

AGENDA FOR THE 2018 HUMAN DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING

Warsaw, 10 to 21 September 2018

Monday, 10 September 2018

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Opening plenary session
- 1–3 p.m. Break
- 3–6 p.m. Working session 1: Democratic institutions, including democracy at the national, regional and local levels, and democratic elections

Tuesday, 11 September 2018

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 2 (specifically selected topic): Freedom of the media
- 1–3 p.m. Break
- 3–6 p.m. Working session 3 (specifically selected topic): Freedom of the media

Wednesday, 12 September 2018

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 4: Rule of law I, including independence of the judiciary, right to a fair trial, democratic lawmaking
- 1–3 p.m. Break
- 3–6 p.m. Working session 5: Rule of law II, including prevention of arbitrary arrest, detention or exile, and prevention of torture, exchange of views on the question of abolition of capital punishment, protection of human rights in the fight against terrorism

Thursday, 13 September 2018

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 6: Tolerance and non-discrimination I, including combating anti-Semitism, combating intolerance and discrimination based on religion or belief, including against Christians, Muslims and members of other religions

- 1–3 p.m. Break
- 3–6 p.m. Working session 7: Fundamental freedoms I, including freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief

Friday, 14 September 2018

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 8: Tolerance and non-discrimination I (continued), including rights of persons belonging to national minorities, and preventing aggressive nationalism, racism and chauvinism
- 1–3 p.m. Break
- 3–6 p.m. Working session 9: Tolerance and non-discrimination II, including Roma and Sinti issues, including implementation of the OSCE Action Plan on Improving the Situation of Roma and Sinti

Monday, 17 September 2018

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 10: Fundamental freedoms I (continued), including freedom of expression, freedom of peaceful assembly and association, national human rights institutions and the role of civil society in the protection of human rights, and freedom of movement
- 1–3 p.m. Break
- 3–6 p.m. Working session 11: Fundamental freedoms I (continued), including freedom of expression, freedom of peaceful assembly and association, national human rights institutions and the role of civil society in the protection of human rights, and freedom of movement

Tuesday, 18 September 2018

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 12 (specifically selected topic): Rights of migrants
- 1–3 p.m. Break
- 3–6 p.m. Working session 13 (specifically selected topic): Rights of migrants

Wednesday, 19 September 2018

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 14: Humanitarian issues and other commitments, including combating trafficking in human beings, refugees and displaced persons, persons at risk of displacement

- 1–3 p.m. Break
- 3–6 p.m. Working session 15: Tolerance and non-discrimination II (continued), including ensuring equal opportunity for women and men in all spheres of life, including through the implementation of the OSCE Action Plan for the Promotion of Gender Equality, and prevention of violence against women

Thursday, 20 September 2018

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 16 (specifically selected topic): Combating racism, xenophobia, intolerance and discrimination
- 1–3 p.m. Break
- 3–6 p.m. Working session 17 (specifically selected topic): Combating racism, xenophobia, intolerance and discrimination

Friday, 21 September 2018

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 18: Discussion of human dimension activities (with special emphasis on project work)
- Closing reinforced plenary session (reinforced by the participation of human rights directors, OSCE ambassadors and heads of OSCE institutions):
- Any other business
 - Closing of the meeting