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EIUC/E.MA Diplomatic Conference

The **EIUC/E.MA Diplomatic Conference** titled "Human Rights and Counterterrorism Strategies" took place on **17th July 2004** in Venice -The Lido.

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Human Rights and Counterterrorism Strategies

Venice, Monastery of San Nicolò

17 July 2004

PROGRAMME

9.00 - Opening addresses

Horst Fischer, EIUC President

Municipality of Venice

Timans, Head of the Human Rights and Democratisation Unit - European Commission

9.45 - Introductory briefings

Chair: Manfred Nowak, E.MA Chairperson

ian Kubis, Secretary General, OSCE

Overview of OSCE activities in the field of combating terrorism

Mikael Poutiers, Human Rights Intergovernmental Cooperation Division, Directorate General of Human Rights, Council of Europe

Overview of CoE guidelines and actions to combat terrorism

Jim Cloos, Director DG E IV General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union

Overview of EU action plans to combat terrorism

Horst Fischer, EIUC President

Theme 1 "State Responsibility: Can states avoid or limit the applicability of international law in their anti-terrorism strategies?"

10.45 - Coffee break

11.00 - Wolfgang Benedek, University of Graz

Theme 2 "Limitations to human rights: To what extent can States legitimately derogate from their international human rights obligation for the purpose of combating terrorism?"

Andrew Puddephatt, Director, Article 19, London

Theme 3 "Democratic process: Do restrictions on access to information impede or limit the possibility of conducting informed public and parliamentary debates on issues related to public security and human rights?"

11.30 - Working Groups

13.30 - Lunch at the Monastery of San Nicolò

14.30 - Working Groups

16.00 - Coffee break

16.15 - Plenary Session

Chair: Florence Benoit-Rohmer, EIUC Vice-President

A: Report from working groups and final discussion

Chair: George Ulrich, EIUC Secretary-General

B: General discussion on EIUC/E.MA prospects

20.00 - Dinner - Redentore Festival, Fireworks Night

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