

This is a draft version of the Conference Programme. The list of speakers will be updated.

Language Policy and Conflict Prevention

Revisiting the Oslo Recommendations regarding the Linguistic Rights of National Minorities

Conference date: 31 May 2018

Main Venue: Gamle Festsal, Domus Academica, Karl Johans gate 47, Oslo.

Parallel sessions/panels to be held in:

(a) Theologisk eksamenssal, Domus Academica, Karl Johans gate 47, Oslo (capacity 90 persons)

(b) Auditorium 6, Domus Academica, Karl Johans gate 47, Oslo.

09.00-09.45 **Registration and coffee**

09.45-10.30 **High level introductory panel**

H.E. Lamberto Zannier, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities;

H.E. Ine Eriksen Søreide, Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs (TBC);

Professor Fernand de Varennes, UN Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues;

Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Henrik Villadsen, HCNM Director

10.30-10.45 **Interlude**

10.45-11.15 **Keynote speech**

H.E. Ambassador Knut Vollebæk

11.15-11.45 **Coffee break**

11.45-12.30 **HCNM thematic work and book launch**

Book Editors: Laurentiu Hadircă, William Romans, Iryna Ulasiuk;

Moderator: Henrik Villadsen

12.30-14.30 Lunch

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14.30-15.45 Panel 1A “The development of language rights since Oslo”

Experts: Francesco Palermo, Elzbieta Kuzborska, Bob Deen;

Moderator: Sarah Stephen

14.30-15.45 Panel 1B “Institutional actors and policies”

Experts: Fernand de Varennes, Vesna Crnić-Grotić, Jennifer Croft;

Moderator: Alessandro Rotta

15.45-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-17.15 Panel 2A “The future challenges of language policy and conflict prevention”

Experts: Jennifer Jackson-Preece, Joseph Marko, Roberta Medda-Windischer;

Moderator: Michael Angermann

16.00-17.15 Panel 2B “Language rights with a focus on Norway” [provisional title]

Experts: Rita Izsák-Ndiaye, Stener Ekern, Pia Lane (TBC), Maria Lundberg;

Moderator: Asa Solway

17.15-17.30 Conference report

Master of Ceremonies, Moderators

17.30-17.45 Closing remarks

H.E. Lamberto Zannier, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities;

Professor Asbjørn Eide, Professor emeritus at University of Oslo (TBC);

18.00-19.00 Drinks reception

All conference participants;

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