them to relocate themselves inside the town where they belong and connected with thousand bond. Instead of creating administrative obstacles.

Recommendations to the OSCE Institutions

Russian Federation

To ODIHR, High Commissioner on National Minorities, and OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media:

-) Полагаем необходимым, чтобы БДИПЧ, Представитель ОБСЕ по свободе СМИ, Верховный комиссар по делам нацменьшинств активизировали работу по мониторингу проявлений расизма и агрессивного национализма в отношении рома, преступлений на почве ненависти, сфокусировали свою деятельность на борьбе с языком ненависти в СМИ и сети Интернет, на пресечении распространения там материалов радикального и экстремистского толка, объективному исследованию причин сохранения дискриминационного положения рома.
-) Складывающаяся ситуация с рома требует придания свежего импульса усилиям государств-участников ОБСЕ, исполнительных структур Организации и цыганских объединений на этом направлении.

European Center for Democracy Development

To OSCE:

-) once again officially announce the OSCE position on the segregation and the rights of national minorities to receive education in their mother language and thereby clarify the respective recommendations of Ljubljana.

To the Chairmanship:

-) also appeal to the new Austrian presidency with a proposal to conduct appropriate training for representatives of non-governmental organizations that call themselves human rights.

Thursday, 29 September 2016

Working session 16 (specifically selected topic): Rights of the child

Recommendations to participating States

Russian Federation:

To participating States:

-) Настоятельно призываем государства-участники принять неотложные меры по защите наилучших интересов ребенка в соответствии с нормами международного права и обязательствами ОБСЕ.

Recommendations to the OSCE Institutions

Core Issues Trust

To OSCE:

-) The OSCE is asked to examine closely the fundamental tenets of Comprehensive Sexuality Education and its foundational ideas of Pansexual Humanism and Post-genderism to protect itself from complicity with harmful, indoctrinatory attempts to sexualize children. To not do so is to risk a violation of the fundamental rights of children the OSCE seeks to protect.

Institute of European Studies

To OSCE:

-) to creation electronic database of children who are at risk.

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Working session 17 (specifically selected topic): Rights of the child (continued)

[Recommendations to the OSCE Institutions](#)

Institute of European Studies

) Прошу руководство ОБСЕ обратить внимание на столь жестокое поведение властей Латвии в отношении детей национальных меньшинств и принять меры по их защите. Механизм международной правовой защиты нами описан в упомянутой выше книге о нарушении прав правозащитников в Прибалтике