



Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
OSCE Mission to Croatia

CONFERENCE

“The Constitutional Law on the Rights of National Minorities,
three years later (2002-2005)”

Zagreb, 18 October 2005

TENTATIVE AGENDA

▪ **Plenary session / Introduction**

9:00 **Opening** / introduction by Head of Mission and Co-Chairs

9:30 **Presentation:**

- “*The contribution of the Constitutional Law on the Rights of National Minorities to the protection of minority rights in Croatia*”
- “*The Protection of Minorities in the context of the European Accession*”

Coffee Break 9:45-10:00

▪ **Workshops**

10:00-11:30

1. Political rights of national minorities:

*Minority Representation in Sabor and in local self-government units.
The councils of national minorities and the National Council of National Minorities.*

2. Representation of the national minorities in the State administration, police and judiciary:

Minority representation in the State administration, police and judiciary and in the local administrations. The National Plan for Combating All Forms of Discrimination. The supervisory role of domestic institutions.

3. Cultural and linguistic rights of national minorities:

Right to minority education: curriculum, language and script. Education, cultural identity and integration. Access to media. Minority programmes on Radio and Television.

Coffee Break 11:30-11:45

▪ **Plenary Session / Conclusions and perspectives**

11:45 **Presentation of results of workshops and discussion**

12:30 **Conclusions** by Head of Mission and Co-Chairs

▪ **Lunch** 13:00