

ANNEXES to the Report on the 3 CIO Reps working visit to Canada

A) Visit Program (Ottawa & Toronto, Canada – October 15-16, 2009)

Visit to Canada of the 3 Personal Representatives of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office to promote greater tolerance and combating racism, xenophobia and discrimination

Delegation:

- Rabbi Andrew Baker (USA), Personal Representative on Combating Anti-Semitism;
- Ambassador Adil Akhmetov (Kazakhstan), Personal Representative on Combating Intolerance and Discrimination against Muslims;
- Mr. Mario Mauro (Italy), Personal Representative on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians and Members of Other Religions;
- Ms. Floriane Hohenberg, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department

Wednesday, October 14

21:37 hours Delegation arrives in Ottawa (from Washington, D.C.) on AC #7665

{*Note: local Greek Embassy provided logistical and program support, due to the Greek OSCE Chairmanship in 2009}.

Accommodation: Rabbi Baker, Mr. Mauro, Ms. Hohenberg: Hotel Château Laurier, 1 Rideau St

Ambassador Akhmetov: Radisson Hotel Ottawa, 402 Queen St.

Thursday, October 15

10:00 -11:30 hours ***CIC Interdepartmental Roundtable on mulit-culturalism and anti-discrimination***

Location: Citizenship, Immigration and Muticulturalism Canada (CIC), Canadian Building, 219 Laurier Ave. W, Metropolis Boardroom (A916)

Focus: Government of Canada multiculturalism and anti-discrimination programs and policies; awareness-raising of the mandates of the Personal Representatives and the OSCE's work on the tolerance agenda.

Chair: CIC Director Ms. Justine Akman; Contact: Andrew Roth

12:00-13:30 hours Working Lunch hosted by Ambassador Abildayev

Location: Al's Steakhouse & Seafood, 327 Elgin St, Ottawa

14:00-15:30 hours ***PSC Cross-Cultural Roundtable on Security***

Location: Public Safety Canada (PSC), Room B2000, 17th floor, 269 Laurier Ave. West, Ottawa

Focus: Exchange of views and insights on promoting tolerance and combating; understanding of Canada's policy frameworks, initiatives and role of the Cross-cultural Roundtable on Security; awareness-raising of the work of the OSCE and role of the 3 Personal Representatives on tolerance issue

Contact: Nathalie Filion

16:00 – 17:00 hours ***Meeting with Department of Justice Group on Hate Crime***

Location: Justice Canada, Boardroom 6015, East Memorial Building, 284 Wellington Street, Ottawa

Focus: Obtain an overview of Canadian laws protecting minorities and initiatives undertaken by the Department of Justice in the area of hate crimes, including Canada's Action Plan against Racism and hate crimes legislation.

Contact: Glenn Gilmour

18:00 hours ***Working Dinner hosted by Greek Ambassador to Canada, H.E. Mr. Nikolaos Matsis***

Location: "Aroma Meze", 239 Nepean Street, Ottawa

Friday, October 16

6:45 hours Delegation departs for Ottawa Airport to catch flight to Toronto, AC #443

09:00 hours Delegation arrives in Toronto

(Note: Transfers and program support provided by local Greek Consulate)

12:00 hours ***Working Lunch with Senator Jerry Grafstein and Member of Parliament David Tilson (members of Canada's OSCE Parliamentary Assembly Delegation)***

Location: University Club of Toronto, President Suite, 380 University Avenue, Toronto

Afternoon Delegation departs for Toronto International Airport