



NGO Preparatory Roundtable for the Tolerance Implementation Meeting: Addressing the Hate Crimes Data Deficit

8 November 2006, Vienna
Hofburg, Segmentgalerie 1 (1st floor)

Purpose of the Meeting

- To give NGOs an opportunity to exchange information, share best practices and formulate recommendations for the first Meeting of the OSCE national focal points on hate crime data collection to be held in Vienna on 9-10 November;
- To support existing networks on hate crime monitoring and to facilitate the establishment of coalition and cooperation among civil society in this area.

Agenda of the Meeting

10:00- 10:30 Welcome and Opening remarks

- Ms. Jo-Anne Bishop, Head of the ODIHR Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Programme
- Representative of the OSCE Chairmanship
- Ms. Floriane Hohenberg, Adviser on civil society relations, Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Programme, ODIHR

10:30 – 12:00

Session I: The Role of NGOs: from assistance to affected communities to policy making

Moderator: Dr. Columbus Igboanusi, League of Human Rights Advocates, Slovakia

Speakers:

- Mr. Suresh Grover, the Monitoring Group, United Kingdom
- Mr. Mike McClintock, Human Rights First, United States

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00

Session II: Challenges faced by NGOs

Moderator: M. Alexander Verkhovsky, SOVA, Russian Federation

Speakers:

- Ms. Stefania Kulaeva, Executive Director, Memorial, Russian Federation
- Mr. Valentin Gonzales , Movimiento contra la intolerancia, Spain

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:00

Session III: The experience of networks in collecting consistent data

Moderator: Mr. Mike Whine, Community Security Trust, United Kingdom

Speakers:

- Ms. Marta Hodasz, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights, Raxen Focal Point for Austria
- Mr. Ronald Eissens, Secretariat of the International Network against Cyberhate, Netherlands

17:00-17:30 Coffee Break

17:30-18:30 – Closing Session: Recommendations