



25th Anniversary

The Hague Recommendations regarding the Education Rights of National Minorities



Agenda

7 June 2021
14:00 – 17:30 CET
Online Event

14:00–14:35 Opening Remarks

- H.E. Mr. Kairat Abdrakhmanov, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities
- H.E. Ms. Ann Linde, OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden
- Ms. Stefania Giannini, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO
- Dr. Fernand de Varennes, UN Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues

Screening of a short animated video on the Hague Recommendations

Master of Ceremonies: Mr. **Christophe Kamp**, Director, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities

14:35–14:45 Keynote speech

- H.E. Ms. **Tarja Halonen**, former President of Finland

14:45–16:00 Panel 1: Key principles and practices in applying The Hague Recommendations across the OSCE region during the past 25 years.

Panellists

- H.E. Ms. **Anamarija Viček**, State Secretary, Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia
- H.E. Ms. **Nadira Dzhusupbekova**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education and Science of the Kyrgyz Republic
- H.E. Ms. **Liliana Nicolaescu-Onofrei**, former Minister of Education, Culture and Research of the Republic of Moldova
- Prof. Dr. **Jørgen Kühl**, Director of the A.P Møller Skolen in Schleswig, Germany and Chairperson of the Executive Board, European Centre for Minority Issues
- Ms. **Aleksandra Krstović**, National Programme Officer, Access and Non-Discrimination, Education/ Human Dimension Department, OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina

Q&A session

Moderator: Prof. **Francesco Palermo**, University of Verona and Head of Institute for Comparative Federalism, EURAC Research

16:00–16:05 Keynote speech: Challenges facing minority girls in education.

- Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake, United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth (video address)

16:05–16:10 Screening of video about the HCNM's work supporting the education rights of national minorities in the OSCE

16:10–17:25 Panel 2: The way forward – The Hague Recommendations and multilingual education in the digital era of education

Panellists

- H.E. Ms. Mila Carovska, Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of North Macedonia
- H.E. Ms. Ekaterine Dgebuadze, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia
- Mr. Shavket Umarov, Director of School, gymnasium No. 153 "A. Rozybakiev" in Almaty, Kazakhstan
- Mr. Jorma Kauppinen, Councillor of Education, Finnish National Agency for Education

Q&A session

Moderator: Mr. William Romans, Lawyer, International Relations Professional

17:25 Closing Remarks

- H.E. Mr. Kairat Abdrakhmanov, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities