
Bulgarian Chairmanship**4th DAY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION MEETING
ON HUMAN DIMENSION ISSUES****SESSION 6 (open)**

1. Date: Thursday, 7 October 2004

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Closed: 12.57 p.m.
2. Chairperson: Mr. S. Wagenseil (Moderator)
3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Rule of Law I:

- *Legislative transparency*
- *Independence of the judiciary*
- *The rights to a fair trial*
- *Ombudsman and National Human Rights Institutions*

United States of America, Greece (also on behalf of the European Union), Norway, Russian Federation, Kyrgyzstan, Legal Training Centre/Uzbekistan, Serbia and Montenegro, Helsinki Committee for Human Rights of the Republic of Macedonia, Centre for Political and Legal Reforms, Legal Education Society, Freedom House, Moldovan Helsinki Committee, Kazakhstan, Kazakh State Law University, Belarus, Civil Society Institute, Ukraine, Council of Europe, Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law, Human Rights Centre of Azerbaijan, Belarusian Helsinki Committee, ODIHR, Kyrgyz Committee for Human Rights, OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Azerbaijan, ODIHR

Right of reply: Kyrgyzstan, Azerbaijan

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 7 October 2004, at 3 p.m., in the Plenary Hall

SESSION 7 (open)

1. Date: Thursday, 7 October 2004

Opened: 3.10 p.m.
Closed: 6.04 p.m.
2. Chairman: Mr. S. Wagenseil (Moderator)
3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Rule of Law II:

- *Exchange of views on the question of the abolition of capital punishment*
- *Prevention of torture*
- *Follow-up to the Supplementary Meeting on Human Dimension Issues: Prevention of Torture, held on 6 and 7 November 2003*

Kyrgyzstan, Human Rights Centre of Azerbaijan, Norway, Human Rights Education Centre, United Kingdom (also on behalf of the European Union), Amnesty International, Mothers Against the Death Penalty and Torture, Council of Europe, Belarus, Uzbekistan, Switzerland, ODIHR, Freedom House, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Russian Federation, International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights, Moldovan Helsinki Committee, United States of America, Public Foundation “Rendering Assistance to Development of Democracy and Support of Mass Media”, Republican Party of Turkmenistan in Exile, Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union, Ukraine, Memorial Human Rights, DEMOS-Research Centre for Civil Society, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

Right of reply: United States of America, Kyrgyzstan

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Friday, 8 October 2004, at 10 a.m., in the Plenary Hall