



**HUMAN DIMENSION
IMPLEMENTATION
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**TIMETABLE OF THE
2009 HUMAN DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING AND
SIDE EVENTS AS SUBMITTED BY CONVENORS**

Warsaw, 28 September to 9 October 2009

	Monday 28 September 2009
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p>OPENING PLENARY</p> <p>Chair: Amb. Janez Lenarčič, Director of the OSCE ODIHR</p> <p>Opening Statements:</p> <p>Amb. Nikolaos Kalantzianos, Head of the Task Force of the OSCE Greek Chairmanship Ms. Grazyna Bernatowicz, Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland Mr. Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, Secretary General of the OSCE Mr. Miklos Haraszti, the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media</p> <p>Key-note address: Prof. Władysław Bartoszewski, Secretary of State, Plenipotentiary of the Prime Minister of Poland for International Dialogue</p> <p>Discussion</p>
Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting room 2:</u> Title: Subsidiarity and the Limits of Conscientious Objection Convenor: European Humanist Federation</p> <p><u>Meeting room 3:</u> Title: Lawyers of Kazakhstan clamour against pressure by law-enforcement authorities Convenor: Almaty Bar Association</p>
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 1</p> <p>Rule of law I, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Legislative transparency;– Independence of the judiciary;– Right to a fair trial;– Follow-up of the 2009 Human Dimension Seminar on Strengthening the Rule of Law in the OSCE Area, with a Specific Focus on the Effective Administration of Justice <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Alexander Vashkevich, Associate Professor at the Department of International Law, Belarusian State University</p> <p><u>Introducer:</u> Mr. Omer Hadziomerovic, Criminal Law Judge at Belgrade District Court, Vice President, Judges' Association of Serbia</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Yves Baulieu, Counsellor, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Canada to the OSCE</p>
----- 19.00-21.00	<p>-----</p> <p><i>Reception hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland (MFA Palace, Foksal Str. 6)</i></p>

	Tuesday 29 September 2009
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 2</p> <p>Fundamental freedoms I, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief; – Follow-up of the 2009 Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Freedom of Religion or Belief. <p><u>Moderators:</u> Ms. Elena Miroshnikova, Professor in the Department of Philosophy, Culture Studies, Ethics, Religious Studies, and Theology at Tula State University</p> <p><u>Introducers:</u> Mr. Abdelfattah Amor, Rapporteur of the UN Human Rights Committee</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Rachel Waldstein, United States Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor</p>
Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting room 1:</u> Title: Kazakhstan & the OSCE Chairmanship Convenor: Freedom House</p> <p><u>Meeting room 2:</u> Title: Awareness of Universal Same-Sex attractions for the Public Debate Convenor: Redeemed Lives, INC.</p> <p><u>Meeting room 3:</u> Title: Study of the hatred and fear of religious minorities in French speaking countries Convenor: European Raelian Movement</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall</u> Title: Involving defenders, improving standards: the case for government co-operation with HR defenders Convenor: ODIHR/Human Rights Department</p> <p><u>Opera Room:</u> Title: Questions and Answers (Q&A) with the Advisory Council of the OSCE/ODIHR Advisory Panel of Experts on Freedom of Religion or Belief Convenor: ODIHR/Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department</p>
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 3:</p> <p>Fundamental freedoms II, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Freedom of assembly and association; – Freedom of movement; – National human rights institutions and the role of civil society in the protection of human rights. <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Yuri Dzhibladze, President of Centre for Development of Democracy and Human Rights</p> <p><u>Introducers:</u> Ms. Souhayr Belhassen, President of the International Federation of Human Rights, France</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Fausta Simaityte, Adviser, Permanent Mission of Lithuania to the OSCE</p>
Evening 18.00-20.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting room 1:</u> Title: The Role of Human Dimension in European Security Architecture Convenor: US Mission to the OSCE</p> <p><u>Meeting room 2:</u> Title: Present Status of Protection of Freedom of Religion or Belief Rights in Republic of Kazakhstan Convenor: Institute of European Law and Human Rights Commission of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p> <p><u>Meeting room 3:</u> Title: The Role of National Human Rights Bodies in the Prevention of Ill-treatment Convenor: Penal Reform International & University of Bristol HRIC</p>

	Wednesday 30 September 2009
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 4</p> <p>Rule of law II, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Exchange of views on the question of abolition of capital punishment; – Prevention of torture; – Protection of human rights and fighting terrorism; <p><u>Moderator</u> : Ms. Saule Mektepbayeva, Director for Central Asia, Penal Reform International <u>Introducers</u>: Mr. Gerald Staberock, Director of Global Security and the Rule of Law Programme, International Commission of Jurists <u>Rapporteur</u>: Mr. Pablo Sanz, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Spain to the OSCE</p>
Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting room 1:</u> Title: Torture in Russia: problems and ways out Convenor: Committee Against Torture</p> <p><u>Meeting room 2:</u> Title: Arbitrary detention in OSCE Participating States, with a focus on Central Asia Convenor: Frontline, FIDH-OMCT, HRW</p> <p><u>Meeting room 3:</u> Title: The way forward for counter-terrorism in the OSCE Region Convenor: International Commission of Jurists</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall</u> Title: Presentation of the National Human Rights Action Plan of the Republic of Kazakhstan Convenor: Human Rights Commission of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p> <p><u>Opera Room:</u> Title: The Fight Against Torture: The OSCE Experience. Launch of the Manual Convenor: ODIHR/Rule of Law Unit</p>
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 5</p> <p>Tolerance and non-discrimination I, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Address by the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities; – National minorities; – Preventing aggressive nationalism, racism and chauvinism. <p><u>Moderator</u>: Ms. Milena Klajner, Head of Office for National Minorities of Croatia, Chairperson of the DH-MIN at the Council of Europe. <u>Introducer</u>: Amb. Knut Vollebaek, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities <u>Rapporteur</u>: Ms. Ioana Muresan, Third Secretary, Permanent Mission of Romania to the OSCE</p>
Evening 18.00-20.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting room 1:</u> Title: Torture Prevention and Victim Rehabilitation Convenor: Freedom House</p> <p><u>Meeting room 2:</u> Title: 193-1: Criminal prosecution for activities of non-registered NGOs in Belarus Convenor: The Assembly of Pro-democratic NGOs of Belarus</p> <p><u>Meeting room 3:</u> Title: The “road map” for the coming Chairmanship of OSCE. Putting it into practice by means of special services and their outrageous actions Convenor: Foundation ”Civic Activity”</p> <p><u>Opera Room:</u> Title: Rule of Law in Russia – Last Developments Convenor: Coalition of Russian and International NGO’s</p>

	Thursday 1 October 2009
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 6</p> <p>Humanitarian issues and other commitments I, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Trafficking in human beings; – Implementation of the OSCE Action Plan to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings. <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Shivaun Scanlan, Senior Anti-Trafficking Adviser, OSCE ODIHR <u>Introducer:</u> Mr. Torsten Moritz, Executive Secretary at the Churches' Commission for Migrants in Europe (CCME) , Ms. Eva Biaudet, OSCE Special Representative for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Mai Hion, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Estonia to the OSCE</p>
Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1:</u> Title: Human Rights in Tajikistan Convenor: OSCE Office in Tajikistan</p> <p><u>Meeting room 2:</u> Title: Human rights protection in the return of trafficked persons. Case studies and draft guidelines Convenor: ODIHR/HR</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall</u> Title: Torture in Kazakhstan: Opportunities for Ending Impunity Convenor: Coalition against Torture, Kazakhstan</p> <p><u>Opera Room:</u> Title: HR defenders in Caucasus Convenor: The Human Rights House Network and the Observatory</p>
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 7</p> <p>Tolerance and non-discrimination II, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Equality of opportunity for women and men; – Implementation of the OSCE Action Plan for the Promotion of Gender Equality; – Prevention of violence against women. <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Petra Meier, Senior Researcher, Department of Politics, Antwerp University, Belgium <u>Introducer:</u> Ms. Violeta Neubauer, Member of the UN Committee on the Convention for Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Paula Vicente, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Portugal to the OSCE</p>
Evening 18.00-20.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting room 2:</u> Title: Compensation of trafficked persons: Law and practice from the OSCE region Convenor: ODIHR/Human Rights Department</p> <p><u>Meeting room 3:</u> Title: Misuse of the fight against terrorism and extremism in Russia Convenor: FIDH</p>
	Friday 2 October 2009
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 8 (specifically selected topic)</p> <p>Human Rights Education</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Siarhei Salei, Independent Expert, Human Rights Education and Training <u>Introducer:</u> Amb. Janez Lenarčič, Director, ODIHR <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Jerzy Gierasimiuk, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Poland to the OSCE</p>
Lunch	SIDE EVENTS

13.00-15.00	<p><u>Meeting Room 1:</u> Title: Presentation of the new educational tool “Human Rights Education in the School Systems of Europe, Central Asia & North America: A Compendium of Good practice Convenor: ODIHR/HR</p> <p><u>Meeting room 2:</u> Title: Freedom of Association in the Newly Independent States: ”civil platform” on the freedom of association in the OSCE region Convenor : International Youth Human Rights Movement, Foundation for legal Technologies Development (Minsk, Belarus)</p> <p><u>Meeting room 3:</u> Title: The Role of Educational Methods and Materials in conflict Prevention and Tolerance Promotion Convenor: OSCE Mission to Bosnia & Herzegovina</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall</u> Title: Turkmenistan – a closed nation Convenor: Norwegian Helsinki Committee, Memorial, Democratic Civil Union of Turkmenistan</p> <p><u>Opera Room:</u> Title: Guiding Principles for the Citizen of the World Convenor: Soteria International</p>
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 9 (specifically selected topic)</p> <p>Human Rights Education (continued)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Barry van Driel, Expert on Human Rights Education, Anne Frank House <u>Introducer:</u> Ms. Lynn Davies, Professor, Centre for International Education and Research, School of Education, University of Birmingham <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Andrew Price, First Secretary, United Kingdom Delegation to the OSCE</p>
Monday 5 October 2009	
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 10 (specifically selected topic)</p> <p>Tolerance and non-discrimination II (continued):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Review of the implementation of commitments, promotion of mutual respect and understanding – Prevention and response to hate crimes in the OSCE area; – Follow up of the 2009 Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Hate Crimes – Effective Implementation of Legislation; – Combating racism, xenophobia, and discrimination, also focusing on intolerance and discrimination against Christians and members of other religions; – Combating anti-Semitism; – Combating intolerance and discrimination against Muslims <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. András László Pap, Professor of Law, Research Fellow at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences Institute for Legal Studies <u>Introducer:</u> Ms. Barbara Perry, Professor and Associate Dean of the Faculty of Criminology, Justice and Policy Studies at the University of Toronto <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Usen Suleimenov, Deputy Head of Mission, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan to the OSCE</p>
Lunch 13.00-15.00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1:</u> Title: Preventing and Responding anti-Muslim Hate Crimes Convenor: COJEP International</p> <p><u>Meeting room 2:</u> Title: Briefing for the HDIM delegates “Prevention of racial and religious intolerance in modern Russia” Convenor: The Moscow Bureau for Human Rights</p> <p><u>Meeting room 3:</u></p>

	<p>Title: Update on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians Convenor: Christianophobia..EU</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall</u> Title: Presentation of the Final Draft Annual report: Hate Crimes in the OSCE Region Incidents & Responses Convenor: ODIHR/Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department</p> <p><u>Opera Room:</u> Title: Including Sexual orientation and gender identity in the OSCE Tolerance mandate Convenor: COC Netherlands</p>
<p>Afternoon 15.00-18.00</p>	<p>WORKING SESSION 11</p> <p>Humanitarian issues and other commitments II, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Migrant workers, the integration of legal migrants; – Refugees and displaced persons; – Treatment of citizens of other participating States. <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Pier Rossi-Longhi, Technical Liaison Officer of the International Organisation for Migration to , the OSCE, UN and other International Organisations in Vienna <u>Introducer:</u> Mr. Ayhan Kaya, Department of International Relations of Istanbul Bilgi University, Director of the European Institute and Jean Monnet Module Holder <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Ana Petric, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Slovenia to the OSCE</p>
<p>Evening 18.00-20.00</p>	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting room 1:</u> Title: Challenging Intolerance against Muslims Convenor: ODIHR/Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department, U.S. and Spanish Missions to the OSCE</p> <p><u>Meeting room 2:</u> Title: Protection of Migrants’ Rights Convenor: ODIHR/DEM, HR</p> <p><u>Meeting room 3:</u> Title: Still Human, Still Here: Human Rights of Irregular Migrants Convenor: Netherlands Helsinki Committee</p>
<p>Tuesday 6 October 2009</p>	
<p>Morning 10.00-13.00</p>	<p>WORKING SESSION 12 (specifically selected topic)</p> <p>Freedom of expression, free media and information</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Roland Bless, Director of the of the Office of the Representative on Freedom of the Media <u>Introducer:</u> Mr. Miklos Haraszti, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Patrick Connell, U.S. Mission to the OSCE</p>
<p>Lunch 13.00-15.00</p>	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting room 2:</u> 13.00 – 14.00 Title: Freedom of speech made null and void. Kazakhstan has begun “sweeps” in mass media just ahead of taking up OSCE Chairmanship Convenor: Kazakhstan newspapers “Republic” & “Alma –Ata Info” 14.00 – 15.00 Title: Satellite TV channel K+: convergence of information technologies as a way of creating a true alternative to on-air TV broadcasting in the countries of Central Asia where authoritarian regimes prevail Convenor: satellite TV K+</p> <p><u>Meeting room 3:</u> Title: Hurdles Facing Independent Media in CIS States Convenor: Freedom House</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall:</u></p>

	<p>Title: Religious Liberty and Rights of Conscience in the 21st Century Convenor: Alliance Defence Fund</p> <p><u>Opera Room:</u> Title: Through the lens of Ukrainian media practice – the interrelation between equality and freedom of expression Convenor: International Media Support <u>EU Presidency (1st floor)</u> Title: Freedom of Expression on the Internet – Possibilities and Challenges Convenor: Sweden/EU & FRA</p>
<p>Afternoon 15.00-18.00</p>	<p>WORKING SESSION 13 (specifically selected topic)</p> <p>Freedom of expression, free media and information (continued)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Roland Bless, Director of the of the Office of the Representative on Freedom of the Media <u>Introducer:</u> Mr. Miklos Haraszti, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Laura Carey, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor</p>
<p>Evening 18.00-20.00</p>	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1:</u> Title: Georgian – Russian Civil Dialogue – One Year in Action Convenor: Public Movement Multinational Georgia</p> <p><u>Meeting room 2:</u> Title: (No) Freedom to Speak, Assemble, or Be Secure, Challenges to LGBT Advocacy Convenors: International Commission of Jurists, Human Rights First and "ILGA-Europe</p> <p><u>Meeting room 3:</u> Title: Freedom of Expression: Holding Governments to Account Convenor: UK/Foreign & Commonwealth Office</p>
	<p>Wednesday 7 October 2009</p>
<p>Morning 10.00-13.00</p>	<p>WORKING SESSION 14 (specifically selected topic)</p> <p>Roma/Sinti and, in particular, early education for Roma and Sinti children</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Gabriela Hrabanova, Head of the Office of the Council for Roma Community Affairs, Czech Republic <u>Introducer:</u> Mr. Andrzej Mirga, Senior Adviser on Roma and Sinti Issues, OSCE ODIHR <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Eva Yiasemidou, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Cyprus to the OSCE</p>
<p>Lunch 13.00-15.00</p>	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1:</u> Title: Roma Education – the Project of Roma Assistants in Slovenia Convenor: The Government of the Republic of Slovenia</p> <p><u>Meeting room 2:</u> Title: Populism-Extremism-Racism-Social exclusion – breaking the circle: the ultimate challenge of the modern democracy Convenor: CRISS, ACCESS, “Sans Egale” Association, ODIHR/Contact Point on Roma and Sinti Issues</p>
<p>Afternoon 15.00-18.00</p>	<p>WORKING SESSION 15 (specifically selected topic):</p> <p>Roma/Sinti and, in particular, early education for Roma and Sinti children (continued)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Germán Bernal Ríos, Policy Officer, European Commission, Directorate General for Education and Culture, Unit B2 - School Education, "Comenius" <u>Introducer:</u> Ms. Liliana Preoteasa, (Romania) Director, General Directorate for Early Education, Schools, Performances and Programmes, Romanian Ministry of Education Research and Innovation <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Katarina Zakova, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Slovakia to the OSCE</p>
	<p>Thursday 8 October 2009</p>

<p>Morning 10.00-13.00</p>	<p>WORKING SESSION 16 (<i>ODIHR seat: Patricia Tcherneva-Rowland, Note-taker: Ruben-Erik Diaz-Plaja,</i>)</p> <p>Discussion of human dimension activities (with special emphasis on project work), including:</p> <p>– Presentation of activities of the ODIHR and other OSCE institutions and field operations to implement priorities and tasks contained in the OSCE decisions and other documents.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Douglas Wake, First Deputy Director, ODIHR <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Genka Georgieva, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Bulgaria to the OSCE</p>
<p>Lunch 13.00-15.00</p>	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1:</u> The voice of civil society in the EU-Belarus Dialogue Process Convenor: Assembly of Non-governmental pro-democratic organizations, Human Rights Centre Viasna, Belarusian Helsinki Committee, Committee for the Defence of the Repressed “Solidarity”, Institute for Privatization and Management, Belarusian Association of Journalists, Human Rights Defenders' Movement</p> <p><u>Meeting room 2:</u> Launch of Guidelines on Population registration Convenor: ODIHR /Democratization Department</p> <p><u>Meeting room 3:</u> Title: Free and Fair Elections in Central Asia and Caucasus Convenor: OSCE Office in Tajikistan</p>
<p>Afternoon 15.00-18.00</p>	<p>WORKING SESSION 17</p> <p>Democratic institutions, including:</p> <p>– Democratic elections; – Democracy at the national, regional and local levels; – Citizenship and political rights.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Amb. Janez Lenarčič, Director, ODIHR <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr Timothy Fingarson, Political Officer, U.S. Mission to the OSCE</p>
<p>Friday 9 October 2009</p>	
<p>Morning 10.00-13.00</p>	<p>CLOSING REINFORCED PLENARY SESSION (reinforced by the participation of human rights directors, OSCE ambassadors, heads of OSCE institutions)</p> <p>Amb. Janez Lenarčič</p> <p>Representative of the Chairman-in-Office of the OSCE</p> <p>Presentation of the outcome of the first and the second week’s Working Sessions; Reports on the Working Sessions on Human Dimension Activities as well as on the specifically selected topics; Review of the results and recommendations from the first and second week; Any other business.</p> <p>Closing</p>