

Implementation Meeting on Human Dimension Issues Warsaw 2006

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6th DAY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION MEETING ON HUMAN DIMENSION ISSUES

Working session 10 (open)

1. <u>Date</u>: Monday, 9 October 2006

Opened: 10 a.m. Closed: 1.05 p.m.

- 2. Chairperson: Mr. C. Strohal, Director of the ODIHR (Moderator)
- 3. <u>Subjects discussed Statements Decisions:</u>

DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING:

- Democratic elections;
- Democracy at the national, regional and local levels;
- Citizenship and political rights
- Addresses by:
 - Moderator
 - Mr. G. Mitchell, Head of the Elections Department, ODIHR

Spain (also on behalf of the European Union); "AGZYBIRLIK" Turkmen People Democracy Movement; Turkmenistan Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights; Worldrights; United States of America; Associatia Pro Democratia; Norway; Obcianske Oko (Civic Eye); Deutsch — Tuerkisches Sprach und Kulturinstitut fuer integrative Bildung e.V.; Kazakhstan; ABTTF — Federation of Western Thrace Turks in Europe; Human Rights Alliance; Russian Institute of Electoral Law; Kyrgyzstan; Russian Federation; Ukraine; People's Party "Alga!"; MEMO 98; "Alternative" — Centre for Actual Researches; Legal Information Centre for Human Rights; Athinganoi; Canada; Rainbow — Organization of the Macedonian Minority in Greece, Home of Macedonian Culture; La Voix des Rroms; Macedonian Human Rights

Movement International; Association of Non-Profit Organizations in Defence of Voters Rights; Russian-Chechen Friendship Society; Belarus; Serbia; Italy; Greece; Cojep International; Armenia

Right of reply: United Kingdom, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Germany, Belarus, Greece, Bulgaria, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Monday, 9 October 2006, at 3 p.m., in the Plenary Hall

Working session 11 (open)

1. Date: Monday, 9 October 2006

Opened: 3.05 p.m. Closed: 5.35 p.m.

- 2. Chairperson: Mr. T. Nordbo, First Deputy Director of the ODIHR (Moderator)
- 3. <u>Subjects discussed Statements Decisions</u>:

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
- Addresses by:
 - Moderator
 - Ms. M. Karybaeva, Social Technologies Agency, Kyrgyzstan
 - Mr. O. Schmidt-Gutzat, Senior Advisor on Minority Rights, OSCE Mission in Kosovo
 - Ms. A. Yakubova, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Regional Office for Central Asia
 - Ms. K. Mann, United Nations Department of Public Information
 - Mr. M. Head, member of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance
 - Mr. J. Fuentes, Head of the OSCE Mission to Croatia

ODIHR, Ireland (also on behalf of the European Union), Azerbaijan, Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Belarus, Russian Institute of Electoral Law, Association of Non-Profit Organizations in Defence of Voters Rights, International Association of Independent Democrats against Authoritarian Regimes, United Nations Development Programme in Kosovo, People's Party "Alga!", Weekly Newspaper "Epoha", Turkey, Canada, Holy See, GenderMediaCaucasus Journalists' Association, Gender for Social-Economic Development, Greece, United Kingdom, United States of America

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