



*Keynote address*

**Mr. Morten Kjærum**

Executive Director of the Danish Institute for Human Rights and Designated Director of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

*Presentation of report from the side event:  
roundtable for civil society*

**Mr. Michael McClintock**

Advisor to the Fighting Discrimination Programme,  
Human Rights First

*Technical information by the OSCE/ODIHR*

16.00 - 18.00

**Session I: The role and mandate of National Institutions against Discrimination in combating racism and xenophobia**

*Introducers:*

**Ms. Anne Gaspard**

Executive Director of Equinet, The European Network of Equality Bodies

**Mr. Jozef De Witte**

Director, Centre for Equal Opportunities and Opposition to Racism (Belgium)

*Moderator:*

**Ms. Isil Gachet**

Executive Secretary, European Commission against Racism and Intolerance

*Discussion*

18.00

**Reception by Chairman-in-Office**

**Day 2**

**30 May 2008**

09.00 - 12.00

**Session II: Overcoming challenges in responding to racism and xenophobia with a special focus on persons belonging to national minorities and migrants**

*Introducers:*

**Mr. Vladimir Lukin**

Human Rights Ombudsman of the Russian Federation

**Ms. Pascale Charhon**

Director, European Network Against Racism

*Moderator:*

**Ms. Isabelle Chopin**

Deputy Director, Policy Migration Group

*Discussion*

12.00 - 14.00

Lunch

14.00 - 16.00

**Session III: Good practices and effective policy responses in combating racism and xenophobia**

*Introducers:*

**Ms. Marie-France Picart**

Board Member of the High Authority to Fight Against Discrimination and for Equality, France (HALDE)

**Ms. Naomi Churchill Earp**

Chair of the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

*Moderator:*

**Ambassador Brendan Moran**

Director, OSCE Office of the High Commissioner on National Minorities

*Discussion*

16.00 - 16.30

Break

16.30 - 17.30

**CLOSING SESSION:**

Reports by the Working Session Moderators

***Closing Remarks***

**Ms. Anastasia Crickley**

Personal Representative of the OSCE CiO on Combating Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination, also focusing on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians and Members of Other Religions and Chairperson of the National Consultative Committee on Racism and Interculturalism (Ireland)

**Ambassador Christian Strohal**

Director of the OSCE/ODIHR

17:30

Close of Day 2