

Chairmanship: Greece

**1st DAY OF THE HUMAN DIMENSION
IMPLEMENTATION MEETING**

Opening plenary session (open)

1. Date: Monday, 28 September 2009

Opened: 10:15 a.m.
Closed: 12:40 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. Lenarčič, Director of the ODIHR (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Opening statements

- Mr. N. Kalantzianos, Head of the Task Force of the OSCE Greek Chairmanship

- Ms. G. Bernatowicz, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland

- Mr. M. Perrin de Brichambaut, Secretary General of the OSCE

- Mr. M. Haraszti, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

- Mr. W. Bartoszewski, Secretary of State, Plenipotentiary of the Prime Minister of Poland for International Dialogue

ODIHR, Sweden-European Union, United States of America, Kazakhstan, Georgia, Switzerland, Belarus, Uzbekistan, Norway, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Russian Federation

Right of reply: United States of America

4. Next meeting:

Monday, 28 September 2009, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall

Working session 1 (open)

1. Date: Monday, 28 September 2009

Opened: 3:05 p.m.
Closed: 6:05 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. A.Vashkevich (Belarusian State University, Belarus) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

RULE OF LAW I, INCLUDING
 - Legislative transparency
 - Independence of judiciary
 - Right to a fair trial
 - Follow-up of the 2009 Human Dimension Seminar on Strengthening the Rule of Law in the OSCE area, with a Specific Focus on the Effective Administration of Justice

ODIHR, Moderator, Ms. N. Belyaeva (Highest School of Economics) (Introducer), Belgium (also on behalf of the European Union), European Humanist Federation, Human Rights Without Frontiers, United States of America, Freedom House, Medianet, Bureau of Human Rights and Rule of Law (Kazakhstan Office), Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Embargoed!, Tajik Juridical Consortium, Committee Against Torture, Association of Non-governmental Human Rights Organizations “Human Rights and Advocacy Center”, Moscow State University, Turkmenistan Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, Norwegian Helsinki Committee, Public Fund “Kuretampir”, Pavlodar Oblast Bar Association, Armenia, Center for Legal Transformation, Institute of European Law and Human Rights, Almaty City Collegium of Advocates, Tajikistan, Russian Federation, Azerbaijan, Kazakh Community Association, Human Rights Centre “Citizens Against Corruption”

Right of reply: Kazakhstan, United States of America

4. Next meeting:

Tuesday, 29 September 2009, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall