

SCHEDULE OF THE 2004 HUMAN DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING

Warsaw, 4 to 15 October 2004

Monday, 4 October

- 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Opening plenary session
- 1–3 p.m. Break
- 3–6 p.m. Working session: Democratic institutions, including:
- Democratic elections;
 - Follow-up to the 15–16 July 2004 Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Electoral Standards and Commitments;
 - Democracy at the national, regional and local levels;
 - Follow-up to the 12–14 May 2004 Human Dimension Seminar on Democratic Institutions and Democratic Governance;
 - Citizenship and political rights.

Tuesday, 5 October

- 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Working session: Tolerance and non-discrimination I, including:
- Address by the High Commissioner on National Minorities;
 - National Minorities;
 - Roma/Sinti;
 - Implementation of the Action Plan on Roma and Sinti Issues.
- 1–3 p.m. Break
- 3–6 p.m. Working session: Tolerance and non-discrimination II, including:
- Equal opportunities for women and men;
 - Prevention of aggressive nationalism, chauvinism, and ethnic cleansing.

Wednesday, 6 October

- 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Working session: Fundamental freedoms I, including:
- Address by the Representative on Freedom of the Media;
 - Freedom of expression, free media and information.
- 1–3 p.m. Break
- 3–6 p.m. Working session: Fundamental freedoms II, including:
- Freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief;
 - Freedom of movement.

Thursday, 7 October

- 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Working session: Rule of law I, including:
- Legislative transparency;
 - Independence of the judiciary;
 - Right to a fair trial;
 - Ombudsman and national human rights institutions.
- 1–3 p.m. Break
- 3–6 p.m. Working session: Rule of law II, including:
- Exchange of views on the question of the abolition of capital punishment;
 - Prevention of torture;
 - Follow-up to the 6–7 November 2003 Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on the Prevention of Torture.

Friday, 8 October

- 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Working session: Humanitarian issues and other commitments, including:
- Trafficking in human beings;
 - Implementation of the OSCE Action Plan to combat trafficking in human beings;
 - International humanitarian law;
 - Migration, refugees and displaced persons.
- 1–3 p.m. Break

- 3–4 p.m. Working session: Humanitarian issues and other commitments (continued):
- Treatment of citizens of other participating States;
 - Migrant workers, including follow-up to the relevant session of the 13–14 September 2004 OSCE Conference on Tolerance and the Fight against Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination.
- Any other business
- 4–6 p.m. Plenary session

Monday, 11 October

- 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Working session: Discussion of human dimension activities (special emphasis on project/programmes work), including:
- Follow-up to the 25–26 March 2004 Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Human Rights Education and Training.
- 1–3 p.m. Break
- 3–6 p.m. Working session: Discussion of human dimension activities (special emphasis on project/programmes work) (continued)

Tuesday, 12 October

- 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Specifically selected topic: Promotion of tolerance and non-discrimination
- 1–3 p.m. Break
- 3–6 p.m. Promotion of tolerance and non-discrimination (continued)

Wednesday, 13 October

- 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Specifically selected topic: Freedom of assembly and association:
- 1–3 p.m. Break
- 3–6 p.m. Freedom of assembly and association (continued)

Thursday, 14 October

- 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Specifically selected topic: Complementarity and co-operation between international organizations in promoting human rights
- 1–3 p.m. Break
- 3–6 p.m. Complementarity and co-operation between international organizations in promoting human rights (continued)

Friday, 15 October

- 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Closing reinforced plenary session