
Chairmanship: Finland**4th DAY OF THE HUMAN DIMENSION
IMPLEMENTATION MEETING****Working session 6 (open)**

1. Date: Thursday, 2 October 2008

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Closed: 1.05 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. C. Bercus (Board President of the Roma Education Fund)
(Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements:

TOLERANCE AND NON-DISCRIMINATION I (continued)

- Implementation of the OSCE Action Plan on Roma and Sinti

- Follow up to the 10–11 July 2008 Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Sustainable Policies of Roma and Sinti Integration

ODIHR; Ms. K. Negrin (Introducer) (Project Manager, EU Monitoring and Advocacy Programme at the Open Society Institute); Romania (also on behalf of the European Union); Amnesty International; Italy; Human Rights First; United States of America; Holy See; Council of Europe; Russian Federation; Roma Democratic Development Association “Sonce”; Netherlands; NGO “Tarna Rom”; Romani Criss; Anti-Discrimination Centre “Memorial”; Roma National Centre; Bristol University Department of Sociology; Autonomous University of Barcelona; the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; European Roma Rights Centre; Foundation and Pakiv Reflexion Group; Association of Citizens “Sumnal”; Bulgaria; Centre for Interethnic Dialogue and Tolerance; OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities; Serbia; Greece; Pavee Point; Austria; “Diversity” Balkan Foundation; Roma Women Association of Drosero “Elpida (Hope)”; Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office on Combating Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination,

also Focusing on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians and Members of Other Religions; ODIHR

Right of reply: Slovenia, Greece, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Romania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 2 October 2008, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall

Working session 7 (open)

1. Date: Thursday, 2 October 2008

Opened: 3.05 p.m.
Closed: 5.55 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. A. Niazova (Deputy Plenipotentiary Representative of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic in the National Parliament) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements:

TOLERANCE AND NON-DISCRIMINATION II, INCLUDING

— Equality of opportunity for women and men

— Implementation of the OSCE Action Plan for the Promotion of Gender Equality

— Prevention of violence against women

ODIHR; Ms. P. Mäkinen (Introducer) (Ombudsman for Equality, Finland); Moderator; Kazakhstan; Feminist League; OSCE Senior Advisor on Gender Issues; Estonia (also on behalf of the European Union); Council of Europe; United States of America; Canada; Union of Crisis Centres of Kazakhstan; Cyprus; Uzbekistan; “Akder” — Women’s Rights Organization against Discrimination; Switzerland; European Roma Rights Centre; Almaty Confederation of NGOs “Ariptes”; Women’s Legislative Initiatives Alliance; Gender Association “Symmetria”; Social Technologies Agency; Russian Federation; Serbia; Italy; Tajikistan; Armenia; Association of NGOs on Gender Equality and Prevention of Violence against Women; Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office on Combating Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination, also Focusing on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians and Members of Other Religions; Moderator

Right of reply: Greece, Czech Republic, Tajikistan

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 3 October 2008, at 9 a.m., in the plenary hall