
Bulgarian Chairmanship**8th DAY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION MEETING
ON HUMAN DIMENSION ISSUES****SESSION 14 (open)**

1. Date: Wednesday, 13 October 2004

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 12.35 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. Dragan Golubovic (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Expert Presentation: Jeremy McBride, Reader in International Human Rights Law, University of Birmingham, Member of the European Union Network of Independent Experts on Fundamental Rights and Vice-Chair

Address by Dr. Evgeniy Zhovtis, Director of the Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law, Republic of Kazakhstan, Mr. Ben Majekodunmi, Office of the Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General on Human Rights Defenders, Mr. Neil Hicks, Director of International Programmes, Human Rights First, United States of America

Freedom of Assembly and Association:

ODIHR, Legal Aid Society of Uzbekistan, United States of America, Law Institute, Czech Republic (also on behalf of the European Union), Belarusian Helsinki Committee, European Organization of Military Associations (EUROMIL), Human Rights Institute, Centre for the Development of Democracy and Human Rights, Canada, Public Verdict Foundation, International Federation for Human Rights, Republican Party of Turkmenistan in Exile, European Pride Organizers Association (EPOA)

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 13 October 2004, at 3 p.m., in the Plenary Hall

SESSION 15 (open)

1. Date: Wednesday, 13 October 2004

Opened: 3.15 p.m.

Closed: 5 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. Finola Flanagan (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Address by Ms. Finola Flanagan, Head of the Office of the Attorney General of the Republic of Ireland, Member of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) of the Council of Europe, Dr. Alexander Vashkevich, former Justice of the Constitutional Court of Belarus

Presentation made by Mr. Peter Sheridan, Assistant Chief Constable, Police Service of Northern Ireland

Freedom of Assembly and Association (continued):

ODIHR, Non-Governmental and Non-Commercial Organizations' Associations, Human Rights Centre "Viasna", Institute for Conflict Research, Kylym Shamy, Foundation for Tolerance International, Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union, Transitional Justice Institute-University of Ulster, Jeremy McBride, Reader in International Human Rights Law, University of Birmingham, Member of the European Union Network of Independent Experts on Fundamental Rights and Vice-Chair

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 14 October 2004, at 10 a.m., in the Plenary Hall