



**Chairmanship: Ukraine**

## **2013 HUMAN DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING**

### **Opening plenary session (open)**

1. Date: Monday, 23 September 2013  
  
Opened: 10.15 a.m.  
Closed: 1 p.m.
  
2. Chairperson: Mr. J. Lenarčič (Director of the ODIHR) (Moderator)
  
3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

*Opening statements*

- Mr. B. Winid, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland
- Ambassador I. Prokopchuk, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council
- Ms. D. Mijatović, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media
- Ms. A. Thors, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities
- Mr. M. S. Kulkuloglu, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
- Mr. A. Kobieracki, Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- Mr. S. Lambrinidis, EU Special Representative for Human Rights

ODIHR, EU Special Representative for Human Rights (special address),  
Lithuania-European Union, United States of America, Russian Federation,  
Norway, Canada, Sweden, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Switzerland,  
Kazakhstan

Right of reply: Uzbekistan, Ukraine

4. Next meeting:  
  
Monday, 23 September 2013, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall

## Working session 1 (open)

1. Date: Monday, 23 September 2013  
  
Opened: 3.05 p.m.  
Closed: 6.15 p.m.
  
2. Chairperson: Mr. A. Hug (Office of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

### TOLERANCE AND NON-DISCRIMINATION I

- 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), Council of Europe, Latvia, Constantinopolitan Society, SOVA Centre for Information and Analysis, Latvian Human Rights Committee, Norway, Russian Federation, World without Nazism, Centre of Culture and Leisure, Kazakhstan, Association of National Minorities of Latvia, Human Rights Society “Return Our Names”, Commission on Human Rights under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Russian Peace Foundation, ACT! for America, Russian Jewish Congress, Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Citizen’s Movement Pax Europa (*Bürgerbewegung Pax Europa e.V.*), Croatia, International Union of German Minority, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, NGO “Ossetia Accuses”, United States of America, Organization of Veterans of Anti-Hitlerite Coalition in WWII Living in Lithuania, Kyrgyzstan, Amnesty International, Centre for Security Policy, Feminist League, International Civil Liberties Alliance, Centre for Research and Protection of Fundamental Rights, “Veresk” Charity Foundation for Disabled and Amputees, Association “Inva-Sodeystvie”, Turkish Academics of Dresden (*Türkische Akademiker Dresden*), Sweden, Switzerland, Armenia, Latvian Anti-Fascist Committee, Estonian Institute for Human Rights, Georgia, Serbia, Uzbekistan, Ukraine

Right of reply: Turkey, Latvia, Estonia, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Hungary, Czech Republic, Russian Federation, Romania, Ukraine, Greece, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

4. Next meeting:

Tuesday, 24 September 2013, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall

## Working session 2 (open)

1. Date: Tuesday, 24 September 2013  
  
Opened: 10 a.m.  
Closed: 1.20 p.m.
  
2. Chairperson: Ms. R. Sclafani, (CEJI – A Jewish Contribution to an Inclusive Europe) (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, Ms. S. Mbugua (AkiDwa Migrant Women's Network) (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 Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination, also Focusing on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians and Members of Other Religions, Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Anti-Semitism, Human Rights without Frontiers, United States of America, European Association of Jehovah's Witnesses (Belgium), Constantinopolitan Society, Norway, Anti-Defamation League, International Civil Liberties Alliance, NGO "Nonali", SOVA Centre for Information and Analysis, Cultural Association "Giuseppe Dossetti: i Valori" – Observatory for Religious Tolerance and Freedom, Order of St. Andrew, Russian Federation, Organization of Veterans of Anti-Hitlerite Coalition in WWII Living in Lithuania, Russian Peace Foundation, Canada, Holy See, World without Nazism, Teskedsorden (Order of the Teaspoon), NGO "Salvation and Mercy" ("*Salut et Misericorde*"), Latvian Anti-Fascist Committee, Wuestenstrom, Turkey, Administrative Centre of Jehovah's Witnesses in Russia, France (on behalf of the European Union), Citizen's Movement Pax Europa (*Bürgerbewegung Pax Europa e.V.*), Italy, Switzerland, Chernivitsy Regional NGO "Human Rights", Gustav Stresemann Foundation (*Gustav Stresemann Stiftung*), "Bible Centre of Gospel Faith

Christians”, Observatory of Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians in Europe, Freedom House, Amnesty International, Amaro Drom, Croatia, Christian Solidarity International, NGO “No Borders”, Forum for Religious Freedom Europe, United Kingdom, Lithuania without Nazism, Church of Christians of Evangelical Faith, Armenia, International Institute of Newly Established States, Centre of Research and Protection of Fundamental Rights, IERES – European Institute of Researches and Studies on Social and Religious Sciences, Western Thrace Minority University Graduates Association, Federation of Western Thrace Turks in Europe, Turkish Academics of Dresden (*Türkische Akademiker Dresden*), Centre for Security Policy, Inter-Parliamentary Coalition for Combating Anti-Semitism, Estonia without Nazism, Human Rights Society “Return Our Names”, Russian Ombudsman in Estonia, NGO “Sandidzan”, Islamic Community of Milli Gorus (*Communaute Islamique du Milli Gorus*), NGO “East-West”, Turkish Association of Switzerland (*Türkische Gemeinschaft Schweiz*), Central European University, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Association “Inva-Sodeystvie”, “Veresk” Charity Foundation for Disabled and Amputees, European Muslim Initiative for Social Cohesion, Greece, Faculty of Islamic Science of the Islamic University of Brussels (*Faculte des Sciences Islamiques de Bruxelles*), Public Union “Kyrgyz Indigo”, NGO “Pro Igual”, Muslim Denomination in Bulgaria, Spain, Lithuania, Uzbekistan, Hungary, Ukraine, Ukraine without Racism, Hindu Forum of Europe, Franco-Egyptian Organization for Human Rights (*Organisation Franco-Egyptienne pour les Droits de L’Homme*), European Roma Rights Centre, Azerbaijan, Alisher Navoi Institute (*Institut D’Alisher Navoi*), CST – Community Security Trust, NGO “Faith Matters”

Right of reply: Turkey, France, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, Hungary, Belgium, Latvia, Lithuania, Czech Republic, Armenia, Azerbaijan

4. Next meeting:

Tuesday, 24 September 2013, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall

### Working session 3 (open)

1. Date: Tuesday, 24 September 2013

Opened: 3.05 p.m.

Closed: 6 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. J. Zeitlin (Special Representative of the OSCE  
Chairperson-in-Office on Gender Issues) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

#### TOLERANCE AND NON-DISCRIMINATION II (CONTINUED)

- EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN AND MEN, INCLUDING:  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OSCE ACTION PLAN FOR THE  
PROMOTION OF GENDER EQUALITY
- PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

ODIHR, Moderator, Ms. G. Ibraeva (American University of Central Asia) (keynote speaker), Ms. O. Batalina (State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation) (keynote speaker), OSCE Senior Advisor on Gender Issues, United States of America, Turkey, Estonia (on behalf of the European Union), Norway, United Kingdom, Canada, Russian Federation, Council of Europe, Italy, NGO “Pro Igual”, Finland, Foundation “Citizen Go”, Womenforfreedom, Citizen’s Movement Pax Europa (*Bürgerbewegung Pax Europa e.V.*), ACT! For Canada, Russian Peace Foundation, NGO “Cultuur en Ontspannings Centrum”, Switzerland, Kyrgyzstan, Commission on Human Rights under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Thailand, Feminist League, International Federation for Therapeutic Choice, France, World without Nazism, National Centre of Human Rights, Women’s Resource Centre, Ukraine, Spain, Austria, NGO “Nonali”, Penal Reform International, NGO “Salvation and Mercy” (*“Salut et Misericorde”*), Czech Republic, Armenia, Tajikistan, Chernivtsy Regional NGO “Human Rights”, Slovenia, Moldova, Anti-Violence Network of Georgia, International Civil Liberties Alliance, Franco-Egyptian Organization for Human Rights (*Organisation Franco-Egyptienne pour les Droits de l’Homme*), NGO “Mohi Munir”

Right of reply: Norway, United States of America, Germany, Sweden, Kazakhstan, United Kingdom, Belgium

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 25 September 2013, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall

### Working session 4 (open)

1. Date: Wednesday, 25 September 2013  
  
Opened: 10.05 a.m.  
Closed: 1.10 p.m.
  
2. Chairperson: Mr. A. Rikhter (Director of the Office of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media) (Moderator)
  
3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

#### FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS I, INCLUDING

- FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION, FREE MEDIA AND INFORMATION, INCLUDING BEST PRACTICES FOR PROTECTION OF JOURNALISTS
- ADDRESS BY THE OSCE REPRESENTATIVE ON FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA

ODIHR, Moderator, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (keynote speaker), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), United States of America, Estonia, United Kingdom, Cultural Association “Giuseppe Dossetti: i Valori” – Observatory for Religious Tolerance and Freedom, Russian Federation, Norway, OSCE Swedish Network, Turkmenistan Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, Turkmenistan Republican Party, Sweden, Gustav Stresemann Foundation (*Gustav Stresemann Stiftung*), Freedom House, Institute of Mass Information, World without Nazism, Russian Peace Foundation, Council of Europe, Western Thrace Minority University Graduates Association, Media Rights Institute, Commission on Human Rights under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Public Foundation “Journalists in Trouble”, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, International Civil Liberties Alliance, Switzerland, Internet Association of Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, NGO “Sandidzan”, Association “Inva-Sodieystvie”, Alliance Defending Freedom, Central European University, Federation of Western Thrace Turks in Europe, International Foundation for Protection of Freedom of Speech “Adil Soz”, European Centre for Artsakh, Observatory on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians in Europe, Institute for Reporter’s Freedom and Safety, Austria, Simferopol City Public Organization, Centre for Research and Protection of Fundamental Rights, Czech Republic, “Positive Change” Youth Movement, Media Law Institute, Journalists for the Future, Human Rights House Foundation, Regional Centre for Human Rights, Holy See, Observatory “Oxygen for Information” (*Ossigeno Per L’informazione*), Public Council of the National TV and Radio of Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Polish Forum for Young Diplomats, Ukraine, NGO “Salvation and Mercy” (“*Salut et Misericorde*”), News Agency “Faraj”, Freedom Now, NGO “Nonali”, Georgia, International Training Centre for

Journalists, Alisher Navoi Institute (*Institut D'Alisher Navoi*), Kyrgyzstan,  
European Muslim Initiative for Social Cohesion, Foundation “Citizen Go”

Right of reply: Turkey, Uzbekistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of  
Macedonia, Ukraine, Lithuania, Sweden, Azerbaijan, France, Greece,  
United States of America, Bulgaria, United Kingdom

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 25 September 2013, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall



## Working session 5 (open)

1. Date: Wednesday, 25 September 2013  
  
Opened: 3.05 p.m.  
Closed: 6.10 p.m.
  
2. Chairperson: Ms. O. Potemkina (Russian Academy of Sciences) (Moderator)
  
3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

### FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS II, INCLUDING

- FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT
- NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS AND THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
- HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION

ODIHR, Moderator, Ms. D. Kohner (European Network of National Human Rights Institutions) (keynote speaker), Mr. V. Kalyuzhnyy (National Centre for Human Rights) (Kazakhstan) (keynote speaker), “Veresk” Charity Foundation for Disabled and Amputees, United States of America, Cultural Association “Giuseppe Dossetti: i Valori” – Observatory for Religious Tolerance and Freedom, Eurasian Political Studies Network, Lithuania-European Union, Russian Federation, Commission on Human Rights under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Netherlands, Association “Inva-Sodeystvie”, National Forum “Ossetia Accuses”, Russian Peace Foundation, Slovenia, Human Rights Educational Centre, Legal Information Centre for Human Rights, Institute for International Research at the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, Kazakhstan Community Association, World Russian People’s Council, Ukrainian Independent Council of Jewish Women, World without Nazism, Ecumenical Federation of Constantinopolitans, Human Rights House Foundation, Regional Centre of Human Rights, Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law, Freedom House, Fund for Legal Aid and Protection of Compatriots Abroad, Latvian Anti-Fascist Committee, Austria, Institute of Democracy and Co-operation, NGO “Salvation and Mercy” (“*Salut et Misericorde*”), European Centre for Artsakh, Uzbekistan, Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Council of Europe

Right of reply: Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Georgia, Germany, Turkey,  
Lithuania-European Union, United States of America, Azerbaijan, Armenia

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 26 September 2013, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall

## Working session 6 (specifically selected topic) (open)

1. Date: Thursday, 26 September 2013  
  
Opened: 10 a.m.  
Closed: 1 p.m.
  
2. Chairperson: Ms. R. Treneska-Deskoska (ODIHR Advisory Panel of Experts on Freedom of Religion or Belief) (Moderator)
  
3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

### FREEDOM OF RELIGION OR BELIEF

ODIHR, Moderator, Mr. A. Bennett (Office of Religious Freedom) (Canada) (keynote speaker), Atheist Ireland, Human Rights Without Frontiers, Alliance Defending Freedom, United States of America, OSCE – NGO Network Sweden, Forum 18, SOVA Centre for Information and Analysis, Cultural Association “Giuseppe Dossetti: i Valori” – Observatory for Religious Tolerance and Freedom, Christian Solidarity Worldwide, Church of Christians of Evangelical Faith, Administrative Centre of Jehovah’s Witnesses in Russia, European Council of Religious Leaders, European Association of Jehovah’s Christian Witnesses (Belgium), Pentecostal Christian Congregation “Neues Leben” (*Christliche Gemeinde des vollen Evangeliums “Neues Leben” e.V.*), Russian Ministries, Committee of Associations and Individuals for Freedom of Conscience (*Coordination des Associations et Particuliers pour la Liberte de Conscience*), Citizen’s Movement Pax Europa (*Bürgerbewegung Pax Europa e.V.*), Greece (on behalf of the European Union), France, Federation of Western Thrace Turks in Europe, Turkish Association of Switzerland (*Türkische Gemeinschaft Schweiz*), United Kingdom, Russian Orthodox Church, International Civil Liberties Alliance, Russia Federation, Foundation “Citizen Go”, ACT! For Canada, Womenforfreedom, Evangelical Free Church “Kingdom of God”, Church of Scientology (Russia), TURSAM – Centre for Strategic Studies, Ecumenical Federation of Constantinopolitans, Centre for Security Policy, ACT! For America, Church of Scientology – Human Rights Office, Committee for the Protection of the Rights of Muslims of the Spiritual Administration of Muslims in the Asian Part of Russia, Open View Point, Freedom House, Association of Religious Organizations of Kazakhstan, Order of St. Andrew, Ukrainian Independent Council of Jewish Women, Tajikistan, Religious Information and Advisory Centre “Sana”, Gustav Stresemann Foundation (*Gustav Stresemann Stiftung*), Observatory on Intolerance and Discrimination Against Christians in Europe, Western Thrace Minority University Graduates Association, Ahmadiyya Muslim Community International, Norwegian Helsinki Committee, Atman Yoga Centre, Soteria International, Holy See, Information and Consultative Group “Perspective”, Austria, Set My People Free, Centre Association to Suffered of Destructive Religious Organizations, Kyrgyzstan, NGO “Salvation and Mercy” (*“Salut et*

*Misericorde*”), Muslim Denomination in Bulgaria, FECRIS (European Federation of Centres for Research and Information on Sectarianism), European Humanist Federation, Muslim Problems Research Centre, Uzbekistan, Centre for Secular Action (*Centre D’Action Laïque*), Canada, Georgia

Right of reply: Kazakhstan, Ireland, Hungary, Russian Federation, Uzbekistan, France, Turkey, Sweden, Greece, Armenia, Holy See, Azerbaijan

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 26 September 2013, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall

## Working session 7 (specifically selected topic) (open)

1. Date: Thursday, 26 September 2013  
  
Opened: 3.05 p.m.  
Closed: 5.35 p.m.
  
2. Chairperson: Ms. I. Vik (ODIHR Advisory Panel of Experts on Freedom of Religion or Belief) (Moderator)
  
3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

### FREEDOM OF RELIGION OR BELIEF (CONTINUED)

ODIHR, Moderator, Ms. N. Ghanea (ODIHR Advisory Panel of Experts on Freedom of Religion or Belief) (keynote speaker), Cultural Association “Giuseppe Dossetti: i Valori” – Observatory for Religious Tolerance and Freedom, United States of America, European Association of Jehovah’s Christian Witnesses (United Kingdom), Plymouth Brethren Christian Church, Russian Federation, Administrative Centre of Jehovah’s Witnesses in Russia, European Council of Religious Leaders, Association of Religious Organizations of Kazakhstan, “Ezgulik” Human Rights Society, Russian Ministries, “Veresk” Charity Foundation for Disabled and Amputees, Evangelical Free Church “Kingdom of God”, Values Foundation, Analytical Centre for Interethnic Co-operation and Consultations, Pentecostal Christian Congregation “Neues Leben” (*Christliche Gemeinde des vollen Evangeliums “Neues Leben” e.V.*), Freedom Now, “Bible Centre of Gospel Faith Christians ‘New Life’ of Almaty City”, National Forum “Ossetia Accuses”, NGO “Nonali”, Russian Orthodox Church, Atheist Ireland, Church of Scientology – Human Rights Office, EMISCO, Public Foundation “Liberty”, Committee of Associations and Individuals for Freedom of Conscience (*Coordination des Associations et Particuliers pour la Liberté de Conscience*), Greece (on behalf of the European Union), Church of Christians of Evangelical Faith, FECRIS (European Federation of Centres for Research and Information on Sectarianism), Holy See, NGO “Salvation and Mercy” (*“Salut et Misericorde”*), Church of Scientology (Kazakhstan), Ukraine, Barnabas Fund, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Belgium, European Association of Jehovah’s Christian Witnesses (Belgium), Ahmadiyya Muslim Community International, Franco-Egyptian Organization for Human Rights (*Organisation Franco-Egyptienne pour les Droits de L’Homme*), FOREF (Forum for Religious Freedom Europe)

Right of reply: Georgia, Azerbaijan, United States of America, France,  
Bulgaria

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 27 September 2013, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall

## **Working session 8 (specifically selected topic) (open)**

1. Date: Friday, 27 September 2013  
  
Opened: 10 a.m.  
Closed: 12.55 p.m.
  
2. Chairperson: Ms. N. Tagwerker (ODIHR) (Moderator)
  
3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

### **FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY AND ASSOCIATION**

ODIHR, Moderator, Mr. M. Hamilton (ODIHR Panel of Experts on Freedom of Peaceful Assembly) (keynote speaker), OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, United States of America, Alliance Defending Freedom, TURSAM – Centre for Strategic Studies, NGO “No Borders”, Centre for Civil Liberties, Switzerland, United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), International Partnership for Human Rights, Anti-Discrimination Centre “Memorial”, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Centre for Culture and Leisure, Kyrgyzstan, Youth Information Service of Kazakhstan, Citizen’s Movement Pax Europa (*Bürgerbewegung Pax Europa e.V.*), Norwegian Helsinki Committee, Freedom House, Commission on Human Rights under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Values Foundation, ACT! for Canada, Tajikistan, International Civil Liberties Alliance, Human Rights House Foundation, Kazakhstan, Legal Education Society, Georgia, Centre for Security Policy, Civil Activity Fund, NGO “Rule of Law”, Eurasian Centre for Human Rights Protection, Kazakh Community Association, Freedom House, International Association of Independent Democrats against Authoritarian Regimes, International Network – Youth Human Rights Movement, Foundation “For Environmental and Social Justice”

Right of reply: United Kingdom, Turkey, France, Azerbaijan, Serbia, Ukraine

4. Next meeting:  
  
Friday, 27 September 2013, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall

## **Working session 9 (specifically selected topic) (open)**

1. Date: Friday, 27 September 2013  
  
Opened: 3.10 p.m.  
Closed: 5.40 p.m.
  
2. Chairperson: Mr. C. Ritchie (Expert Council on NGO Law) (Moderator)
  
3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

### **FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY AND ASSOCIATION (CONTINUED)**

ODIHR, Moderator, Ms. F. Salman (Human Rights Joint Platform) (keynote speaker), NGO “Nonali”, International Civil Liberties Alliance, Russian Federation, United States of America, United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Freedom House, Identoba, Freedom Now, Public Group of Initiative Volunteers “Akcent”, International Network – Youth Human Rights Movement, Finnish-Russian Citizens’ Forum, Western Thrace Minority University Graduates Association, Belarus, Tajikistan, Federation of Western Thrace Turks in Europe, Set My People Free, Centre for the Development of Democracy and Human Rights, International Association of Independent Democrats against Authoritarian Regimes

Right of reply: Sweden, France, Georgia, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Greece, United States of America

4. Next meeting:  
  
Monday, 30 September 2013, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall



### **Working session 10 (open)**

1. Date: Monday, 30 September 2013  
  
Opened: 10.05 a.m.  
Closed: 12.50 p.m.
  
2. Chairperson: Ms. E. Biaudet (Ombudsman for Minorities) (Finland) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

#### HUMANITARIAN ISSUES AND OTHER COMMITMENTS I

- COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS
- IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OSCE ACTION PLAN TO COMBAT TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS

ODIHR, Moderator, Ms. H. Konrad (Austrian Institute for International Affairs) (keynote speaker), OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings (keynote speaker), Netherlands Helsinki Committee, Canada, United States of America, Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Russian Federation, Switzerland, Soteria International, Holy See, Czech Republic, Ukraine, Georgia, Eurasian Centre for Human Rights Protection, Armenia, Tajikistan, Council of Europe, Belarus, Thailand, “Istiqbolli Avlod” Youth Information Enlightening Centre, Independent Human Rights Organization of Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking, Serbia, Belgium, Institute of European Law and Human Rights

Right of reply: Croatia

4. Next meeting:  
  
Monday, 30 September 2013, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall

## Working session 11 (open)

1. Date: Monday, 30 September 2013  
  
Opened: 3.05 p.m.  
Closed: 5.20 p.m.
  
2. Chairperson: Mr. T. Vennen (ODIHR) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING

- DEMOCRACY AT THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS
- CITIZENSHIP AND POLITICAL RIGHTS

ODIHR, Moderator, Mr. A. Meleshevych (National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy) (Ukraine) (keynote speaker), Finland (on behalf of the European Union), Parliament of the Non-Represented, United States of America, “Ezgulik” Human Rights Society of Uzbekistan, TURSAM – Centre for Strategic Studies, Norwegian Helsinki Committee, Eurasian Centre for Human Rights Protection, Centre for East European Policy Studies, Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation, Citizens Advice Bureau “Conscentia”, “Veresk” Charity Foundation for Disabled and Amputees, Independent TV Safo, Council of Europe, Finnish-Russian Citizen’s Forum, Centre for Civil Liberties, Independent Human Rights Organization of Uzbekistan, Transparency International, Russian Federation, Fund for Development of Parliamentarism in Kazakhstan, International Association of Independent Democrats against Authoritarian Regimes

Right of reply: Hungary, Latvia, Tajikistan, Ukraine

4. Next meeting:  
  
Tuesday, 1 October 2013, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall

## **Working session 12 (specifically selected topic) (open)**

1. Date: Tuesday, 1 October 2013  
  
Opened: 10.05 a.m.  
Closed: 1.05 p.m.
  
2. Chairperson: Ms. B. Martin-Rozumilowicz (ODIHR) (Moderator)
  
3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

### **DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS AND ELECTION OBSERVATION – SHARING BEST PRACTICES**

ODIHR, Director of the ODIHR (keynote speaker), Ms. I. Santos (OSCE Parliamentary Assembly) (keynote speaker), Russian Federation, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), United States of America, CIS-EMO Centre for Monitoring Democratic Processes “Quorum”, Switzerland, Russian Public Institute of Electoral Law, United Kingdom, Czech Republic, Baltic Centre of Historical and Sociopolitical Research, Canada, Tajikistan, Social Democratic Party of Tajikistan, TURSAM – Centre for Strategic Studies, Analytical Centre “Politics”, Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation, Tunisian School of Politics, European Exchange, Belarus, Norwegian Helsinki Committee, Association “Inva-Sodeystvie”, Council of Europe, Human Rights Educational Centre, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Public Foundation “Golos Svobody”, Independent Human Rights Organization of Uzbekistan, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, Poland, Al Kawakibi Democracy Transition Centre, Parliament of the Non-Represented, Ukraine, Fund for Development of Parliamentarism in Kazakhstan

Right of reply: Germany, Bulgaria, United States of America, Tajikistan, Latvia, Kazakhstan, Armenia, Russian Federation

4. Next meeting:  
  
Tuesday, 1 October 2013, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall

### **Working session 13 (specifically selected topic) (open)**

1. Date: Tuesday, 1 October 2013

Opened: 3.10 p.m.

Closed: 4.25 p.m.

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

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

#### DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS AND ELECTION OBSERVATION – SHARING BEST PRACTICES (CONTINUED)

ODIHR, Moderator, Ambassador S. Koçi (Albania) (keynote speaker),  
Germany (on behalf of the European Union), United States of America,  
Foundation “Belarusian House in Warsaw”, CIS-EMO Centre for Monitoring  
Democratic Processes “Quorum”, International Association of Independent  
Democrats, Russian Public Institute of Electoral Law, InterPolit, Baltic Centre  
of Historical and Sociopolitical Research, Slovenia, Russian Federation

Right of reply: Hungary, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 2 October 2013, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall

### Working session 14 (open)

1. Date: Wednesday, 2 October 2013  
  
Opened: 10.10 a.m.  
Closed: 1.10 p.m.
  
2. Chairperson: Ms. E. Popkhadze (Georgian Young Lawyers' Association)  
(Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

#### RULE OF LAW I, INCLUDING

- DEMOCRATIC LAWMAKING
- INDEPENDENCE OF THE JUDICIARY
- RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL

ODIHR, Moderator, Mr. Y. Doutriaux (Council of State) (France) (keynote speaker), OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), United States of America, CIS-EMO Centre for Monitoring Democratic Processes “Quorum”, Tunisian School of Politics, Ukraine, Soteria International, Public Foundation “Golos Svobody”, Lawyers Association of Pamir, Russian Federation, Istanbul Foundation for Science and Culture, Association for Human Rights in Central Asia (*Association Droits de l’homme en Asie Centrale*), Save Teghut Civic Initiative, NGO “Gündogar”, Kazakhstan, OSCE Mission to Serbia, Institute of European Law and Human Rights, Norwegian Helsinki Committee, Georgia, Uzbekistan, “Kylym Shamy Centre for Human Rights Protection”, Civil Activity Fund, Independent Human Rights Organization of Uzbekistan, Helsinki Committee for Armenia, Public Verdict Foundation, Human Rights Protection Movement “Bir Duino – Kyrgyzstan”, International Federation for Human Rights, Open Dialogue Foundation, Independent TV Safo, Civic Committee for Human Rights, Public Foundation “Ar.Rukh.Khak”, Fund for Development of Parliamentarism in Kazakhstan

Right of reply: Germany, Kazakhstan, Italy, Romania, Ukraine, United States of America, Tajikistan, Armenia

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 2 October 2013, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall

### Working session 15 (open)

1. Date: Wednesday, 2 October 2013  
  
Opened: 3.05 p.m.  
Closed: 6.05 p.m.
  
2. Chairperson: Ms. H. S. Greve (International Commission against the Death Penalty) (Norway) (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, Ms. A. Singh (Open Society Justice Initiative) (keynote speaker), Switzerland, Norway, United States of America, Association for the Prevention of Torture, Russian Federation, Child Rights Centre, “Ezgulik” Human Rights Society of Uzbekistan, Penal Reform International, Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Spain, Information-Educational Institute “Platforma”, Amnesty International (Poland), International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims, National Forum “Ossetia Accuses”, Tajikistan, Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, International Association of Independent Democrats against Authoritarian Regimes, Norwegian Helsinki Committee, Human Rights Centre Khujand, TURSAM – Centre for Strategic Studies, Suffa Foundation, International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission, Human Rights Centre “Memorial”, Committee against Torture, Public Verdict Foundation, Ukraine, Public Foundation “Golos Svobody”, CIS-EMO Centre for Monitoring Democratic Processes “Quorum”, France, Council of Europe, Uzbekistan, Penal Reform International, Independent Human Rights Organization of Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, NGO “Together against Death Penalty”, Kyrgyzstan, Public Foundation “Ar.Rukh.Khak”, Belgium, “Kylm Shamy Centre for Human Rights Protection”, Open Dialogue Foundation

Right of reply: Belarus, Romania, Poland, Armenia, Georgia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, United Kingdom, United States of America, Azerbaijan

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 3 October 2013, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall

## Working session 16 (open)

1. Date: Thursday, 3 October 2013

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 12.50 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. A. Mirga (ODIHR) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

### HUMANITARIAN ISSUES AND OTHER COMMITMENTS II, INCLUDING

- ROMA AND SINTI ISSUES, INCLUDING: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OSCE ACTION PLAN ON IMPROVING THE SITUATION OF ROMA AND SINTI
- MIGRANT WORKERS, THE INTEGRATION OF LEGAL MIGRANTS
- REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS
- TREATMENT OF CITIZENS OF OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES

ODIHR, Moderator, Mr. V. Petronijević (NGO “Group 484”) (Serbia) (keynote speaker), Human Rights Centre “Memorial”, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, United States of America, Switzerland, Russian Federation, Romania (on behalf of the European Union), Czech Republic, Liechtenstein, National Forum “Ossetia Accuses”, Ukrainian Independent Maritime Trade Union, Soteria International, Association for Workers’ Interests “Perspective” (*Perspektive-Verein für die Vertretung der Interessen der ArbeitnehmerInnen*), Parliament of the Non-Represented, Centre for Support of International Protection, Slovakia, Morocco, Hungary, Serbia, Albania, Azerbaijan, Tajikistan, Armenia, Representative of the ODIHR (Best Practices for Roma Integration Project), Kyrgyzstan, Slovenia, “Istiqbolli Avlod” Youth Information Enlightening Centre, Ukraine, Council of Europe, Congress of Women, International Federation for Human Rights, NGO “Voice of Roma, Ashkali and Egyptians”, Georgia

Right of reply: France, Czech Republic, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Romania, Netherlands, Sweden, Georgia, Russian Federation, Armenia

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 3 October 2013, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall

### **Working session 17 (open)**

1. Date: Thursday, 3 October 2013  
  
Opened: 3.10 p.m.  
Closed: 5.10 p.m.
  
2. Chairperson: Ms. B. Balbin (First Deputy Director of the 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**

Moderator, Ms. L. Vai (Conflict Prevention Centre) (keynote speaker), Mr. L. Lietaer (ODIHR) (keynote speaker), Mr. B. Moreau (ODIHR), Ms. J. Kiers (ODIHR), Ms. A. Karlsreiter (Office of the Representative on Freedom of the Media), Mr. R. Bebeau (OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine), Ms. M. Lausevic (OSCE Mission to Montenegro), Mr. J. Faafeng (OSCE Presence in Albania), Ms. S. Popovic (OSCE Mission in Kosovo), Ms. L. Tilney (OSCE Mission to Skopje), Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Georgia, United States of America, Russian Federation

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 4 October 2013, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall



## **Closing reinforced plenary session**

1. Date: Friday, 4 October 2013  
  
Opened: 10.05 a.m.  
Closed: 11.25 a.m.
  
2. Chairperson: Mr. J. Lenarčič (Director of the ODIHR)
  
3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

*Presentation of the outcome of the first and the second week's working sessions*

*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, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Turkey, Norway, Switzerland,  
Russian Federation, United States of America, Lithuania-European Union,  
Canada, Armenia, Azerbaijan

Right of reply: Belarus

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

United States of America

### **CLOSING**

Ambassador I. Prokopchuk (Chairperson of the Permanent Council)

The Chairperson formally closed the Human Dimension Implementation Meeting.