



**SUPPLEMENTARY HUMAN DIMENSION MEETING  
ON  
PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS:  
RESPONSIBILITIES AND EFFECTIVE REMEDIES**

**12 - 13 July 2007  
HOFBURG, VIENNA**

**AGENDA**

**Day 1**

**12 July 2007**

15.00 - 16.00

**OPENING SESSION:**

***Opening remarks***

**Ambassador Silvia Escobar**

Ambassador at Large for Human Rights Issues,  
Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-  
Office

**Ambassador Christian Strohal**

Director of the OSCE/ODIHR

**Keynote speech**

**Professor Vojin Dimitrijević**

Professor of International Law and  
International Relations, University of Belgrade,  
Director of the Belgrade Centre for Human  
Rights, Member of the International  
Commission of Jurists

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16.00 - 18.00                      **Session I: The role of national courts in promoting and protecting human rights**

*Introducer:*

**Professor Emmanuel Decaux**

Professeur de droit public à l'Université Paris II (Panthéon-Assas), Directeur, Centre de recherche sur les droits de l'homme et le droit humanitaire (CRDH)

*Moderator:*

**Mr. Dick Oosting**

Director, Amnesty International EU Office, Brussels

*Discussion*

18.00                                      **Reception by Chairman-in-Office**

**Day 2**                                      **13 July 2007**

09.00 - 12.00                      **Session II: The role of civil society in addressing human rights violations**

*Introducer:*

**Ms. Liubov Vinogradova**

Director, Russian Research Centre for Human Rights, Moscow

*Moderator:*

**Mr. Dick Oosting**

Director, Amnesty International EU Office, Brussels

*Discussion*

12.00 - 14.00                      Lunch

14.00 - 16.00

**Session III: The role of national human rights institutions in promoting and protecting human rights**

***Introducer:***

**Dr. Maurice Manning**

President, Irish Human Rights Commission, Dublin

***Moderator:***

**M. Michel Forst,**

Secrétaire Général, Commission Nationale Consultative des Droits de l'Homme, Paris

***Discussion***

16.00 - 16.30

Break

16.30 - 17.30

**CLOSING SESSION:**

Reports by the Working Session Moderators  
Comments from the floor

***Closing Remarks***

**Snr. Fernando Fernández-Arias**

Director, Human Rights Office, Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Co-operation, Spain.

**Ambassador Christian Strohal**

Director of the OSCE/ODIHR

17:30

Close of Day 2