

**SUPPLEMENTARY HUMAN DIMENSION MEETING**

**DEMOCRATIZATION: STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY THROUGH  
EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION**

**2 – 3 November 2006  
HOFBURG, VIENNA**

**AGENDA**

- Day 1**                      **2 November 2006**
- 15.00 - 16.00            **OPENING SESSION:**
- Opening remarks:*
- Ambassador Pierre Champenois**, Special Advisor to the OSCE Chairmanship
- Ambassador Christian Strohal**, Director of the OSCE/ODIHR
- Keynote speech:*
- Mr. Ivan Krastev**, Chair of the Board, Programme Director, Political Research, Centre for Liberal Strategies, Sofia, Bulgaria
- Technical information by the OSCE/ODIHR*
- 16.00 - 18.00            **Session I: Empowerment of legislatures: A modern and democratic parliamentary infrastructure**
- Introductory speeches:*
- Mr. Alessandro Palanza**, Deputy Secretary General, Chamber of Deputies, Rome
- Ms. Donka Banovic**, Chairperson of the Committee for Education in the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia
- Moderator: Ms. Jill Adler**, Director, East-West Parliamentary Practice Project, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- Discussion*
- 18:00                      **Reception offered by the OSCE Chairmanship**
- Day 2**                      **3 November 2006**
- 09.00 - 12.00            **Session II: Political parties and parliamentary factions**

***Introductory speeches:***

**Mr. Ivan Doherty**, National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, Washington, USA

**Ms. Mira Karybaeva**, Programme Officer, Social Technologies Agency, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

**Moderator: Mr. Roel von Meijenfeldt**, Executive Director, Institute for Multiparty Democracy (IMD), the Hague, the Netherlands.

*Discussion*

12.00 - 14.00

Lunch

14.00 - 16.00

**Session III: Law Making and Access to Legislation in a Democratic System of Government**

***Introductory speeches:***

**Ms. Marianne Mikko**, Member of the European Parliament, member of the Social Democratic Party of Estonia, Tallinn

**Mr. Jean-Pierre Duprat**, Professor of Public Law, Director of the Research Institute of Public Law, University of Montesquieu - Bordeaux IV

**Moderator: Ms. Elena Mizulina**, Permanent Representative of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly in the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation, Moscow

*Discussion*

16.00 - 16.30

Break

16.30 - 17.30

**CLOSING PLENARY:**

Report by the Working Sessions Moderator  
Comments from the floor

**Keynote speech:**

**The Rt. Hon. Bruce George MP**, The House of Commons, London, Former President of OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (2002-2004)

**Closing remarks:**

**Ambassador Bertrand De Crombrughe**, Chairman of the Permanent Council of the OSCE, Head of the Permanent Delegation of Belgium to the OSCE

**Ambassador Christian Strohal**, Director of the OSCE/ODIHR

17:30

Close of Day 2