



Chairmanship: Ireland

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. Pełczyńska-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

ODIHR, Moderator, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media, International Public Fund “Russian Peace Foundation”, United States of America, Foundation of Regional Initiatives, Turkmen Initiative for Human Rights, Republican Party of Turkmenistan in Exile, Russian Federation, Germany (also on behalf of the European Union), Amnesty International, Turkey, Sweden, Chernivtsy Regional NGO “Human Rights”, Norway, Bureau on Human Rights and Rule of Law, Almaty Confederation of NGOs “Ariptes”, Ukraine, Independent Newspaper “Asia Plus”, Holy See, Public Fund for Support and Development of Independent Print Media and News Agencies of Uzbekistan, Media Rights Institute, International Association of Independent Democrats against Authoritarian Regimes, Article 19, United Kingdom, Institute for Reporters’ Safety and Freedom, Kazakhstan, Institute for International Research at the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, Promo-LEX Association, Internet Association of Kazakhstan, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Open Dialogue Foundation, Switzerland, Azerbaijan, Public Community “Your Rights NKR (North-Kazakhstan Region) Citizens”, Newspaper “Vzglyad”, Initiative Group of Independent Human Rights Defenders of Uzbekistan, Freedom House, Association for Cultural Interaction, Western Thrace Minority University Graduates Association, Public Fund “Luch Solomona”, CivilMedia, Council of Europe, Newspaper “Golos Respubliki”, Armenia, Alisher Navoi Institute, Alliance of Regional Russian Mass Media, Youth Media Union of Kazakhstan

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

ODIHR, Moderator, Mr. Y. Zhovtis (Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and the Rule of Law, Interlegal Foundation, OSCE/ODIHR Panel of Experts on the Freedom of Assembly) (keynote speaker), ALFA, United States of America, United Kingdom (also on behalf of the European Union), Russian Federation, Foundation “For Environmental and Social Justice”, Foundation of Regional Initiatives, Switzerland, Institute Republic, Amnesty International, Tajikistan, Christianophobia in Europe, Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation, Almaty Confederation of NGOs “Ariptes”, NGO “Sandidzan”, International Public Fund “Russian Peace Foundation”, Holy See, Azerbaijan, Norwegian Helsinki Committee, Slovenia, Arab Archives Institute for Human Rights Research, Ukraine, Norway, Legal Policy Research Centre, Independent Human Rights Consultant, Promo-LEX Association, Finnish-Russian Civic Forum, Centre for Development of Local Self-Government, International Federation for Human Rights, Western Thrace Minority University Graduates Association, Georgia, Uzbekistan, Institute for Reporters’ Freedom and Safety, Kazakhstan, Public Union “Resource Centre for Democracy and Human Rights”, Media Rights Institute, Human Rights Education Associates, Serbia, Alliance of Regional Russian Mass Media, NGO “Amparo”, Helsinki Citizens’ Assembly, Coalition for Justice, International Training Centre for Journalists, L. N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Human Rights Educational Centre, Public Community “Your Rights NKR (North-Kazakhstan Region) Citizen”, Fund for Development of Parliamentarism in Kazakhstan

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

ODIHR, Moderator, Ms. B. Kaiser (Istanbul Kemerburgaz University) (keynote speaker), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, United States of America, Norwegian Refugee Council, Almaty Confederation of NGOs “Ariptes”, France (also on behalf of the European Union), Russian Federation, Group 484, Ukraine, Amnesty International, Ukrainian Independent Maritime Trade Union, Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law, Legal Policy Research Centre, Doctors to Children, Norway, Switzerland, Human Rights Institute, NGO “Sandidzan”, Serbia, Legal Centre for Women’s Initiatives “Sana Sezim”, Croatia, Tajikistan, Freedom House, Council of Europe, Holy See, Georgia, Alisher Navoi Institute, Coalition for Justice, Association of Religious Organizations of Kazakhstan, Public Union “Azerbaijan Migration Centre”, Youth Information – Enlightening Centre “Istiqbolli Avlod”, Human Rights Centre, Uzbekistan, L. N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Armenia, Cojep International, Austria, Azerbaijan

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

ODIHR, Ms. G. Knaul (UN Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers) (keynote speaker), Moderator, Russian Federation, Spain (also on behalf of the European Union), United States of America, NGO “Sandidzan”, NGO “Human Rights Centre”, Chernivtsy Regional NGO “Human Rights”, Mobile Telesystems, Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law, Norwegian Helsinki Committee, Amnesty International, Embargoed!, “Ezgulik” Human Rights Society of Uzbekistan, Centre for Civil Liberties, “Veresk” Charity Foundation for Disabled and Amputees, OSCE Office in Baku, Public Union “Resource Centre for Democracy and Human Rights”, International Legal Initiative Public Foundation, ALFA, Human Rights Educational Centre, Uzbekistan, Jordan, News Agency “Ozodagon”, L. N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Newspaper “Vzglyad”, Freedom House, Tajikistan, Human Rights Club, Ukraine, Helsinki Citizens’ Assembly, Public Foundation “Liberty”, Independent Institute for Law and Civil Society, NGO “Eco Mangystan”, “Kylym Shamy Centre for Human Rights Protection”, Public Foundation “Golos Svobody”, Kazakhstan, Public Community “Your Rights NKR (North-Kazakhstan Region) Citizen”, Fund for Development of Parliamentarism in Kazakhstan, Alisher Navoi Institute

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) (keynote speaker), Penal Reform International, Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law, Crude Accountability, Denmark (also on behalf of the European Union), France, Human Rights Centre “Citizens Against Corruption”, National Forum “Ossetia Accuses”, Switzerland, Bureau on Human Rights and Rule of Law, Association for the Prevention of Torture, United States of America, Russian Federation, International Partnership for Human Rights (also on behalf of the Civic Solidarity Platform), Bulgarian Helsinki Committee, Ukraine, Initiative Group of Independent Human Rights Defenders of Uzbekistan, Alisher Navoi Institute, Finnish-Russian Civic Forum, Human Rights Centre “Memorial”, NGO “Sandidzan”, Independent Centre for Human Rights Protection, Committee Against Torture, “Veresk” Charity Foundation for Disabled and Amputees, Tajikistan, Serbia, Amnesty International, Council of Europe, Human Rights Institute, Civil Activity Fund, Georgia, Promo-LEX Association, Soros Foundation, Jalal-Abad Regional Human Rights Organization “Spravedlivost”, Youth Human Rights Group, Republican Party of Turkmenistan in Exile, Open Dialog Foundation, Public Foundation “Golos Svobody”, Public Community “Your Rights NKR (North-Kazakhstan Region) Citizen”, Norway, Soteria International, Chernivtsy Regional NGO “Human Rights”, Spain, OSCE Action against Terrorism Unit, Helsinki Citizens’ Assembly “Vanadzor”, Kazakhstan, International Federation for Human Rights, Freedom House, Introducer

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

ODIHR, Moderator, Ms. M. Šimunková (keynote speaker), Romania (also on behalf of the European Union), Croatia, Holy See, United States of America, Slovenia, Hungary, Italy, Open Society Foundation, Pavee Point Travellers' Centre, Amnesty International, Association "Coastei", Foundation "Desire", Public Union "Azerbaijan Migration Centre", Council of Europe, Ukraine, Central European University, Roma Women's Perspectives, European Roma Rights Centre, Slovakia, Public Fund "Lunch Solomona", Patrin Radio & TV, International Charitable Organization "Roma Women Fund Chiricli", Georgia, Spanish Federation of Romani Women "Kamira"

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)

ODIHR, Moderator, Ms. R. Izsak (UN Independent Expert on Minority Issues) (keynote speaker), Network of Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian Woman's Organization of Kosovo, Centre for Roma Initiatives, United States of America, Roma Women Association "Better Future", Russian Federation, Advocacy and Human Rights Centre "CADO", Roma Women Rights Centre, Roma Civic Alliance from Romania, Roma Education Fund, European Roma Grassroots Organization, "Edirne" Roma Association, Serbia, Roma S.O.S., Pavee Point Travellers' Centre, Roma Women's Perspectives, Roma National Centre, Moldova, Young Roma Researchers (Roma Women Network of Vojvodina), Romania, Council of Europe

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 “Istiqbolli 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 “Istiqbolli 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 “Ariptes”, 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

ODIHR, Mr. H. Bielefeldt (UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief) (keynote speaker), Atheist Ireland, International Raelian Movement, Human Rights Without Frontiers, Administrative Centre of Jehovah's Witnesses in Russia, European Association of Jehovah's Christian Witnesses (Belgium), Western Thrace Minority University Graduates Association, European Association of Jehovah's Christian Witnesses (United Kingdom), Redeemed Lives, United States of America, Forum 18 News Service, Russian Federation, Cultural Association "Dossetti: i Valori" – Observatory for Religious Tolerance and Freedom, Core Issues Trust, Netherlands (also on behalf of the European Union), France, Swedish Mission Council, Gustav Stresemann Foundation, United Kingdom, Human Rights First, European Federation of Centres for Research and Information on Sectarianism, Church of Scientology of Almaty, International Federation for Therapeutic Choice, European Co-ordination of Associations and Individuals for Freedom of Conscience, NGO "Sandidzan", International Civil Liberties Alliance, Cojep International, European Muslim Initiative for Social Cohesion, Association of Religious Organizations of Kazakhstan, Islamic Renaissance Party, ACT for America 5280 Coalition, Church of Scientology International, Public Foundation on Religious Issues "Areal", Information and Consultative Group "Perspective", Pentecostal Christian Congregation "Neues Leben", Alliance Defending Freedom, Centre for Secular Action, Braunschweig Evangelical Free Church "Kingdom of God", European Humanist Federation, Church of Scientology Moscow, Set My People Free, Holy See, Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law, Tajikistan, Muslim Denomination in Bulgaria, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Soteria International, Moderator

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)

ODIHR, Moderator, Mr. Y. Ktistakis (Democritus University of Thrace) (keynote speaker), NGO “Sandidzan”, United States of America, Lithuania Without Nazism, SOVA Centre for Information and Analysis, International Raelian Movement, Canada, Abkhaz Media Club “Ainar”, European Federation of Centres for Research and Information on Sectarianism, All-Russian Public Organization of Assistance to the Protection of Freedom of Conscience, Open Doors International, Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law, Barnabus Fund, Hayartun, European Association of Jehovah’s Christian Witnesses (Belgium), Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, European Association of Jehovah’s Christian Witnesses (United Kingdom), Canadian Council on American-Islamic Relations, Ukraine, Association of Religious Organizations of Kazakhstan, Committee of Associations and Individuals for Freedom of Conscience, Order of St. Andrew, International Civil Liberties Alliance, Church of Scientology International, Venice Commission, Citizen’s Movement Pax Europa, Soteria International, HazteOir.org, Pentecostal Christian Congregation “Neues Leben”, Gustav Stresemann Foundation, Finnish Organisation for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Rights “Seta ry”, Muslim Denomination of Bulgaria, Croatia, Braunschweig Evangelical Free Church “Kingdom of God”, European Muslim Initiative for Cohesion, Cojep International

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 “Consentia”, 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)

Moderator, Russian Federation, United States of America, Estonian Institute of Human Rights, NGO “Sandidzan”, Ukraine, Lithuania Without Nazism, Western Thrace Minority University Graduates Association, Moldova Without Nazism, Czech Republic, Federation of Western Thrace Turks in Europe, National Forum “Ossetia Accuses”, International Human Rights Movement “World Without Nazism”, Estonia Without Nazism, Set My People Free, Citizens Advice Bureau “Conscentia”, Moldova, “Veresk” Charity Foundation for Disabled and Amputees, Association for Cultural Interaction, Turkish Community in the Nuremberg Metropolitan Region, Serbia, Institute for European Studies of Tbilisi State University, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities (keynote speaker)

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

ODIHR, Moderator, Mr. M. Smith (UK Equality and Human Rights Commission) (keynote speaker), Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Intolerance and Discrimination against Muslims, Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Anti-Semitism, 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, Magenta Foundation, United States of America, Constantinopolitan Society, Alliance Defending Freedom, Western Thrace Minority University Graduates Association, Federation of Western Thrace Turks in Europe, Avrupa Demokrasi Vakfi, Redeemed Lives, Anti-Defamation League, International Human Rights Movement “World Without Nazism”, Society of War Pensioners, Russian Federation, International Civil Liberties Alliance, Forum 18 News Service, Swedish Mission Council, Canada, B’nai B’rith International, European Association of Jehovah’s Christian Witnesses (United Kingdom), Human Rights First, HazteOir.org, Cultural Association “Dossetti: i Valori” – Observatory for Religious Tolerance and Freedom, Wuestenstrom, Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, Lithuania Without Nazism, United Kingdom (also on behalf of the European Union), Andorra, Human Rights Without Frontiers, Norway, SOVA Centre for Information and Analysis, Moscow Islamic University, Order of St. Andrew, Latvian

Anti-Fascist Committee, Public Foundation on Religious Issues “Areal”, Serbia, Liechtenstein, Association of Religious Organizations of Kazakhstan, Finland, Turkish Union of Belgium Association, Information and Consultative Group “Perspective”, Gustav Stresemann Foundation, Citizen’s Movement Pax Europa, Pentecostal Christian Congregation “Neues Leben”, Turkey, Turkish Association of Switzerland, Braunschweig Evangelical Free Church “Kingdom of God”, Barnabus Fund, Canadian Council on American-Islamic Relations, Turkish Community in Germany, European Muslim Initiative for Cohesion, Cojep International, Muslim Denomination in Bulgaria, European Jewish Congress, Centre for Culture and Leisure, Mykolayiv Association for Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals “LiGA”, “Social Action” Centre, Turkish Academics of Dresden, Ukraine, “Veresk” Charity Foundation for Disabled and Amputees, Society for Protection of Children of African Origin in the Republic of Moldova, Pan-African Movement for Justice, Mahatma Gandhi Human Rights Organization, Initiative “Black People in Germany”, European Network against Racism, Turkish Community in the Nuremberg Metropolitan Region, Amnesty International, Poland, Soteria International, Armenia, Embargoed!, Holy See, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Advisory Council of the Heads of Protestant Churches in Russia, Greece, Finnish Organization for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Rights “Seta ry”

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-Rozumiłowicz (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.