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Workshop on the Protection of Human Rights While Countering Terrorism

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15-16 March 2004

AGENDA

Monday, 15 March

9:00 AM **REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM **OPENING SESSION:**

- Welcome and opening remarks Peter Keay, OSCE ODIHR Co-ordinator for Anti-Terrorism Issues
- Keynote speech Dr. Per Stig Møller, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Denmark)

Chair Day1, Ambassador, Head of Legal Service, Mr. Hans Klingenberg (Denmark)

10:15 AM – 12:30 PM **SESSION 1 “International Action to Prevent and Combat Terrorism”**

Brian Woo, Head of the Action against Terrorism Unit of OSCE, *"Preventing and Combating Terrorism: An OSCE Perspective"*

Edward J. Flynn, Project Coordinator, “Human Rights and Counter-Terrorism,” at the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva, *"Protection of International Human Rights in Counter-Terrorism Efforts: The UN Approach"*

Walter Gehr, Project Coordinator “Strengthening the Legal Regime against Terrorism” at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in Vienna, *"Global Programme Against Terrorism: Legal Framework and Technical Assistance"*

Gabor Rona, Legal Advisor at the International Committee of the Red Cross, *"When is a war not a war? The proper role of the law of armed conflict in the "global war on terror"*

12:30 PM – 14:00 PM **LUNCH**

14:00 PM – 16:00 PM **SESSION 2 “Legislative Counter-Terrorism Measures in the Framework of Human Rights Protection”**

Pentti Väänänen, Deputy Secretary General of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (*The role and responsibilities of parliaments and parliamentarians, the necessity of international cooperation*)

Ignacio Blasco Lozano, Member of the Steering Committee of Human Rights of the Council of Europe (*discussion of Council of Europe Guidelines on Human Rights and the Fight Against Terrorism*)

Jodie van Dieen, Lawyer in the Human Rights Law Section of the Department of Justice Canada, *"Human Rights Protections and Canada's Anti-Terrorism Act, 2001"*

Ian Seiderman, Legal Adviser at the International Commission of Jurists, *"The Impact of Counter-Terrorism on Human Rights: Towards an International Monitoring Mechanism"*

16.00 PM – 16.30 PM **SUMMARY OF DAY ONE SESSIONS**

18:00 PM **BUFFET RECEPTION**

Tuesday, 16 March

Chair Day 2, Ambassador Mr. Krister Bringeus (Sweden), Chairman of the OSCE Informal Group of Friends of the Chair on Combating Terrorism

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM **SESSION 3 “Human Rights Protection in Countering Terrorism with and among Law Enforcement Personnel”**

John Pearse, Detective Superintendent (pro active operations) in the Anti Terrorist Branch at New Scotland Yard, UK, *“Human Rights Protection in Countering Terrorism with and among Law Enforcement Personnel: UK - a case study”*

Susie Alegre, Executive Officer for Human Rights in the EU at Amnesty International EU Office in Brussels, *“Respect for human rights as a key to effective judicial cooperation”*

Peter Bröms, Head of Analysis, Swedish Security Service, *“Counter-terrorism Co-operation in the EU from a Swedish Law Enforcement Perspective: Human Rights and Institutional Obligations”*

Tom Malinowski, Washington Advocacy Director Human Rights Watch, *“Has the war on terror undermined the global struggle against torture?”*

12:30 PM – 14:00 PM **LUNCH**

14:00 PM – 15:45 PM **SESSION 4 “Human Rights Protection in Countering Terrorism: Challenges in the New Security Environment”**

Ben Hayes, Researcher for the Civil Liberties Group Statewatch, *“EU and US: can data protection survive the ‘war on terror’ “*

Ige Dekker, Senior lecturer at the Faculty of Law, Utrecht University, the Netherlands, Netherlands Helsinki Committee, *“Comments to the Declaration of the Netherlands Helsinki Committee on the Fight Against Terrorism and the Protection of Human Rights: A Resolvable Conflict”*

Juan Manuel Rodríguez Cárcamo, State Legal Counsel, Counter-Terrorism Unit at the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs *“The Spanish experience in the fight of terrorism: latest developments in the international context”*

16:00 PM – 17:00 PM **CLOSING SESSION**

- Summary of the workshop
- Closing remarks: Ambassador Christian Strohal, Director of OSCE ODIHR