

Conference Programme

	Event
Wednesday, 18 April	
1300-2000	Registration, <u>Thistle Hotel</u> (alongside Conference venue)
1830-2030	Reception for all Conference delegates, <u>Brighton Museum</u>
Thursday, 19 April	
0800-0900	Registration, Thistle Hotel (alongside Conference venue)
0900	Opening of the Conference, <u>Brighton Conference Centre</u>
0915	Opening remarks by The Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke MP, Justice Secretary and Lord Chancellor, Chairman of the Conference
0930	General remarks by Secretary General of the Council of Europe, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, the President of the Court of Human Rights, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights, the Chair of the European Group of National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs), the Chair of Conference of International Non-Governmental Organisations (INGOs) of the Council of Europe, a representative for the Non-Governmental Organisations accredited by the Council of Europe, and a representative for other Non-Governmental Organisations
1030	Coffee break
1045	Tour de table on the Brighton Declaration Heads of delegation are each allocated 3 minutes to present their views. Presentations will be heard in alphabetical order
1300-1430	Lunch
1330-1430	National Human Rights Institutions seminar on “Court reform, subsidiarity and domestic implementation- National Human Rights Institutions perspectives”, chaired by John Wadham, Legal Counsel, Equality and Human Rights Commission (UK). <u>Press Conference room at the Brighton Conference Centre</u>
1430-1520	Tour de table on the Brighton Declaration resumes
1520	Exchange of views of <i>National implementation</i> opens
1530-1630	Interventions by Council of Europe Principals and Heads of Delegation, and representatives of NHRIs and INGOs (see separate note on the Exchange of Views event)
1630	Coffee break
1645	Resumption of Interventions
1815	End of session
1815-1930	Return to hotels – refresh – transit to evening venues
For Heads of Delegation only	
1930 for 2015	Pre-dinner drinks for Heads of Delegation, <u>Brighton Pavilion</u>
2000	Group photo of Heads of Delegation, <u>Brighton Pavilion</u>
2015	Dinner for Heads of Delegation, <u>Brighton Pavilion</u>
2230	End of dinner
For other Delegates	
2000	Buffet dinner for delegates, <u>Palm Court, Brighton Pier</u>
2200	End of buffet dinner

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Friday, 20 April	
0930	Conclusions of exchange of views of <i>National implementation</i>
1000	Conclusions by the UK Chairman of the Committee of Ministers
1030	Adoption of the Declaration and Close of the Conference

NOTES

1. The exact timings of events may be subject to change and will be confirmed immediately before the Conference itself.
2. All events are scheduled to take place in the main conference hall at the Brighton Centre unless otherwise specified.
3. For the Tour de table event, heads of delegation are invited to present their remarks and are allocated 3 minutes each for this purpose. All states are invited but not obliged to speak. Presentations will be heard in State alphabetical order and delegations are encouraged to submit their oral statement to the UK Chairmanship team (COE2012@cvq.gov.uk) in advance of the Conference, preferably by Tuesday April 17, to assist in interpretation. A longer written statement may also be submitted to the Chairmanship team, to be included into the Conference proceedings.
4. The Exchange of views of national implementation will be chaired by the Attorney General. A separate note is being circulated setting out the themes and questions delegations may wish to consider in preparing their interventions. A summary and conclusion for the exchange will be presented the following morning.
5. All documents should be submitted to COE2012@cvq.gov.uk.