

**10th Anniversary Conference
of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities'
The Ljubljana Guidelines on Integration of Diverse Societies**

**6 September 2022
Brdo Congress Centre, Slovenia**

Draft Programme

- 09:30 - 10:00 **Registration and Welcome Coffee**
- 10:00 - 10:45 **Opening Remarks**
- **H.E. Kairat Abdrakhmanov**, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities
 - **Mr. Marko Štucin**, State Secretary for European Affairs, International Law and the Protection of Interests, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia
 - **H.E. Artur Dmochowski**, Special Envoy of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office
 - **Dr. Fernand de Varennes**, UN Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues

Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Zahid Movlazada, Head of Section/ Senior Advisor, OSCE HCNM

- 10:45 - 11:00 **Keynote speech by H.E. Knut Vollebæk**, Former OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities
- 11:00 - 11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:15 - 11:30 **Conclusions and Recommendations from the Expert Meeting held on 5 September by Dr. Vello Pettai**, Director of the European Centre for Minority Issues

11.30 - 13.00

Panel discussion: The Ljubljana Guidelines 10 years on - key principles, emerging challenges and new perspectives

The panel will review and discuss the key principles embodied in The Ljubljana Guidelines and their relevance to date. It will also discuss successes and challenges encountered during their implementation. The panel will present lessons learned from applying The Ljubljana Guidelines and will identify ways to better operationalize these key guidelines.

- **Dr. Jennifer Jackson-Preece**, Associate Professor of Nationalism, European Institute & Department of International Relations, London School of Economics
- **Dr. Petra Roter**, Professor of International Relations at the University of Ljubljana and Member and a Former President of the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities of the Council of Europe
- **Mr. Robert Alagjovski**, National Coordinator for Interculturalism, One Society, Development of Culture and Inter-agency Cooperation, The Government of the Republic of North Macedonia
- **Ms. Nadira DZhusupbekova**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education and Science of the Kyrgyz Republic
- **Dr. Vida Montvydaite**, Director of the Department of National Minorities under the Government of the Republic of Lithuania
- **Dr. Francesco Palermo**, University of Verona and Head of Institute for Comparative Federalism, EURAC Research

Moderator:

Mr. Zahid Movlazada, Head of Section/ Senior Advisor, OSCE HCNM

13:00 - 13:15

Closing Remarks

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

13:15

Lunch Reception - Ducks' Island, Brdo Estate

End of conference