2012 HUMAN DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING

Opening plenary session (open)

1. Date: Monday, 24 September 2012
   
   Opened: 10.15 a.m.
   Closed: 1.05 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. D. Wake (First Deputy Director of the ODIHR) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

   Opening statements

   – Ms. K. Pelczyńska-Nałęcz, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland
   – Mr. F. Cogan, Head of the OSCE Chairmanship Task Force, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Ireland
   – Mr. R. Migliori, President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
   – Mr. D. Wake, First Deputy Director of the OSCE/ODIHR
   – Mr. K. Vollebaek, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities
   – Ms. D. Mijatović, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media
   – Mr. M. Mecacci, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
   – Mr. A. D. Rotfeld, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland, Co-Chairman of the Polish-Russian Group on Difficult Matters and Commissioner on the Euro-Atlantic Security Initiative Commission
   – Mr. T. Greminger, Chair of the OSCE Human Dimension Committee
   – Mr. A. Kobieracki, Director of the OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre

   ODIHR, Mr. A. D. Rotfeld (former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland, Co-Chairman of the Polish-Russian Group on Difficult Matters and Commissioner on the Euro-Atlantic Security Initiative Commission) (keynote speaker), Chairperson of the Human Dimension Committee, Director of the OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre, United States of America, Kazakhstan, Cyprus-European Union, Tajikistan, Russian Federation, Canada, Armenia, Ukraine, Norway, Turkey, Switzerland, Germany
Right of reply: Azerbaijan, Armenia

4. **Next meeting:**
   
   Monday, 24 September 2012, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall
Working session 1 (open)

1. **Date:** Monday, 24 September 2012  
   - Opened: 3.15 p.m.  
   - Closed: 5.55 p.m.

2. **Chairperson:** Mr. A. Rikhter (Director of the 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

Right of reply: Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Azerbaijan, United Kingdom, Greece, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Hungary

4. **Next meeting:**

Tuesday, 25 September 2012, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall
Working session 2 (open)

1. **Date:** Tuesday, 25 September 2012
   - Opened: 10.05 a.m.
   - Closed: 1.10 p.m.

2. **Chairperson:** Mr. S. Rautio (Human Rights Centre, Office of the Parliamentary Ombudsman of Finland) (Moderator)

3. **Subjects discussed – Statements:**

   **FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS II, INCLUDING**
   
   – FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY AND ASSOCIATION
   – FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT
   – NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS AND THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
   – HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION

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

4. Next meeting:

Tuesday, 25 September 2012, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall
Working session 3 (open)

1. **Date:** Tuesday, 25 September 2012

   **Opened:** 3.05 p.m.
   **Closed:** 6 p.m.

2. **Chairperson:** Ms. M. LeVoy (Platform for International Co-operation on Undocumented Migrants) (PICUM) (Moderator)

3. **Subjects discussed – Statements:**

   HUMANITARIAN ISSUES AND OTHER COMMITMENTS, INCLUDING

   – MIGRANT WORKERS, THE INTEGRATION OF LEGAL MIGRANTS
   – REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS
   – TREATMENT OF CITIZENS OF OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES


   Right of reply: Kazakhstan, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, United States of America, Armenia

4. **Next meeting:**

   Wednesday, 26 September 2012, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall
Working session 4 (open)

1. Date: Wednesday, 26 September 2012
   Opened: 10.10 a.m.
   Closed: 1.20 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. A. Page (School of Law, University of Dundee) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:
   RULE OF LAW I, INCLUDING
   – DEMOCRATIC LAWMAKING
   – INDEPENDENCE OF THE JUDICIARY
   – RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL


   Right of reply: Romania, Kazakhstan, Hungary, Cyprus, Tajikistan, Serbia, Azerbaijan, Slovakia, Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey

4. Next meeting:
   Wednesday, 26 September 2012, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall
Working session 5 (open)

1. Date:  Wednesday, 26 September 2012
   
   Opened: 3.05 p.m.
   Closed: 6 p.m.

2. Chairperson:  Ms. N. Bakhrieva (NGO Nota Bene) (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. R. Wieruszewski (Poznan Human Rights Centre)
Right of reply: Tajikistan, Georgia, United States of America, Belarus, Ukraine, Romania, Kazakhstan, Greece, Armenia

4. **Next meeting:**

    Thursday, 27 September 2012, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall
Working session 6 (specifically selected topic) (open)

1. **Date:** Thursday, 27 September 2012
   
   Opened: 10.10 a.m.
   
   Closed: 12.50 p.m.

2. **Chairperson:** Mr. A. Mirga (OSCE/ODIHR Contact Point for Roma and Sinti Issues) (Moderator)

3. **Subjects discussed – Statements:**

   ROMA/SINTI AND, IN PARTICULAR, EMPOWERMENT OF ROMA WOMEN


   Right of reply: France, Hungary, Ireland, Cyprus-European Union

4. **Next meeting:**

   Wednesday, 27 September 2012, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall
Working session 7 (specifically selected topic) (open)

1. **Date:** Thursday, 27 September 2012
   
   Opened: 3.10 p.m.
   Closed: 6 p.m.

2. **Chairperson:** Ms. M. Beham (OSCE Secretariat) (Moderator)

3. **Subjects discussed – Statements:**
   
   ROMA/SINTI AND, IN PARTICULAR, EMPOWERMENT OF ROMA WOMEN (CONTINUED)


   Right of reply: Lithuania, Spain, Netherlands, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Turkey

4. **Next meeting:**

   Friday, 28 September 2012, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall
Working session 8 (open)

1. **Date:** Friday, 28 September 2012
   
   Opened: 10.10 a.m.
   
   Closed: 12.50 p.m.

2. **Chairperson:** Mr. A. Weiss (Advise on Individual Rights in Europe (AIRE) Centre) (Moderator)

3. **Subjects discussed – Statements:**

   **HUMANITARIAN ISSUES AND OTHER COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED), INCLUDING**

   – **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OSCE ACTION PLAN TO COMBAT TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS**

   ODIHR, Moderator, OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings (keynote speaker), Ms. P. Nestorova (Executive Secretary of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings) (keynote speaker), Hungary (also on behalf of the European Union), Switzerland, Norway, Russian Federation, United States of America, Croatia, Women Support Centre “PU”, Canada, Uzbekistan, Youth Information – Enlightening Centre “Istiqlolli Avlod”, Holy See, Ukraine, Public Union “Azerbaijan Migration Centre”, Belarus, International Organization of Migration, Kazakhstan, Italy, Azerbaijan, Youth Media Union of Kazakhstan, Almaty Confederation of NGOs “Ariptes”, Institute for European Studies of Tbilisi State University, L. N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University

   Right of reply: United States of America, Turkey, Kazakhstan

4. **Next meeting:**

   Friday, 28 September 2012, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall
Working session 9 (open)

1. Date: Friday, 28 September 2012
   Opened: 3.10 p.m.
   Closed: 5.50 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. C. Flinterman (Maastricht and Utrecht University, UN Human Rights Committee) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

   **TOLERANCE AND NON-DISCRIMINATION I, INCLUDING**
   - EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN AND MEN
   - IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OSCE ACTION PLAN FOR THE PROMOTION OF GENDER EQUALITY
   - PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

   ODIHR, Moderator, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Gender Issues (keynote speaker), OSCE Senior Adviser on Gender Issues (keynote speaker), Council of Europe, United States of America, Embargoed!, Russian Federation, Estonia (also on behalf of the European Union), Norway, Uzbekistan, Youth Information – Enlightening Centre “Istiqlolli Avlod”, Feminist League, United Kingdom, Croatia, Chernivtsy Regional NGO “Human Rights”, “Veresk” Charity Foundation for Disabled and Amputees, Armenian Association of Women with University Education, Ukraine, Tajik Public Foundation “Najoti Kudakon”, Armenia, Almaty Confederation of NGOs “Aripets”, Public Foundation “Golos Svobody”, Tajikistan, Italy, Serbia, Georgia, Austria

   Right of reply: Cyprus, Portugal, Sweden, Turkey

4. Next meeting:

   Monday, 1 October 2012, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall
Working session 10 (specifically selected topic) (open)

1. Date: Monday, 1 October 2012
   Opened: 10.05 a.m.
   Closed: 1 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. O. Perean (Attorney at Law) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

   FREEDOM OF THOUGHT, CONSCIENCE, RELIGION OR BELIEF


   Right of reply: Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Greece, United States of America, Georgia, United Kingdom, France

4. Next meeting:

   Monday, 1 October 2012, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall
Working session 11 (specifically selected topic) (open)

1. Date: Monday, 1 October 2012

   Opened: 3.05 a.m.
   Closed: 5.55 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. M. L. Maïza (Executive Committee of religions for Peace International) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

   FREEDOM OF THOUGHT, CONSCIENCE, RELIGION OR BELIEF (CONTINUED)


   Right of reply: Georgia, France, Hungary, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Lithuania, Turkey, Belgium, Canada

4. Next meeting:

   Tuesday, 2 October 2012, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall
Working session 12 (specifically selected topic) (open)

1. **Date:** Tuesday, 2 October 2012
   
   Opened: 10.10 a.m.  
   Closed: 1.10 p.m.

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

3. **Subjects discussed – Statements:**

   RIGHTS OF PERSONS BELONGING TO NATIONAL MINORITIES, 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 (keynote speaker), Constantinopolitan Society, United States of America, International Human Rights Movement “World Without Nazism”, Russian Federation, Moldova Without Nazism, Norway, Western Thrace Minority University Graduates Association, Serbia, Citizens Advice Bureau “Conscientia”, Latvian Anti-Fascist Committee, Poland (also on behalf of the European Union), Estonia Without Nazism, Institute for Regional Studies, Switzerland, Lithuania Without Nazism, Kyrgyzstan, Turkish Community in the Nuremberg Metropolitan Region, Ukraine, “Veresk” Charity Foundation for Disabled and Amputees, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Council of Europe; Advisory Committee, Council of Europe Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, L. N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Egyptian NGO Support Centre, Hayartun, Human Rights Educational Centre, Sociological Research Centre, Hungary, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities (keynote speaker)

   Right of reply: Turkey, Greece, Estonia, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Germany, Lithuania, Georgia

4. **Next meeting:**

   Tuesday, 2 October 2012, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall
Working session 13 (specifically selected topic) (open)

1. **Date:** Tuesday, 2 October 2012
   
   Opened: 3.10 p.m.
   
   Closed: 5.15 p.m.

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

3. **Subjects discussed – Statements:**

   RIGHTS OF PERSONS BELONGING TO NATIONAL MINORITIES
   (CONTINUED)


   Right of reply: Hungary, Greece, Lithuania, Serbia, Germany, Latvia

4. **Next meeting:**

   Wednesday, 3 October 2012, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall
Working session 14 (open)

1. **Date:** Wednesday, 3 October 2012
   
   Opened: 10.05 a.m.
   
   Closed: 1.20 p.m.

2. **Chairperson:** Ms. N. Dryomina-Voloc (Research Institute of the National Academy of the Public Prosecutor Office in Ukraine) (Moderator)

3. **Subjects discussed – Statements:**

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


Right of reply: United Kingdom, Hungary, France, Belgium, Spain, Greece, Germany, Sweden, Canada, Azerbaijan, Cyprus, Romania, Holy See, Armenia

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 3 October 2012, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall
Working session 15 (open)

1. Date: Wednesday, 3 October 2012
   
   Opened: 3.10 p.m.
   Closed: 5.45 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. B. Martin-Rozumilowicz (ODIHR) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

   DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING

   – DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS

   ODIHR, Director of the ODIHR (keynote speaker), Secretary General, Kazakhstan, United States of America, Russian Federation, Russian Public Institute of Electoral Law, Norway, Islamic Renaissance Party, Centre for Monitoring Democratic Processes “Quorum”, International Human Rights Movement “World Without Nazism”, Germany (also on behalf of the European Union), Estonia Without Nazism, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Latvian Anti-Fascist Committee, Community of Democracies, International Association of Independent Democrats Against Authoritarian Regimes, Republican Network of Independent Monitors, Belarus, Almaty Confederation of NGOs “Ariptes”, Slovenia, Uzbekistan, Centre for Development of Local Self-Government, NGO “Sandidzan”, Moldova Without Nazism, Abkhaz Media Club “Ainar”, Human Rights Educational Centre, Canada, Foundation “Belarusian House in Warsaw”, Georgia, Switzerland, Kyrgyzstan, Election Monitoring and Democracy Study Centre, Committee of Voters of Ukraine, Union for Democracy in Belarus, Agency for Legislative Initiatives, Institute for European Studies of Tbilisi State University

   Right of reply: Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Estonia, Latvia, United Kingdom, Azerbaijan

4. Next meeting:

   Thursday, 4 October 2012, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall
Working session 16 (open)

1. **Date:** Thursday, 4 October 2012
   - **Opened:** 10.10 a.m.
   - **Closed:** 12.45 p.m.

2. **Chairperson:** Ms. I. Pidluska (International Renaissance Foundation) (Moderator)

3. **Subjects discussed – Statements:**
   - **DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS (CONTINUED), INCLUDING**
     - DEMOCRACY AT THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL
     - CITIZENSHIP AND POLITICAL RIGHTS
   
   ODIHR, Mr. G. Satarov (INDEM Foundation) (keynote speaker), Russian Public Institute of Electoral Law, United States of America, Russian Federation, Council for a Community of Democracies, Estonia Without Nazism, Spain (also on behalf of the European Union), Council of Europe, Latvian Anti-Fascist Committee, Embargoed!, Avrupa Demokrasi Vakfi, “Veresk” Charity Foundation for Disabled and Amputees, Turkish Community in Germany, Centre for Development of Local Self-Government, Agency for Legislative Initiatives, Centre for Monitoring Democratic Processes “Quorum”, Human Rights Educational Centre, Estonian Institute of Human Rights, Egyptian NGO Support Centre, Islamic Renaissance Party, Cyprus, Set My People Free

   Right of reply: Estonia, United States of America, Germany, Latvia, Turkey, Tajikistan, Cyprus, Belarus

4. **Next meeting:**
   - Thursday, 4 October 2012, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall
Working session 17 (open)

1. Date: Thursday, 4 October 2012
   
   Opened: 3.15 p.m.
   Closed: 5.20 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. D. Wake (ODIHR) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

   DISCUSSION OF HUMAN DIMENSION ACTIVITIES (WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON PROJECT WORK), INCLUDING

   – PRESENTATION OF ACTIVITIES OF THE ODIHR AND OTHER OSCE INSTITUTIONS AND FIELD OPERATIONS TO IMPLEMENT PRIORITIES AND TASKS CONTAINED IN RELEVANT OSCE DECISIONS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

   ODIHR, Office of the Co-ordinator of the OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, OSCE Strategic Police Matters, OSCE/ODIHR Elections Adviser, OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Russian Federation, United States of America, Greece (also on behalf of the European Union), Uzbekistan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Norway

   Right of reply: Kazakhstan

4. Next meeting:

   Friday, 5 October 2012, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall
Closing reinforced plenary session

1. Date: Friday, 5 October 2012
   Opened: 10.15 a.m.
   Closed: 11.35 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. Lenarčič (Director of the ODIHR)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

   Reports on the working sessions on human dimension activities as well as on the specifically selected topics

   Review of the results and recommendations from the first and second week

   ODIHR, Russian Federation, Cyprus-European Union, United States of America, Switzerland, Norway, Turkey, Serbia, Kazakhstan, Canada, Council of Europe, Belarus

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

United States of America

CLOSING

Ms. M. Feeney (Deputy Head of the Permanent Mission of Ireland to the OSCE)

The Chairperson formally closed the Human Dimension Implementation Meeting.