

**SUPPLEMENTARY HUMAN DIMENSION MEETING
ON**

**HATE CRIMES –
EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF LEGISLATION**

**4 - 5 May 2009
Hofburg, Vienna**

The meeting will be preceded by a Side event: roundtable for Civil Society
on 4 May, 10.30 - 13.00

AGENDA

Day 1

4 May 2009

15.00 - 16.00

OPENING SESSION:

Opening remarks

A representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office

Ambassador Janez Lenarčič, Director of the OSCE/ODIHR

Keynote speech

Professor Fred Lawrence – Dean, George
Washington University Law School, Washington

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

Technical information by the OSCE/ODIHR

16.00 - 18.00

Session I: Legislation on Hate Crime

Introducer: Ms Ilze Brands Kehris, Director Latvian Centre for
Human Rights, Member of the Management Board of the EU
Fundamental Rights Agency

Moderator: Ms Alevtyna Sanchenko, Head of Department for European Integration, Institute of Legislation of the Ukrainian Parliament.

Discussion

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

Day 2 **5 May 2009**

09.00 - 12.00 **Session II: Improving the Policing and Prosecution of Hate Crimes**

Introducer: Ms Anita Soboleva, Executive Director, Lawyers for Constitutional Rights and Freedoms (JURIX), Russia

Moderator: Mr Henk Marquart Scholtz, Secretary General, International Association of Prosecutors, Netherlands

Discussion

12.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 16.00 **Session III: Special Challenges posed by Violent Hate Groups**

Introducer: (jointly) **Lieutenant-Colonel Benoit Ferrand**, Deputy Head of the Counter-Terrorism Division, Gendarmerie Nationale Headquarters & **Adjutant Jean-Luc Guerre**, Deputy Head of extremist Terrorism Section, Counter-Terrorism Division, Gendarmerie National Headquarters, France

Moderator: Mr Paul Giannasi, Home Office Race Confidence and Justice Unit, United Kingdom

Discussion

16.00 - 16.30 Break

16.30 - 17.30 **CLOSING SESSION:**

Reports by the Working Session Moderators
Comments from the floor

Closing Remarks

Ambassador Janez Lenarčič, Director of the OSCE/ODIHR

17:30 Close of Day 2