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Civil Society Thematic Workshop on National Minorities

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Hotel Radisson Blu
Belgrade



Agenda

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29 November	Programme
19:30 – 20:30	Buffet dinner at the restaurant of Hotel Radisson Blu <i>for funded participants</i> arriving on Sunday, 29 November 2015
30 November	Programme
09.30 – 10.00	Registration & welcoming coffee
10.00 – 10.30	<p><u>Opening</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">≥ Welcoming words <i>Izabela Kisić, Director of the Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Serbia</i>≥ Introductory remarks <i>Harry Hummel, Associate Policy Director of the Netherlands Helsinki Committee</i>≥ Welcoming remarks <i>Tihana Leko, Representative of the Office of the High Commissioner on National Minorities</i>≥ Welcoming remarks <i>Michael Uyehara, Deputy Head of the OSCE Mission to Serbia</i>≥ Welcoming remarks <i>Ambassador Dejan Šahović, Head of the Serbian OSCE Chairmanship Task Force</i>≥ Welcoming remarks of the outgoing Swiss OSCE Chairmanship 2014 <i>Marijana Rakić, Advisor on the OSCE Human Dimension of the Swiss OSCE Chairmanship Task Force</i>≥ Welcoming remarks of the incoming OSCE Chairmanship 2016 <i>Alexandra Rothenberger, Advisor on the Human Dimension of the German OSCE Chairmanship Task Force</i> <p><u>Moderator</u> Izabela Kisić, Director of the Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Serbia</p>
10.30 – 12.00	<p><u>Session 1: Introduction to the topic of national minorities within the OSCE framework</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">≥ Introduction to the Mandate of the High Commissioner on National Minorities <i>Tihana Leko, Representative of the Office of the High Commissioner on National Minorities</i>≥ Insight on the realities of national minorities in the Western Balkans <i>Sonja Biserko, Chairwoman of the Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Serbia</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ≥ Q&A, Discussion <p><u>Moderator</u> Ralph du Long, UNITED for Intercultural Action</p>
12.00 – 12.30	Coffee break
12:30 – 14:00	<p><u>Session 2: The Ljubljana Guidelines on Integration of Diverse Societies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ≥ Introduction to the Ljubljana Guidelines on Integration of Diverse Societies <i>Dušan Janjić, President of the Executive Board of the Forum for Ethnic Relations in Belgrade</i> ≥ Examples of intercultural and interethnic dialogue through education <i>Mirlinda Alemdar, Representative of the Nansen Dialogue Centre in Skopje</i> ≥ Q&A, open discussion and elaboration of practical recommendations <p><u>Moderator</u> Alexander Verkhovsky, SOVA Center for Information and Analysis</p>
14.00 – 15.00	Lunch
15:00 – 16:30	<p><u>Session 3: The Bolzano/ Bozen Recommendations on National Minorities in Inter-State Relations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ≥ Introduction to the Bolzano/ Bozen Recommendations on National Minorities in Inter-State Relations <i>Tihana Leko, Representative of the Office of the High Commissioner on National Minorities</i> ≥ Insight on the realities of national minorities in the South Caucasus <i>Giorgi Marjanishvili, Analytical Center for Interethnic Cooperation and Consultations in Georgia</i> ≥ Q&A, open discussion and elaboration of practical recommendations <p><u>Moderator</u> Harry Hummel, Netherlands Helsinki Committee</p>
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee break
17:00 – 18:00	<p><u>Conclusion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ≥ Summary of recommendations of Session 2 on Ljubljana Guidelines <i>Rapporteur(s) of Session 2</i> ≥ Summary of recommendations of Session 3 on Bolzano/ Bozen Recommendations

Rapporteur(s) of Session 3

- ≥ Round of final remarks
All participants
- ≥ Final remarks
Tihana Leko, Representative of the Office of the High Commissioner on National Minorities
- ≥ Final remarks from the organizers
Representative(s) of the Civic Solidarity Platform

Moderator

Ralph du Long, UNITED for Intercultural Action

From 19:00

Buffet dinner *for all workshop participants* served at the restaurant of Hotel Radisson Blu