



**Belgian Chairmanship**

**1st DAY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION MEETING ON  
HUMAN DIMENSION ISSUES**

**Opening plenary session (open)**

1. Date: Monday, 2 October 2006  
  
Opened: 10.05 a.m.  
Closed: 12.50 p.m.
  
2. Chairperson: Mr. C. Strohal, Director of the ODIHR
  
3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

The Chairperson formally opened the Implementation Meeting on Human Dimension Issues.

*Statements by representatives of OSCE institutions*

Mr. D. Donfut, State Secretary for European Affairs, Belgium

Mr. J. Stanczyk, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland

Mr. M. Perrin de Brichambaut, Secretary General of the OSCE

Mr. R. Ekeus, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities

Mr. M. Haraszti, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

*Keynote address*

Mr. T. Hammarberg, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe

*Opening statements*

United States of America, Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Norway,  
Uzbekistan, Finland (also on behalf of the European Union), San Marino,  
Belarus, Switzerland, Armenia, Netherlands

4. Next meeting:

Monday, 2 October 2006, at 3 p.m., in the Plenary Hall

## Working session 1 (open)

1. Date: Monday, 2 October 2006  
  
Opened: 3.05 p.m.  
Closed: 6.05 p.m.
  
2. Chairperson: Mr. R. Bless, Senior Advisor to the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

### FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS I, INCLUDING:

- *Address by the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media;*
- *Freedom of expression, free media and information, including follow-up to the 13-14 July 2006 Supplementary Human Dimension Implementation Meeting on Freedom of the Media: Protection of Journalists and Access to Information*

ODIHR, Kazakhstan, International Foundation for the Protection of Freedom of Speech “Adil Soz” Kazakhstan, Institute on Religion and Public Policy USA, Germany (also on behalf of the European Union), Democratic Journalists League of Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Council of Europe, Turkmenistan Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights, Nevipe-Press Rom News Agency Netherlands, Youth Initiative for Human Rights Serbia, Amnesty International, Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law, Azerbaijan, Belarusian Association of Journalists, Republican Party of Turkmenistan in exile, Article 19, Holy See, United States of America, Turkey, Public Foundation “Journalists in Troubles”, Armenia

Right of reply: Armenia, Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Austria

4. Next meeting:

Tuesday, 3 October 2006, at 10 a.m., in the Conference Hall