



Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting

PREVENTION OF RACISM, XENOPHOBIA AND HATE CRIMES THROUGH EDUCATIONAL AND AWARENESS- RAISING INITIATIVES

10–11 November 2011

Hofburg, Vienna

AGENDA

Day 1

10 November 2011

15.00 – 16.00

OPENING SESSION

Opening remarks:

Ambassador Renatas Norkus, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, Lithuania's Permanent Representative to the OSCE

Ambassador Janez Lenarčič, Director, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR)

Keynote speech:

Ms. Doreen Lawrence, Founder and External Director of the Stephen Lawrence Charitable Trust, Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE)

Technical information by **Ms. Floriane Hohenberg**, Head of the Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department of the OSCE/ODIHR

16.00 - 18.00

SESSION I: Challenges and Perspectives for the Prevention of Racism and Xenophobia

Introducer:

Ms. Ilze Brands Kehris, Director, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities

Moderator:

Ms. Floriane Hohenberg, Head of the Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department of the OSCE/ODIHR

18.00 – 19.00 Reception hosted by the Lithuanian Chairmanship

Day 2 **11 November 2011**

10.00 – 12.00 **SESSION II: Challenges in Combating Hate Crimes, Racism and Xenophobia: Role of Awareness-Raising Initiatives and Public Discourse**

Introducer:

Mr. William Gaillard, Advisor to the President, Union of European Football Associations (UEFA)

Moderator:

Dr. Rafal Pankowski, Deputy Editor, Never Again Association

12.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 16.00 **SESSION III: Education for Tolerance and Mutual Respect and Understanding: Good Practices from IGOs, Governments and Civil Society**

Introducer:

Mr. Oleg Smirnov, Chair of the Board, the Integration and Development Centre for Information and Research

Moderator:

Ms. Felisa Tibbitts, Director, Human Rights Education Association (HREA)

16.00 – 16.30 Break

16.30 – 17.30 CLOSING SESSION

Reports by the Moderators of the Working Sessions

Comments from the floor

Closing remarks

17.30 Closing of the Meeting