

**The 10th Anniversary
of the Bolzano/Bozen Recommendations
on National Minorities in Inter-State Relations:
New Challenges and Lessons Learned**

Udine, 15-16 July 2018

Draft programme

Sunday, 15 July

15:30-17:00 Optional City Tour provided by regional authorities (meeting point *Hotel Astoria, Piazza XX Settembre, 24*)

19:30 Departure for reception by bus (meeting point *Hotel Astoria, Piazza XX Settembre, 24*)

20:00-22:30 Welcome reception and concert by flautist Luisa Sello hosted by H.E. Lamberto Zannier, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities, at Castello di Villalta (*Via Castello, 27, Villalta, Fagagna*)

Monday, 16 July

(Palazzo d'Aronco, Piazza della Libertà 10)

9:00-9:30 Welcome & Registration of participants

9:30-10:00 Greetings and introductory remarks

- Amb. Lamberto Zannier, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities
- Amb. Vinicio Mati, Co-ordinator of the 2018 OSCE Italian Chairmanship, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
- H.E. Massimiliano Fedriga, President of the Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia
- H.E. Pietro Fontanini, Mayor of Udine

Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Henrik Villadsen, Director, HCNM

10:00-10:30 Keynote speech by H.E. Danilo Türk, former President of the Republic of Slovenia

10:30-11:00 Coffee and media opportunity with HC/CiO

11:00-13:00 Session 1: The impact of state benefits afforded to kin communities

- Panelists

- Mr. Ferenc Kalmár, Ministerial Commissioner responsible for Developing Neighborhood policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungary
- Mr. Batir Tursunov, Deputy Director, Institute for Strategic and Regional Studies under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan
- Ms. Ivana Antić, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Public Administration and Local Self-Government, Serbia
- Ms. Tove Malloy, Director, European Centre for Minority Issues

Moderator: Mr. Francesco Palermo, Director, Institute for Comparative Federalism, EURAC Research Bolzano/Bozen; Professor, University of Verona

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Session 2A: Mechanisms to strengthen bilateral co-operation on national minority matters

- Panelists

- Ms. Alina Orosan, Director General for Legal Affairs within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania
- Ms. Linda Pieper, Office of the President of State Government of Schleswig Holstein, Germany
- Mr. Marco Pertile, Associate Professor, School of International Studies, University of Trento
- H.E. Ihor Prokopchuk, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the OSCE

Moderator: H.E. Natalie Sabanadze, Ambassador of Georgia to Belgium and Luxembourg and Head of Mission to the EU

14:00-15:30 Session 2B: The role of multilateral institutions in preventing and responding to inter-state disputes on national minorities

- Panelists

- Ms. Simona Granata-Menghini, Deputy-Secretary, European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission)
- Ms. Petra Roter, Associate Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana
- Mr. Alexei Avtonomov, Professor, Russian State University for the Humanities, member of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- H.E. George Tsereteli, President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
- H.E. Artemis Dralo, Deputy Minister, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs of Albania.

Moderator: Mr. Bob Deen, Head of Section / Senior Adviser, HCNM

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:15 Session 3: Expert Conclusions

- Mr. Francesco Palermo, Director, Institute for Comparative Federalism, EURAC Research Bolzano/Bozen; Professor, University of Verona
- Ms. Emma Lantschner, Assistant Professor, Centre for Southeast European Studies, University of Graz
- Ms. Zsuzsa Csergő, Associate Professor, Head of Political Studies, Queen's University, Canada
- H.E. Natalie Sabanadze, Ambassador of Georgia to Belgium and Luxembourg and Head of Mission to the EU
- Mr. Bob Deen, Head of Section/Senior Adviser, HCNM

Moderator: Ms. Natacha Andonovski-Carter, Head of Section/Senior Adviser, HCNM

17:15-17:30 Concluding Remarks

Amb. Lamberto Zannier, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities

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