
Chairmanship: Finland**7th DAY OF THE HUMAN DIMENSION
IMPLEMENTATION MEETING****Working session 12 (open)**

1. Date: Tuesday, 7 October 2008

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Closed: 1.05 p.m.
2. Chairperson: Mr. G. Robbers (Institute for European Constitutional Law)
(Moderator)
3. Subjects discussed — Statements:

FREEDOM OF RELIGION OR BELIEF

ODIHR, Moderator, Mr. H-H. Vogel (Introducer) (Professor of Public Law, University of Lund), Institute of Religion and Public Policy, European Raelian Movement, Order of St. Andrew's, United States of America, Netherlands Helsinki Committee, Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, Metropolitan Community Churches, Norwegian Helsinki Committee, Forum 18 News Service, Co-ordination of Associations and People for Freedom of Conscience, Administrative Centre of Jehovah's Witnesses, Russian Federation, Religious Centre of Jehovah's Witnesses in the Republic of Kazakhstan, Office of General Counsel for Jehovah's Witnesses, Open Doors International, Canada, Netherlands (also on behalf of the European Union), Canadian Raelian Movement, Omnium des Libertes, European Humanist Federation, Polish Federation of Free Thinkers, Seventh Day Adventist Church, Human Rights Without Frontiers, European Association of Jehovah's Christian Witnesses, Belarus, Observatory for Religious Tolerance and Freedom, Holy See, Forum for Religious Freedom — Europe, International Society for Human Rights, Falun Gong Followers Foundation, Soteria International, Georgian Young Lawyers' Association, Almaty Helsinki Committee, Kazakhstan, Initiative of Austrian Muslims

Right of reply: France, Belarus, Azerbaijan, Greece, Slovakia, Austria

4. Next meeting:

Tuesday, 7 October 2008, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall

Working session 13 (open)

1. Date: Tuesday, 7 October 2008

Opened: 3.05 p.m.
Closed: 5 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. Martinez-Torron (Complutense University, Madrid) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements:

FREEDOM OF RELIGION OR BELIEF (continued)

ODIHR, Moderator, Mr. M. Berger (Introducer) (Specialist on Islamic law and issues related to Islam in Europe), SOVA Centre for Information and Analysis, Congress of National Minorities, European Humanist Federation, United States of America, European Association of Jehovah's Christian Witnesses, Polish Falun Dafa Association, Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Vanadzor, Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, Turkey, Uzbekistan, Armenia, "Missio" — Internationales Katholisches Missionwerk, Forum 18 News Service, Church of Scientology International, Spain, European Federation of Centres of Research and Information on Sectarianism, Institute on Religion and Public Policy, "Akder" — Women's Rights Organization against Discrimination, Soteria International, Council of Europe

Right of reply: Belgium

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 8 October 2008, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall