

Chairmanship: Lithuania

7th DAY OF THE HUMAN DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING

Working session 12 (open)

1. Date: Tuesday, 4 October 2011

Opened: 10.10 a.m.
Closed: 1.00 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. I. Brands Kehris (Office of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

TOLERANCE AND NON-DISCRIMINATION, INCLUDING:

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

ODIHR; Moderator; Mr. K. Vollebaek (OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities) (Introducer); Citizens Advice Bureau “CONSCENTIA”; Russian Federation; Rechtvaardige Rechtspraak; Order of St. Andrew; Constantinopolitan Society; United States of America; Poland (also on behalf of the European Union); Instituti i Studimeve per Camerine (Institute of Cham Studies); Migrationsbeirat Mannheim; Turkische Gemeinde in Deutschland (TGD); Western Thrace Minority University Graduates Association; Secretariat of the National Minorities; Spisok Klenskogo; Kyrgyzstan; Kazakhstan; Tajikistan; Serbia; Norway; Human Rights Centre “Citizens Against Corruption”; Ukraine; Italy; Azerbaijan; Kylym Shamy - Human Rights Protection Center; Coalition for Justice; Human Rights Educational Centre; Armenia; Council of Europe; Germany; Georgia; Institut d’Alisher Navoi; the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Right of reply: Latvia, Estonia, Greece, Turkey, Belgium, Lithuania, Armenia, Azerbaijan

4. Next meeting:

Tuesday, 4 October 2011, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall

Working session 13 (open)

1. Date: Tuesday, 4 October 2011

Opened: 3.05 p.m.
Closed: 6.00 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. V. Meçaj (Albanian Helsinki Committee) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

TOLERANCE AND NON-DISCRIMINATION II: REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMITMENTS ON PROMOTION OF MUTUAL RESPECT AND UNDERSTANDING:

- Responses to and prevention of hate crimes in the OSCE area;
- 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.

ODIHR; Moderator; Mr. A. Akhmetov (Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Intolerance and Discrimination against Muslims); Rabbi A. Baker (Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Anti-Semitism); Mr. M. Introvigne (Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination, also Focusing on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians and Members of Other Religions); Human Rights Without Frontiers; Embargoed!; Associazione “Dossetti: i Valori” - Observatory for Religious Tolerance and Freedom; Attila Ilhan Kulturzentrum Berlin Brandenburg; B'nai B'rith International; Constantinopolitan Society; Russian Federation; Human Rights First; International Raelian Movement; Swedish Mission Council; Russian LGBT Network; Sarajevo Open Center; Aleanca Kunder Diskriminimit LGBT (Gay-Straight Alliance Against LGBT Discrimination); Centr de Sud pour le Developpement Dialogue et Citoyente; International Institute for Education and Research on Antisemitism; INACH - International Network Against Cyber Hate; Avrupa Demokrasi Vakfi; European Council of Religious Leaders - Religions for Peace; Western Thrace Minority University Graduates Association; Anti-Defamation League; Citizens Advice Bureau “CONSCENTIA”; Spisok Klenskogo; UNEFT - Union des Entrepreneurs Franco-Turks; WIAR Wirtschafts- und Arbeitsfoerderungsverein; Turkische Gemeinschaft Schweiz (TGS); Collectif

contre l'islamophobie en France; Association of Religious Organizations of Kazakhstan (AROK); Poland; CST; Canada; Russian-Chechen Friendship Society; Cojep International; European Muslim Initiative for Social Cohesion – EMISCO; United States of America; Oslo City Council; Wuestenstrom e.V.; International Federation for Therapeutic Choice (IFTC); Migrationsbeirat Mannheim; Observatory on Intolerance and Discrimination Against Christians in Europe; Holy See; Upravu si; Armenia; “Social Action” Center; Switzerland; Latvia

Right of reply: Cyprus, Greece, Belgium, Serbia, Kazakhstan, Ukraine

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 5 October 2011, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall