
Belgian Chairmanship

**5th DAY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION MEETING
ON HUMAN DIMENSION ISSUES**

Working session 8 (open)

1. Date: Friday, 6 October 2006

Opened: 10 a.m.
Closed: 1 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. K. Mlacak, Head of the Human Rights Department, ODIHR
(Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

RULE OF LAW I, INCLUDING:

- Exchange of views on the question of the abolition of capital punishment;
- Prevention of torture;
- International humanitarian law;
- Protection of human rights and fighting terrorism

— *Addresses by:*

- Moderator
- Mr. J. Cooper, Doughty Street Chambers

ODIHR; Turkmenistan Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights; Foundation of Regional Initiatives, Donezk Office; Kyrgyz Committee for Human Rights; International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims; Charter for Human Rights; Denmark (also on behalf of the European Union); PA “Democracy”; United States of America; Human Rights Society of Uzbekistan; Amnesty International; DEMOS — Research Centre for Civic Society; International Federation for Human Rights; Association for the Prevention of Torture; Committee against Torture; Kyrgyzstan; International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights; Russian Federation; Republican Bureau on Human Rights and

Rule of Law; Council of Europe; Russian-Chechen Friendship Society; “Veritas” Youth Human Movement; Ukraine; Kylym Shamy; Freedom House; Uzbekistan; Mothers against the Death Penalty and Torture; Republican Party of Turkmenistan in exile; Switzerland; National Roma Centrum; Penal Reform International, Regional Office; Human Rights Centre “Citizens against Corruption”

Right of reply: Kyrgyzstan, Belarus

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 6 October 2006, at 3 p.m., in the Plenary Hall

Working session 9 (open)

1. Date: Friday, 6 October 2006

Opened: 3.05 p.m.
Closed: 5.50 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. V. Shkolnikov, Head of the Democratization Department, ODIHR
(Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

RULE OF LAW II, INCLUDING:

- Follow-up to the 10–12 May 2006 Human Dimension Seminar on Upholding the Rule of Law and Due Process in Criminal Justice Systems, Including Penal Systems;
- Independence of the judiciary;
- Right to a fair trial, including follow-up to the 3–4 November 2005 Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Role of Defence Lawyers in Guaranteeing a Fair Trial;
- Legislative transparency

- *Addresses by:*
 - Moderator
 - Mr. L. Paprzycki, Head of the Polish Delegation to the International Penal and Penitentiary Foundation

ODIHR; Worldrights; Italian Helsinki Committee; International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights; Greece (also on behalf of the European Union); Kazakhstan; Austria; Civil Society Institute; Public Foundation “Journalists in Troubles”; AKDER — Women’s Rights Organization against Discrimination; United States of America; Amnesty International; Russian Federation; Belarus; Belarusian Helsinki Committee; Rehabilitation and Research Centre for Torture Victims; Almaty City Collegium of Advocates; Georgia; Council of Europe; Penal Reform International, Regional Office; Foundation of Regional Initiatives, Donezk Office; Foundation for Legal Technologies

Right of reply: Georgia, Armenia, Kazakhstan, United States of America, Azerbaijan, United Kingdom

4. Next meeting:

Monday, 9 October 2006, at 10 a.m., in the Plenary Hall