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Belgian Chairmanship

**8th DAY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION MEETING  
ON HUMAN DIMENSION ISSUES**

**Working session 14 (open)**

1. Date: Wednesday, 11 October 2006  
  
Opened: 10.05 a.m.  
Closed: 1.15 p.m.
  
2. Chairperson: Mr. A. Perez, Deputy Permanent Representative of Spain to the OSCE (Moderator)
  
3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

TOLERANCE AND NON-DISCRIMINATION II, INCLUDING:

- Address by the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities;
- National Minorities;
- Prevention of aggressive nationalism, chauvinism, and ethnic cleansing
  
- *Addresses by*: Moderator

ODIHR, United States of America, Poland (also on behalf of the European Union), Constantinopolitan Society, Legal Information Centre for Human Rights, Croatia, OSCE — NGO Network Sweden, Norwegian Helsinki Committee (also on behalf of the International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights), Rainbow — Organization of the Macedonian Minority in Greece, Western Thrace Minority University Graduates Association, Slovakia, Home of Macedonian Culture, Council of Europe, Macedonian Human Rights of Greece, Switzerland, Holy See, Germany, Serbia, Ukraine, AKDER — Women's Rights Organization against Discrimination, Russian Federation, Türkische Gemeinde in Deutschland, CNRS Delegation ALSACE, Turkey, France, Order of St. Andrew, SOVA Centre for Information and Analysis, Georgia, Humanitarian Defence, International Network — Youth Human Rights Movement, Armenia

Right of reply: Greece, Georgia, Russian Federation, Estonia, Latvia,  
Armenia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 11 October 2006, at 3 p.m., in the Plenary Hall

## Working session 15 (open)

1. Date: Wednesday, 11 October 2006  
  
Opened: 3.10 p.m.  
Closed: 6.10 p.m.
  
2. Chairperson: Mr. N. Gheorghe, Senior Adviser on Roma and Sinti Issues, ODIHR (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

TOLERANCE AND NON-DISCRIMINATION II, INCLUDING (continued):

— Roma/Sinti; Implementation of the OSCE Action Plan on Roma and Sinti Issues

— *Addresses by:* Moderator

ODIHR, Roma Participation Programme, Open Society Institute, Memorial of St. Petersburg, European Roma Grassroots Organization, Romania (also on behalf of the European Union), OSCE Mission in Kosovo, United States of America, Slovakia, Belarus Roma Lawyers Group, Human Rights Educational Centre, Greece, Council of Europe, Athinganoi, Romani Criss (also on behalf of the Romani Romnja), National Roma Centrum, International Romani Union, European Dialogue, Danish Refugee Council, Serbia, La Voix des Roms, European Roma Employment Agency (also on behalf of the Council of Non-governmental Organizations), Roma Communities, Russian Federation, Romania, Italy, Belarus, European Forum for Roma

Right of reply: Bulgaria, Slovakia

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 12 October 2006, at 10 a.m., in the Plenary Hall