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Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting "Human Rights and the Fight against Terrorism" Vienna, 14 and 15 July 2005

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Friday 15 July 12.00 – 13.30hrs Venue: Segmentgalerie I

Defence lawyers in the Age of Terror Organizers: Rule of Law, ODIHR

In an atmosphere of increasing tension defence lawyers are finding that they face increasing difficulties as they try to ensure that trials of alleged terrorists comply with international human rights standards. What is the nature of those difficulties and how might the situation be improved.

Speakers: Ms. Nozima Kamalova, Lawyer, Chair of the Legal Aid Society of Uzbekistan Ms. Mudassar Arani, Lawyer, UK

Moderator: Frank Ledwidge, ODIHR

Friday 15 July 12.00 – 13.30hrs Venue: Bibliotheksaal, 5th floor

<u>Anti-Terrorism as a Pretext to Restrict Human Rights</u> Organizer: International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights (IHF)

The problem of human rights violations and restrictions of civil and political rights committed in the name of fighting terrorism has become more acute. The briefing will concentrate on two examples, the Russian Federation and Uzbekistan.

Speakers: Katya Sokirianskaia, Human Rights Center "Memorial", Nazran Office Talib Yakubov, Human Rights Society of Uzbekistan Tanya Lokshina, IHF, Demos Center Eliza Moussaeva, IHF

Moderator: Joachim Frank, IHF