

## **DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE 2014 HUMAN DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING<sup>1</sup>**

Warsaw, 22 September to 3 October 2014

### **Monday, 22 September 2014**

- 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
  - Citizenship and political rights
  - Democratic elections

### **Tuesday, 23 September 2014**

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m.      Working session 2: Fundamental freedoms I, including:
- Address by the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media
  - Freedom of expression, free media and information, including the protection of journalists engaged in dangerous professional missions
  - The role of civil society in the protection of human rights
- 1–3 p.m.            Break
- 3–6 p.m.            Working session 3: Fundamental freedoms I (continued), including:
- Freedom of peaceful assembly and association
  - National human rights institutions

### **Wednesday, 24 September 2014**

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m.      Working session 4: Rule of law I, including:
- Protection of human rights and fighting terrorism
  - Prevention of torture
  - Exchange of views on the question of abolition of capital punishment
- 1–3 p.m.            Break

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<sup>1</sup> Swiss OSCE Chairmanship proposal, subject to approval by the OSCE Permanent Council

3–6 p.m. Working session 5: Rule of law II, including:

- Democratic law-making
- Independence of the judiciary
- Right to a fair trial

#### **Thursday, 25 September 2014**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working Session 6: Humanitarian issues and other commitments, including:

- Address by the OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
- Combating trafficking in human beings

1–3 p.m. Break

3–6 p.m. Working session 7: 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

#### **Friday, 26 September 2014**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 8 (specifically selected topic): Violence against women and children

1–3 p.m. Break

3–6 p.m. Working session 9 (specifically selected topic): Violence against women and children (continued)

#### **Monday, 29 September 2014**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 10 (specifically selected topic): Rights of persons belonging to national minorities, including:

- Address by the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities

1–3 p.m. Break

3–6 p.m. Working session 11 (specifically selected topic): Rights of persons belonging to national minorities (continued)

**Tuesday, 30 September 2014**

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 12: 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
  - Prevention and responses to hate crimes in the OSCE area
  - Protection against discrimination on any grounds by law
  - Preventing aggressive nationalism, racism and chauvinism, including the rise of political parties, movements and groups advocating violence and hatred on ethnic, racial and religious grounds
- 1–3 p.m. Break
- 3–6 p.m. Working session 13: Tolerance and non-discrimination II (continued), including:
- Combating racism, xenophobia and discrimination, also focusing on intolerance and discrimination against Christians and members of other religions
  - Combating anti-Semitism
  - Combating intolerance and discrimination against Muslims

**Wednesday, 1 October 2014**

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 14: Fundamental freedoms II, including:
- Freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief
- 1–3 p.m. Break
- 3–6 p.m. Working session 15: Fundamental freedoms II (continued), including:
- Freedom of movement
  - Human rights education

**Thursday, 2 October 2014**

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 16 (specifically selected topic): Rights of migrants, including:
- Migrant workers, the integration of regular migrants
- 1–3 p.m. Break

3–6 p.m. Working session 17 (specifically selected topic): Rights of migrants (continued), including:

- Refugees and displaced persons
- Treatment of citizens of other participating States

**Friday, 3 October 2014**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 18: Discussion of human dimension activities (with special emphasis on project work), including:

- Presentation of activities of the ODIHR and other OSCE institutions and field operations to implement priorities and tasks contained in relevant OSCE decisions and other documents

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