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Linguistic Rights of National Minorities:

Ten Years after the Oslo Recommendations and More Years Ahead

18-19 June 2008

Venue: The Dag Hammarskjöld Room, Voksenåsen Hotel, Oslo

Programme

The Conference is organized by the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights (NCHR), Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, in cooperation with the High Commissioner on National Minorities (HCNM), OSCE, The Hague, the Netherlands

Wednesday, June 18, 2008

- 15.00 - 15:45 Arrival and registration of participants at Voksenåsen Hotel, Oslo
- 16:00 - 16:30 Opening Session
Address by Mads Andenæs, Director of the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, and
Knut Vollebaek, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities
- 16:40 - 18:00 Session II – The Oslo Recommendations: Law and Implementation
- 18:10 - 19:00 Session III – The Oslo Recommendations and Country Experiences
- 19:30 – 20:00 Reception
- 20:00 Dinner hosted by Amb. Knut Vollebaek, OSCE HCNM

Thursday, June 19, 2008

- 09:00 - 09:15 Session IV – Oslo Recommendations and Beyond I: Process and Substance
Address by H.E. Jonas Gahr Støre, Foreign Minister of Norway
- 09:20 – 12:00 Session V – The Rights of Linguistic Minorities and Effective Participation
- 12:15 – 13:00 Lunch
- 13:15 – 15:00 Session VI – The Oslo Recommendations and Developments in Minority Rights
- 15:15 – 16:10 Session VII – The Oslo Recommendations and Beyond II: Process and Substance
- 16:30 – 17:00 Final Session and Closure of the Conference
- 17:30 Departure for a boat trip and dinner on the Oslo fjord