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EUROPEAN UNION

OSCE Review Conference Vienna, 18 October 2010

EU statement – Point of Order

Belgium on behalf of the EU would like to make a point of order following the OSCE Rules of Procedure, Chapter 6, point (A), paragraph (e).

The European Union strongly deplores that some NGO members have not yet been allowed to participate in the Vienna part of the Review Conference.

The EU would like to reiterate that they have participated in several other OSCE events in the past. Furthermore, they do not appear on any of the internationally agreed lists of person or entities connected with terrorism.

We cannot consider that the conditions set forth in Chapter IV, paragraph 16 of the Helsinki Document 1992 are met in a way which impedes their participation at the Review Conference. In consequence, we request that they are allowed to participate in the Review Conference.

I request that this statement be attached to the journal of the day.