



**614th Plenary Meeting**

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2006 HUMAN DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING**

Warsaw, 2 to 13 October 2006

**Monday, 2 October**

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m.      Opening plenary session
- 1–3 p.m.            Break
- 3–6 p.m.            Working session 1: Fundamental freedoms I, including:
- Address by the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media;
  - Freedom of expression, free media and information, including follow-up to the 13–14 July 2006 Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Freedom of the Media: Protection of Journalists and Access to Information.

**Tuesday, 3 October**

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m.      Working session 2: (specifically selected topic): Addressing factors contributing to the cycle of trafficking in persons
- 1–3 p.m.            Break
- 3–6 p.m.            Working session 3: Addressing factors contributing to the cycle of trafficking in persons (continued)

**Wednesday, 4 October**

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m.      Working session 4: Tolerance and non-discrimination I, including:
- Equality of opportunity for women and men;
  - Implementation of the OSCE Action Plan for the Promotion of Gender Equality;

- Role of women in conflict prevention and crisis management;
- Prevention of violence against women.

1–3 p.m. Break

3–6 p.m. Working session 5: Humanitarian issues and other commitments, including:

- Migrant workers, the integration of legal migrants;
- Refugees and displaced persons;
- Treatment of citizens of other participating States.

#### **Thursday, 5 October**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 6 (specifically selected topic): Access to justice

1–3 p.m. Break

3–6 p.m. Working session 7: Access to justice (continued)

#### **Friday, 6 October**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 8: Rule of law I, including:

- 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.

1–3 p.m. Break

3–6 p.m. Working session 9: Rule of law II, including:

- Follow-up to the 10–12 May 2006 Human Dimension Seminar on Upholding the Rule of Law and Due Process in Criminal Justice Systems, Including Penal Systems;
- Independence of the judiciary;
- Right to a fair trial, including follow-up to the 3–4 November 2005 Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Role of Defence Lawyers in Guaranteeing a Fair Trial;
- Legislative transparency.

#### **Monday, 9 October**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 10: Democratic institutions, including:

- Democratic elections;

- Democracy at the national, regional and local levels;
- Citizenship and political rights.

1–3 p.m. Break

3–6 p.m. Working session 11: Discussion of human dimension activities (with special emphasis on project work), including:

- Activities of the ODIHR and other OSCE institutions, including monitoring the implementation of human dimension commitments and ways of strengthening and furthering them.

### **Tuesday, 10 October**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 12: Fundamental freedoms II, including:

- Freedom of movement;
- Freedom of assembly and association, including follow-up to the 30–31 March 2006 Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Human Rights Defenders and National Human Rights Institutions: Legislative, State and Non-State Aspects;
- Ombudsperson and national human rights institutions;

1–3 p.m. Break

3–6 p.m. Working session 13: Fundamental freedoms II (continued), including:

- Freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief.

### **Wednesday, 11 October**

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Working session 14: Tolerance and non-discrimination II, including:

- Address by the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities;
- National minorities;
- Prevention of aggressive nationalism, chauvinism, and ethnic cleansing;

1–3 p.m. Break

3–6 p.m. Working session 15: Tolerance and non-discrimination II, including (continued):

- Roma/Sinti; Implementation of the OSCE Action Plan on Roma and Sinti Issues.

**Thursday, 12 October**

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 16 (specifically selected topic): Promotion of tolerance, non-discrimination and mutual respect and understanding: The implementation of OSCE commitments
- 1–3 p.m. Break
- 3–6 p.m. Working session 17: Promotion of tolerance, non-discrimination and mutual respect and understanding: the implementation of OSCE commitments (continued)

**Friday, 13 October**

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closing reinforced plenary session (reinforced by the participation of human rights directors, OSCE ambassadors, heads of OSCE institutions):
- Any other business;
  - Closing.