

Chairmanship: Lithuania

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

Opening plenary session (open)

1. Date: Monday, 26 September 2011

Opened: 10.15 a.m.
Closed: 1.15 p.m.
2. Chairperson: Mr. J. Lenarčič, Director of the OSCE ODIHR (Moderator)
3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Opening Statements:

- Mr. E. Ignatavicius, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania, Lithuanian Chairmanship
- Ms. G. M. Bernatowicz, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland
- Mr. L. Zannier, Secretary General of the OSCE
- Mr. K. Vollebaek, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities
- Ms. D. Mijatovic, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media
- Mr. M. Mecacci, Chair of the Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

ODIHR, Ms. K. Cherif (Secretary General, International Federation for Human Rights) (Key-note address), Switzerland, Poland (also on behalf of the European Union), United States of America, Russian Federation, Uzbekistan,

Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Switzerland, Ukraine, Norway, Azerbaijan,
Serbia

Right of reply: Belarus

4. Next meeting:

Monday, 26 September 2011, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall

Working session 1 (open)

1. Date: Monday, 5 October 2009

Opened: 3.10 p.m.
Closed: 6.15 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. A. Richter (Office of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of Media) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS I, INCLUDING

- Freedom of expression, free media and information
- Address by the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

ODIHR, Moderator, Ms. D. Mijatovic (OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media) (Introducer), International Association of Independent Democrats Against Authoritarian Regimes, Turkmenistan Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, United States of America, Independent Association of Broadcasters, Observatory of Intolerance and Discrimination Against Christians in Europe, Germany (also on behalf of the European Union), Sweden, Associazione "Dossetti: i Valori" - Observatory for Religious Tolerance and Freedom, Democracy Monitor, Human Rights Club, Newspaper "Vzglyad", Freedom House Office in Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Collegium of Advocates "Sipar", "Stan Production" Studio Ltd (StanTV), Ukraine, Public Foundation "Journalists in Troubles", Institut d'Alisher Navoi, Expert Working Group of the Uzbek Civil Society Representatives, Lithuania, "Respublika" newspaper, Holy See, Promo-LEX Association, France, Canada, Institute of European Law and Human Rights, Russian Federation, Norwegian Helsinki Committee, International Foundation for Protection of Freedom of Speech "Adil Soz", Civil Society and Freedom of Speech Initiative Center for the Caucasus, People's Party "Alga!" (DVK), Armenia, Georgia, Belarusian Association of Journalists, Western Thrace Minority University Graduates Association, Kazakhstan, ABTTF – Federation of Western Thrace Turks in Europe, HazteOir.org, Christian Legal Centre, Almaty Confederation of NGOs "Ariptes", Serbia, Federation Europeene des Centres de Recherche et d'Information sur le Sectarisme (FECRIS), Alliance Defense Fund, Bureau on Human Rights and Rule of Law Tajikistan, Legal Education Society, Switzerland, Uzbekistan

Right of reply: Azerbaijan, Turkey, Greece, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan

4. Next meeting:

Tuesday, 27 September 2011, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall