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WORKSHOP

**ON FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY
AND ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN**

Quba, Azerbaijan

29 June - 1 July 2010

PROGRAMME

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| 15.00 – 15.30 | <p>Practical Policing Issues concerning the Right to Freedom of Assembly (lecture): - Mr Gary CROWE, Inspector, Operations Support, Eastern Division, Blackburn, United Kingdom</p> | |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | <p><i>Discussion of a case-study</i></p> | |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | <p>Organizing an assembly : procedural requirements (lecture): - Mr James A. SWEENEY, Lecturer, ERASMUS and Overseas Exchange Co-ordinator, Deputy Chair of the Board of Examiners (LLB), Durham University, Durham, United Kingdom</p> | |
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| 17.30 – 18.00 | <i>Discussion of a case-study</i> |
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1 July 2010
Gabala, Azerbaijan

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| 08.00 – 09.00 | OPENING Session Registration of participants Opening remarks |
| 09.00 – 09.30 | The Right to Freedom of Assembly: content and main principles flowing from the international protection of human rights (introductory lecture): - Mr Arne MAVČIČ , Professor, Faculty for the State and European Studies, Brdo, Slovenia |
| 09.30 – 10.00 | <i>Questions & Discussion</i> |
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