

Chairmanship: Greece

3rd DAY OF THE HUMAN DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING

Working session 4 (open)

1. Date: Wednesday, 30 September 2009

Opened: 10.10 a.m.
Closed: 1 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. S. Mektepbayeva (Penal Reform International, Kazakhstan)
(Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

RULE OF LAW II, INCLUDING

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

ODIHR; Moderator; Mr. G. Staberock (International Commission of Jurists) (Introducer); Becket Fund for Religious Liberty; Denmark (also on behalf of the European Union); Penal Reform International; American Civil Liberties Union; United States of America; National Forum “Ossetia Accuses”; Expert Working Group of the Uzbek Civil Society Representatives; “Ezgulik” Human Rights Society of Uzbekistan; Association of Non-Governmental Organizations “Human Rights Advocacy Centre”; “Kylym Shamy” (Candle of the Century) Centre for Human Rights Protection; OSCE Parliamentary Assembly; Council of Europe; Switzerland; Russian Federation; Turkmenistan Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights; Public Chamber of the Russian Federation; Kazakhstan; International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims; Public Verdict Foundation; National Human Rights Commission of Kazakhstan; Committee Against Torture; Baltic Chechen Society; Tajikistan; Bureau of Human Rights; Chernivtsy Regional

NGO “Human Rights”; Canada; International Centre for Protection of Human Rights; Azerbaijan; Republican Party of Turkmenistan in Exile; Human Rights Centre “Memorial”; Public Fund “Kuretamir”; Uzbekistan; Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law; Coalition of NGOs against Torture; Front Line – The International Foundation for Protection of Human Rights Defenders; World Organization Against Torture; Armenia; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Legal Education Society; Poland; Public Foundation “Egl”; Charter for Human Rights; Freedom House – Partners in Human Rights Project in Kyrgyzstan; Non-Government and Non-Commercial Organizations’ Association; Kyrgyzstan; Human Rights Centre in Chechen Republic

Right of reply: Kazakhstan

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall

Working session 5 (open)

1. Date: Wednesday, 30 September 2009

Opened: 3.10 p.m.
Closed: 6 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. M. Klajner (National Minorities of Croatia) (Council of Europe) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

TOLERANCE AND NON-DISCRIMINATION I, INCLUDING

- Address by the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities
- National minorities
- Preventing aggressive nationalism, racism and chauvinism

ODIHR; Moderator; OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities (Introducer); Poland (also on behalf of the European Union); United States of America; International Fund of the Slavonic Written Language and Culture; Kazakhstan; SOVA Centre for Information and Analysis; International Civil Liberties Alliance; Human Rights Public Movement; Human Rights Without Frontiers; Slovakia; Human Rights First; Union of Balkan's Egyptians; Order of St. Andrew; Deutsch-Türkische Gesellschaft (German-Turkish Society); Turkish Youth Association of Norway; Turkish Youth Federation of Sweden; Georgian Young Lawyers Association; Forum Minority Research Institute; Cyprus Turkish Teachers' Trade Union; Turkish Cypriot Journalists' Union; Russian Federation; Azerbaijan; Norway; Western Thrace Minority University Graduates Association; Human Rights Educational Centre; Council of Europe: Secretariat of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities; Türkische Gemeinde in der Metropolregion Nürnberg (Turkish Community in the Nuremberg Metropolitan Region); Association Franco-Turque de Villefranche-sur-Saone (French-Turkish Association of Villefranche-sur-Saone); Avrupa Demokrasi Vakfi (European Democracy Foundation); European Association of Jehovah's Christian Witnesses; Union of Poles in Lithuania; Constantinopolitan Society; Georgia; II. Rákóczi Ferenc Transcarpathian Hungarian College; OSCE-NGO Network Sweden; Tajikistan; Serbia; Pomak Association of Xanthi Prefecture; Belarus; Pomak Hellenic Association; Institute of Parliamentarism

Right of reply: the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, Turkey, Greece, Germany Croatia, Albania

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 1 October 2009, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall