

Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Gender Equality with a Special Focus on Violence Against Women, 5-6 November 2009

AGENDA

Hofburg, Vienna

The meeting will be preceded by the Roundtable for Civil Society on 5 November at 10.00, in Ratsaal, Hofburg.

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Day 1 5 November 2009

15:00 – 16:00 **OPENING SESION**

Opening remarks

A representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office

Ambassador Janez Lenarčič, Director of the OSCE/ODIHR

Keynote speech

Ms. Cheryl A. Thomas - Women's Programme Director, Advocates for Human Rights, United States of America

Technical information by the OSCE/ODIHR

16:00-18:00 Session I: Protection and Assistance for Victims of Violence Against Women

Introducer: **Ms. Sabiha Husić** - Executive Director, Medica Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Moderator: **Ms. Ananda Millard** - Senior Researcher, Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC), Germany

Reception

6 November 2009

Day 2

10:00 – 12:00 Session II: Prosecution of Perpetrators of Violence Against Women

Introducers: Mr. Oleksandr Musienko, Department of Public Safety, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine

Ms. Sonia Chirinos, Judge, General Council of the Judiciary, Spain (To be confirmed)

Moderator: **Ms. Genoveva Tisheva,** Director, Gender Research Association, Bulgaria

12:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 Session III: Prevention of Violence Against Women

Introducer: Mr. Vladimir Korotenko, NGO Social Technologies Agency, Kyrgyzstan

Moderator: Ms. Jamila Seftaoui, Senior Advisor on Gender Issues, OSCE Secretariat

Discussion

16:00 – 16:30 Break

16:30 – 17:30 **CLOSING SESSION**

Reports by the Working Session Moderators, Comments from the floor

Closing Remarks

Ambassador Janez Lenarčič, Director of the OSCE/ODIHR (to be confirmed)