

TIMETABLE OF THE
2007 HUMAN DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING AND SIDE EVENTS
AS SUBMITTED BY CONVENORS
 Warsaw, 24 September to 4 October 2007

	Monday 24 September 2007
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p>OPENING PLENARY</p> <p>Chair: Amb. Christian Strohal, Director of the OSCE ODIHR</p> <p>Opening Statements:</p> <p>H.E. Alberto Navarro González, Secretary of State for the European Union H.E. Witold Waszczykowski, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland Amb. Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, Secretary General of the OSCE Amb. Knut Vollebaek, the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities Mr. Miklos Haraszti, the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media</p> <p>Key-note address:</p> <p>Mr. Aaron Rhodes, Executive Director of the International Helsinki Federation</p> <p>Discussion</p>
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 1</p> <p>Tolerance and non-discrimination I, including:</p> <p>Address by OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities; National Minorities; Prevention of aggressive nationalism, chauvinism, and ethnic cleansing</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Amb. Barbara Gibson, Permanent Representative of Canada to OSCE <u>Introducer:</u> Amb. Knut Vollebaek, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Neline Koornneef, First Secretary, Netherlands</p>
19.00-21.00	<p>-----</p> <p><i>Reception hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland (MFA Palace, Foksal Str. 6)</i></p>
	Tuesday 25 September 2007
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 2 (specifically selected topic):</p> <p>Combating intolerance and discrimination and promoting mutual respect and understanding – implementation of commitments.</p> <p><u>Moderators:</u> Amb. Christian Strohal, Director ODIHR <u>Introducers:</u> Ms. Gordana Rabrenovic, Associate Professor of Sociology, Northern University, Boston MA, USA <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Lorenz Barth, First Secretary, Germany</p>
Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Equal Opportunities for Minorities: Economic & Social Inclusion Convenor: European Centre for Minority Issues</p>

	<p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Cultic Tendencies: A challenge to democracy and Human Rights Convenor: FECRIS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Christianophobia as a concerning phenomenon in Europe – Cases and Remedies Convenor: Europa für Christus e.V.</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall</u> Title: Intolerance and Discrimination against Muslims – Youth and Education Convenor: Cojep International</p> <p><u>EU Presidency Room</u> Title: European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights Convenor: Portuguese Presidency of the European Union</p>
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 3:</p> <p>Combating intolerance and discrimination and promoting mutual respect and understanding – implementation of commitments (continued).</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Jo-Anne Bishop, Head of the ODIHR TND Programme <u>Introducers:</u> Ms. Tana de Zulueta, Member of the Italian Parliament and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe Mr. Denis MacShane, Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Inquiry into Anti-Semitism in the UK <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Lorenz Barth, First Secretary, Germany</p>
Evening 18.00-20.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: The Integration of LGBT Convenor: COC Netherlands</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: General Notions about human rights and fundamental freedoms: how cults inverse these values in their own favour Convenor: FECRIS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Separation of Church and State, of Religion and Governance, of Dogma and Law Convenor: European Humanist Federation</p>
	Wednesday 26 September 2007
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 4</p> <p>Fundamental freedoms I, including:</p> <p>Freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief; Freedom of movement.</p> <p><u>Moderator :</u> Mr. Jeremy Gunn, Member of the ODIHR Advisory Panel of Experts on Freedom of Religion or belief <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Neline Koornneef, First Secretary, Netherlands</p>
Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Implementation of policies on Roma, Sinti and travellers Convenor: EU- Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA), ODIHR/CPRSI, CoE Roma and Travellers Division</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Conscientious Objection to military Service in OSCE Countries Convenor: European Association of Jehovah’s Christian Witness</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Turkmenistan: Steps forward, reform? Convenor: IHF</p>

13.15-14.45	<p><u>Plenary Hall</u> Title: Toledo Guiding Principles on Teaching about Religions and Beliefs in Public Schools Convenor: OSCE/ODIHR Advisory Council on Freedom</p>
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 5</p> <p>Humanitarian issues and other commitments, including:</p> <p>Migrant workers, integration of legal migrants; Refugees and displaced persons; Treatment of citizens of other participating States.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Ryszard Cholewinski, Labour Migration Specialist, International Organization for Migration, Geneva <u>Introducer:</u> Mr. Valeriu Moşneaga, Moldova State University, Chisinau, Moldova <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Mustafa Osman Turan, Counsellor, Turkey</p>
Evening 18.00-20.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Protection of the Rights of Migrants and their Families Convenor: Turkish Mission to the OSCE</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Presentation of a study on Access to Pertaining Rights and (Re) integration of Displaced Population in Croatia, B&H and Serbia in 2006 Convenor: NGO Group 484 Serbia; Centre for peace Legal Advice and Psychosocial Assistance Programme NGO Network, under the auspices of the OSCE Mission to Serbia</p> <p><u>Opera Room</u> 18.30 – Reception hosted by the OSCE/ODIHR Advisory Council on Freedom of Religion or Belief</p>
Thursday 27 September 2007	
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 6 (specifically selected topic):</p> <p>OSCE Action Plan on Roma and Sinti: participation in political life, overcoming discrimination.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Viktoria Mohacsi, Member of the European Parliament, Romania <u>Introducer:</u> Mr. Thomas Hammarberg, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Anna Petric, Third Secretary, Slovenia</p>
Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Roma Politicians Influence on Political Process Convenor: ODIHR/CPRSI, PER, NDI</p>
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 7</p> <p>OSCE Action Plan on Roma and Sinti: participation in political life, overcoming discrimination. (continued)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. John Kellock, Head of Unit, Communications and External Relations, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights, <u>Introducer:</u> Thomas Hammarberg, CoE Commissioner for Human Rights <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Anna Petric, Third Secretary, Slovenia</p>
Evening 18.00-20.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: European Roma Rights Charter – A guide for ERTF Roma related policies Convenor: Forum ERTF</p>

	<p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: The Death Penalty: United Nations Resolution for a Moratorium on Executions Convenor: Amnesty International/Penal reform/international World Coalition against the Death penalty</p>
	<p>Friday, 28 September 2007</p>
<p>Morning 10.00-13.00</p>	<p>WORKING SESSION 8</p> <p>Rule of Law I, including:</p> <p>Separation of powers; Democratic law-making.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Alan Page, University of Dundee, top LSU expert <u>Introducer:</u> Mr. Andreas Gross, Director of the Scientific Institute for Direct Democracy in St. Ursanne <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Alastair Long, Second Secretary, United Kingdom</p>
<p>Lunch 13.00-15.00</p>	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Prospects for Human Rights Progress including Abolishing the Death Penalty in Central Asia Convenor: IHF</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: The Rights of Romani Children in the Child Protection system Convenor: ERRC</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Effects of the ICC in the OSCE area: development of new legal tools Convenor: Norwegian Helsinki Committee, The Netherlands Helsinki Committee</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall</u> Title: Practices and Prevention of Torture in Central Asia Convenor: Freedom House</p>
<p>Afternoon 15.00-18.00</p>	<p>WORKING SESSION 9</p> <p>Rule of Law II, including:</p> <p>Exchange of views on the question of the abolition of capital punishment; Prevention of torture; International humanitarian law; Protection of human rights and fighting terrorism.</p> <p><u>Moderator/Introducer:</u> Mr. Zbigniew Lasocik, Warsaw University, Dept. of Criminology and Criminal Policy <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Alastair Long, Second Secretary, United Kingdom</p>
	<p>Monday 1 October 2007</p>
<p>Morning 10.00-13.00</p>	<p>WORKING SESSION 10 (specifically selected topic)</p> <p>Gender aspects of security I:</p> <p>Implementation of the OSCE Action Plan for the Promotion of Gender Equality; Equality of opportunity for woman and men; Prevention of violence against women.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Amb. Veronika Bard-Bringeus, Permanent Representative of Sweden to OSCE <u>Introducer:</u> Mr. Heinz Drobesh, Head of Styria regional parliament administration, gender expert, Austria <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Yevheniia Filipenko, First Secretary, Ukraine</p>

Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security – Implementation in Practice Convenor: OSCE Chairmanship</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Together in the combat against trafficking in human beings – co-operation at all levels Convenor: KOK e.V.</p>
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 11</p> <p>Gender Aspects of security II:</p> <p>United Nations Security Council resolution 1325 (2000).</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Amb Veronika Bard-Bringeus, Permanent Representative of Sweden to OSCE <u>Introducer:</u> Ms. Susanne Schmeidl, Researcher in the field on gender and conflict prevention, Ph.D. in Sociology Ohio State University, USA <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Yevheniia Filipenko, First Secretary, Ukraine</p>
Evening 18.00-20.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Security Sector Reform and Gender – How to integrate Gender into National Security Policy Convenor: The Centre for Democratic Control of the armed Forces & International Alert</p>
Tuesday 2 October 2007	
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 12</p> <p>Humanitarian issues and other commitments II, including:</p> <p>Trafficking in human beings; Implementation of the OSCE Action Plan to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Shivaun Scanlan, Senior Anti-Trafficking Adviser, ODIHR <u>Introducer:</u> Ms. Eva Biaudet, Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings. <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Frederick Gunnar Ranke, Second Secretary, Norway</p>
Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Irregular migrants are also people and all people are covered by human rights Convenor: Netherlands Helsinki Committee & national Foundation for the Support of Undocumented People</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall</u> Title: Equality and tolerance: the work of NGOs, the duty of Governments Convenor: Foreign & Commonwealth Office</p>
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 13</p> <p>Rule of law III, including:</p> <p>Independence of the judiciary; Right to a fair trial.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms Rahela Dosen, Director for European Rule of Law Projects, Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe <u>Introducer :</u> Ms. Monica Macovei, Advisor to the Prime Minister of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia on Anti-Corruption Issues <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Ted Kontek, Human Dimension Officer, USA</p>

	Wednesday 03 October 2007
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 14</p> <p>Democratic institutions, including:</p> <p>Democratic elections; Democracy at the national, regional and local levels; Citizenship and political rights; Follow-up to the 16-18 May 2007 Human Dimension Seminar on Effective Participation and Representation in Democratic Societies.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ambassador Christian Strohal, Director of Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, OSCE <u>Introducer:</u> Mr. Gerald Mitchell, Head of the Election Department, OSCE ODIHR <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Aleksandr Gusarov, Third Secretary, Russian Federation</p>
Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: "Elections, fair trial, and people with disabilities" Convenor: Mental Disability Advocacy Centre</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Book Presentation: "Reclaiming Democracy. Civil Society and Electoral Change in Central & Eastern Europe" Convenor: The German Marshall Fund of the United States</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall</u> Title: Elections – 2007 in Kazakhstan: Violations and Falsification Convenor: People's Party "Alga"</p>
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 15</p> <p>Discussion of Human dimensions activities (with special emphasis on project work), including:</p> <p>Presentation of activities of the ODIHR and other OSCE institutions and field operations to implement priorities and tasks contained in the OSCE decisions and other documents.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Toralv Nordbo, First Deputy Director, ODIHR</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Louis Simard, Counsellor, Canada</p>
Evening 18.00-20.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Protecting human rights defenders fundamental freedoms in OSCE member States Convenor: International Federation for Human Rights and World Organisation Against Torture</p>
	Thursday 4 October 2007
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 16</p> <p>Fundamental freedoms II, including:</p> <p>Address by the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media; Freedom of expression, free media and information.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Roland Bless, Director, RFOM OSCE <u>Introducer:</u> Mr. Miklos Haraszti, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Riina-Rikka Kuparinen, First Secretary, Finland</p>
Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Human Rights Defenders at Risk</p>

	<p>Convenor: IHF <u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Fundamental Freedoms of Assembly and Association In Russia Convenor: International Youth Human Rights Movement, Green Alternative (Groza), International Human Rights group – Voronezh/ Chernozemye</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Muzzling the Media: Press Freedom in the CIS Convenor: Freedom House</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall</u> Title: Freedom of expression and hate speech: combating intolerant discourse within a human rights framework Convenor: ODIHR/TND, Freedom of Media</p> <p><u>EU Presidency Room:</u> Title: EU guidelines on Human Rights Defenders Convenor: European Union Portuguese Presidency</p>
<p>Afternoon 15.00-18.00</p>	<p>WORKING SESSION 17</p> <p>Fundamental freedoms III, including:</p> <p>Freedom of assembly and association; Follow-up to the 29-30 March 2007 Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Freedom of assembly, Association and Expression; Ombudsperson and national human rights institutions; Follow-up to the 12-13 July 2007 Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Promotion and Protection of Human Rights.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Serghei Ostaf, Director of the Resource Centre for Human Rights, Moldova, FoA Panel member <u>Introducer:</u> Ms. Liubov Vinogradova, Director of the Russian Research Centre for Human Rights in Moscow <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Riina-Rikka Kuparinen, First Secretary, Finland</p>
<p>Evening 18.00-20.00</p>	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Human Rights In Kazakhstan in the context of the OSCE Chairmanship Bid Convenor: IHF</p>
	<p>Friday 5 October 2007</p>
<p>Morning 10.00-13.00</p>	<p>CLOSING REINFORCED PLENARY SESSION (reinforced by the participation of Human Rights Directors, OSCE Ambassadors, Heads of OSCE Institutions)</p> <p>Amb. Christian Strohal</p> <p>Representative of the Chairman-in-Office of the OSCE</p> <p>Presentation of the outcome of the first and the second week’s Working Sessions; Reports on the Working Sessions on Human Dimension Activities as well as on the specifically selected topics; Review of the results and recommendations from the first and second week; Any other business. Closing</p>