

Chairmanship: Lithuania

8th DAY OF THE HUMAN DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING

Working session 14 (specifically selected topic) (open)

1. Date: Wednesday, 5 October 2011

Opened: 10.10 a.m.
Closed: 1.10 p.m.
2. Chairperson: Mr. D. Gergely (European Roma Rights Centre) (Moderator)
3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

ENHANCING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF OSCE COMMITMENTS REGARDING ROMA AND SINTI:

- Effective responses to intolerance directed at Roma and Sinti: the role of public discourse, the media and civil society.

ODIHR; Moderator; Mr. J. Schokkenbroek (Council of Europe) (Introducer); 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); United States of America; Romania; European Roma Rights Center; Lithuania Without Nazism; Romedia Foundation; TERNIKALO 21 – Asociacion de Cultura Gitana Joven; Public Policy Advocacy Center; Finland's Roma Forum; Romani Criss; Serbia; Association of Roma Journalists; Finland; Belarusian Romani Diaspora; Slovenia; Ukraine; Russian Federation; Roma Union of Poland; Associazione Roma Onlus; Roma Christian Center; Italy; Independent Human Rights Activist; Roma Education Fund; Pavee Point; International Charitable Organization Roma Women Fund "Chiricli"; Collectif contre l'islamophobie en France; ERIO; IMRI ROM SIBIU ROMANIA

Right of reply: Czech Republic, Lithuania

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 5 October 2011, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall

Working session 15 (specifically selected topic) (open)

1. Date: Wednesday, 5 October 2011

Opened: 3.10 p.m.

Closed: 5.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. D. Ruiz Bautista (Ministry for Health, Social Policy and Equality of Spain) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

ENHANCING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF OSCE COMMITMENTS REGARDING ROMA AND SINTI (CONTINUED):

- Partnership between States and representatives of Roma and Sinti in the design and implementation of integration policies for Roma and Sinti.

ODIHR; Moderator; Mr. Z. Jovanovic (Open Society Roma Initiatives) (Introducer); Hungary; Romania; Croatia; United States of America; Council of Europe; the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; European Roma Grassroots Organization; Youth Centre in Elbasan; Switzerland; Holy See; Slovak Republic; European Roma Rights Centre; Czech Republic; Introducer; Romani Criss; Roma Centre “Amare Rromentza”; Roma Civic Alliance from Romania; Roma Education Fund; Pavee Point;

Right of reply: United States of America

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 6 October 2011, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall