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Statement on the decision on the Agenda for the 2011 human dimension implementation meeting

Switzerland supports the constructive approach of the Chairmanship in the Decision on the agenda as regards the 2011 Human Dimension Implementation Meeting.

A decision by consensus before the summer recess will allow a well-organized, representative and substantial 2011 Human Dimension Implementation Meeting. Therefore, Switzerland call on all participating States to join the consensus on the Decision on the agenda.

We also call upon all participating States to further pursue the work in the third dimension in a spirit of trust and cooperation as it has been the case in the first half of the year.

As chair of the human dimension committee, we consider tabling a serious discussion on the improvement of the organization and modalities of the Human dimension meetings.

The first 2011 discussion on this subject will take place in the Human dimension committee meeting on 11 October as scheduled in the work program of the Human dimension Committee. At this occasion, a Swiss think-tank will be invited to present the first findings to the Human dimension experts of the participating States to give impetus to the discussion. We have heard a large support from participating States to contribute constructively to this debate and are looking forward to comprehensive and thorough exchanges.

Thank you