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Thursday 22 May 2003

09.00-09.15	Opening of the meeting
09.15-09.30	Opening address by <i>Beate Winkler</i> , Director of the European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia
09.30-09.35	Adoption of the agenda
09.35-09.40	Election of the chairperson
09.40-10.40	Presentation of participants and their organisations, interests and motivation
10.40-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-11.15	Minutes of the 25th meeting (Geneva 2002)
11.15-12.45	Documentation work in the area of racism discussion (introduced by <i>Cathrin Larimian</i> , European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia) <i>Presentation of the European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia database and data collection project. One of the main problems is to create data comparability in the field of racism, xenophobia and antisemitism.</i>
12.45-13.45	Lunch
13.45-14.45	Discussion and establishment of interest groups <i>Depending on the interests of the participants smaller groups will be established to discuss developments and problems in that specific area.</i>
14.45-16.00	Separate meetings of interest groups
16.00-16.15	Coffee break
16.15-17.15	Reports of interest groups networks

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- 09.00-10.00** **Developments within HURIDOCS**
(Bert Verstappen, HURIDOCS Secretariat)
- 10.00-10.45** **News from other regional networks**
(News from Southern Africa by Chiku Mchombu, Human Rights & Documentation Centre, University of Namibia)
- 10.45-11.00** **Coffee break**
- 11.00-12.15** **Human rights documentation in Central and Eastern Europe**
In previous ECCHR meetings we had discussion about Human Rights Documentation in Central and Eastern Europe and we never followed up on this. It will be a good opportunity to hear what organisations in Central and Eastern Europe have achieved over the past years and what is needed to improve their work.
- 12.15-13.15** **Lunch**
- 13.15-14.15** **The Martus human rights bulletin system**
(<http://www.martus.org/>) (presentation by Marc Levine, Senior Product Manager, The Martus Project)
The Martus Human Rights Bulletin System is an open source technology tool designed to assist human rights organizations in collecting, safeguarding, organizing and disseminating information about human rights abuses. It enables grassroots NGOs to securely store their records on off-site servers with easy-to-use software, preserving crucial evidence for research, investigation and prosecutions.
- 14.15-15.00** **The role and future of the ECCHR**
Discussion what the participants want and expect of the ECCHR meetings. Furthermore it was mentioned at last year's meeting that there should be more emphasis on the actual implementation of ideas of the ECCHR in the future. This discussion will be meant to see how we can achieve this.
- 15.00-15.15** **Coffee break**
- 15.15-16.00** **Market-place**
Where participants can demonstrate their database(s) or cd-roms in smaller groups
- 16.00-16.15** **Any other matters**
- 16.15-16.30** **Date and place of next meeting**
- 16.30-16.45** **Closing**