



**PERMANENT DELEGATION  
OF NORWAY TO THE OSCE**

**HUMAN DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING**

**NORWEGIAN RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Breaking the Cycle of Trafficking**

1. That all participating States sign and ratify the Optional Protocol to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography.
2. That all participating States should sign the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings.
3. That all participating States should actively implement the OSCE Action Plan Against Trafficking, including the Addendum to the OSCE Action Plan: Addressing the Special Needs of Child Victims of Trafficking for Protection and Assistance, by i.a. provide specialist care for child victims of trafficking, including centrally funded safe house accommodation. States should train officials to help identify and protect child victims of trafficking and ensure that officials in social services, police and immigration work together and are able to identify, care and protect child victims of trafficking.

**Gender Equality and Conflict prevention**

1. The Secretariat, Institutions and Missions should increase the awareness on gender sensitive issues in their introduction programmes and training.

2. OSCE staff regulations should be reviewed in order to create a more family friendly and gender sensitive working environment.
3. Integrate the security perspectives of Resolution 1325 more explicitly into the OSCE Strategy to Address Threats to Security and Stability in the Twenty-first Century.

### **Democratic Institutions – Elections**

1. All participating States should make efforts to second observers in order for ODIHR to achieve a broad geographical composition of election missions.
2. The selection of Mission Heads should be made more transparent. An open roster should be created from which ODIHR can select candidates.
3. Participating States should contribute to the Diversification Fund allowing nationals from more participating States to take part in Election Observation Missions.
4. English must remain the working language. However, every effort should be made to second election observers with a good knowledge of Russian for elections in CIS States.
5. Training of observers is necessary to secure sufficient professionalism and qualifications. This is also a national obligation.
6. The Copenhagen commitments of 1990 remain valid and should be implemented by all. We should however consider the need for additional commitments on elections, supplementing existing ones.
7. Norway suggest that there is established a mechanism whereby the country in question provides a plan on how it intends to implement the recommendations in the final report. This plan, together with the ODIHR final report should then be discussed in a framework of peer review, possible in the Preparatory Committee or in a possible Human Dimension Committee, if established.