



**Implementation Meeting on Human Dimension Issues
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**9th DAY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION MEETING
ON HUMAN DIMENSION ISSUES**

WORKING SESSION 16 (open)

1. Date: Thursday, 4 October 2007

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Closed: 13.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. R. Bless (Director of the Office of the Representative on Freedom of the Media) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements:

FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS II, INCLUDING

- Address by the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media
- Freedom of expression, free media and information

Moderator, Germany (also on behalf of the European Union), Norwegian Helsinki Committee, Amnesty International — Poland, Institute for Peace and Democracy, Turkish Cypriot Journalist's Union, PGS Association, Norway, United States of America, Coalition for Democracy and Civil Society, Legal Education Society, Kurdish Human Rights Project, Russian Federation, Turkey, Public Chamber of the Russian Federation, Council of Europe, Belarusian Association of Journalists, National Association of Independent Media in Tajikistan, Serbia, Soteria International, International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights, Kazakhstan Union of Journalists, Newspaper "Sperom i shpagoy", Women's Association "Uliana", Newspaper "Respublika Weekly", International Foundation for Protection of Freedom of Speech "Adil Soz", Human Rights Centre of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, "Democracy Monitor" Public Union, Kazakh Community Association, Ukraine, Tajik Association of Independent Electronic Media

Right of reply: Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, Belarus

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall

WORKING SESSION 17 (open)

1. Date: Thursday, 4 October 2007

Opened: 3.10 p.m.
Closed: 6.00 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. S. Ostaf (Resource Centre for Human Rights) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements:

FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS III, INCLUDING

- Freedom of assembly and association
- Follow-up to the 29 and 30 March 2007 Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Freedom of Assembly, Association and Expression
- Ombudsperson and independent national human rights institutions
- Follow-up to the 12 and 13 July 2007 Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Promotion and Protection of Human Rights

ODIHR, Moderator, Introducer, United Kingdom (also on behalf of the European Union), DEMOS — Research Centre for Civic Society, Foundation for Legal Technology, United States of America, Youth Human Rights Movement, Foundation for Environmental and Social Justice, Centre for the Development of Democracy and Human Rights, Canada, Human Rights Alliance, Charter for Human Rights, European Organization of Military Associations, Youth Initiative for Human Rights, International Federation for Human Rights, Belarusian Helsinki Committee, Council of Europe, International Association of Independent Democrats against Authoritarian Regimes, France, Human Rights Centre “Viasna”, Russian Federation, Belarusian Association of Journalists, Azerbaijan, Law Initiative, International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights, People’s Party “Alga!”, Kazakhstan, European Pride Organizers Association, Moscow Helsinki Group, Human Rights Society of Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakh Community Association

Right of reply: United States of America, Russian Federation, Kazakhstan

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 5 October 2007, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall