

## WORK AND ADVOCACY PLAN

### for the project “Making the European Human Rights Policy Attractive and Effective for Russia”

The project work & advocacy timetable is as follows:

1- Background research and literature review. Both academic and policy-oriented studies regarding European and Russian human rights policies and the European Court of Human Rights - printed and on-line resources (research papers, internal memoranda, press releases, and official reports of governmental and non-governmental actors) – are to be reviewed. The initial project proposal is to be re-evaluated and revised research proposal to be sent to the mentor and uploaded to my IPF website (May – August 2006).

2- Study trips and conducting interviews in Brussels and within Russia. (September-December 2006).

3 - Analyzing and synthesizing the above to produce a substantive policy study paper and submitting an article on the findings. (January-March 2007).

4- Producing a précis document on the findings and distributing it to a variety of stakeholders. Submitting an article on the findings to be distributed via academic journals and as conference papers. Meeting with relevant stakeholders to advocate project study's conclusions and recommendations (April – June 2007).

#### Activities:

#### **2006**

October 20-22 – PASOS conference Cross-Border Project Development meeting, Istanbul, Turkey

November 3-6 – IPF Seminar “Producing policy-relevant analysis & writing to influence decision-making”, Istanbul, Turkey

November 17-18 – EU-Russia Civic Forum “Together to the Future”, Lahti, Finland

December 8-9 – Conference “Russia and Eastern Europe: a New Vision of Relationship”, Velikij Novgorod, Russia

December 5-7 – Conference of the U.S. – Russia Expert Forum, paper “Russia, the European Union, and the Debate over Political Values”, Moscow, Russia

#### **2007**

February 16 – Seminar “Main Provision of the Future Basic Agreement between the EU and Russia: positions of contracting parties”, Institute of European Law, MGIMO – University, Moscow, Russia

**April 23-24 – Third Economic EU-Russia Forum, Vienna, Austria**

**May 14-16 – Seminar “Effective Partnership between State Agencies and NGOs – Russian Experience”, St.Petersburg, Russia**

**May 18-20 – IPF Seminar “Developing effective advocacy strategies and communication tools for policy action”, Istanbul, Turkey**

**July 15-18 – Warsaw East European Conference, Fourth Annual Session, Warsaw, Poland**