

**SUPPLEMENTARY HUMAN DIMENSION MEETING  
ON  
DEMOCRATIC LAWMAKING**

**6 to 7 November 2008  
HOFBURG, VIENNA**

The meeting will be preceded by a Side event: roundtable for Civil Society on 6 November, 9:00-12:00.

**AGENDA**

**Day 1**

**6 November 2008**

15.00 - 16.00

**OPENING SESSION:**

***Opening remarks***

**Mr. Lauri Tarasti**, Justice, the Supreme Administrative Court (retired) , Special Adviser of the Ministry of Justice, Representative of the Finnish OSCE Chairmanship

**Ambassador Janez Lenarčič**, Director of the OSCE/ODIHR

**Keynote speeches:**

**Mrs. Walburga Habsburg Douglas**, Head of the Delegation of Sweden to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Vice-Chair of the Third Committee

**Mrs. Larisa Alaverdyan**, Member of the National Assembly, Republic of Armenia

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

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16.00 - 18.00

**Session I: Lawmaking in a Democratic System of Government: Transparency and Efficiency**

**Introducer: Mr. Yves Doutriaux**, State Counsellor (member of the Conseil d'Etat)

**Moderator:** Mrs. Suzana Nikodijevikj-Filipovska, Head of Sector for Policy Analysis and Co-ordination, General Secretariat of the Government, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

*Discussion*

18.00 Reception by the Chairman-in-Office

**Day 2** 7 November 2008

09.00 - 12.00 **Session II: Ensuring Inclusiveness in Democratic Lawmaking**

**Introducer:** Professor St John Bates, Consultant, St John Bates Consultancy, UK

**Moderator:** Mr. Denis Petit, Chief of the Legislative Support Unit, Democratization Department of the ODIHR

*Discussion*

12.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 16.00 **Session III: Access to Law**

**Introducer:** Mrs. Mara Poliakova, Chair, Board of the Independent Expert Legal Council (NEPS), the Russian Federation

**Moderator:** Mr. Alan Page, Professor of Public Law at the University of Dundee, United Kingdom

*Discussion*

16.00 - 16.30 Break

16.30 - 17.30 **CLOSING PLENARY:**

Reports by the Working Session Moderators  
Comments from the floor

*Closing Remarks*

17:30 Close of Day 2