

RESEARCH TIMETABLE

Phase 1 (June 15 to June 30 2006)

1- 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. An Issue Paper will be released on June 30.

Phase 2 (July 1 2006 to September 30 2006)

1 - Both academic and policy-oriented studies regarding European (the EU and Council of Europe) 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.

2 – establish contacts with human rights activists and civil servants in Russia have been established. These contacts will serve as the basis for interviews that I plan to undertake during the second part of the fellowship year. Several “mock” interviews with Russian experts and NGO activists are to be conducted, aimed at the improvement of the content of the initial scenario.

Phase 3(October 1 2006 to December 1 2006)

1 – conducting interviews with EU and Council of Europe officials and international human rights organizations

2 – participate in international conferences and seminars on EU-Russia and CoE-Russia relations

3 – preparation and submission of interim activity report

4 – preparation and submission of interim Policy Study to IPF Group Advisor

Phase 4 (December 1 2006 to February 15 2006)

1 – conduct interviews with human rights activists and civil servants in Russia

2 – revision and submission of the Policy Study for mentor’s comments

Phase 5 (February 15 2007 to March 20 2007)

1) Final revision and submission of the Policy Study

Phase 6 (March 20 2007 to June 1 2007)

1) Rewrite of the Policy Study for submission to an academic journal

2) Deliver talks on Policy Study findings

3) Deliver final Policy Study to stake holders