The 10th Anniversary
of the Bolzano/Bozen Recommendations
on National Minorities in Inter-State Relations:
New Challenges and Lessons Learned

Udine, 15-16 July 2018

Draft programme

Sunday, 15 July

15:30-17:00 Optional City Tour provided by regional authorities (meeting point Hotel Astoria, Piazza XX Settembre, 24)

19:30 Departure for reception by bus (meeting point Hotel Astoria, Piazza XX Settembre, 24)

20:00-22:30 Welcome reception and concert by flautist Luisa Sello hosted by H.E. Lamberto Zannier, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities, at Castello di Villalta (Via Castello, 27, Villalta, Fagagna)

Monday, 16 July

(Palazzo d’Aronco, Piazza della Libertà 10)

9:00-9:30 Welcome & Registration of participants

9:30-10:00 Greetings and introductory remarks

- Amb. Lamberto Zannier, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities
- Amb. Vinicio Mati, Co-ordinator of the 2018 OSCE Italian Chairmanship, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
- H.E. Massimiliano Fedriga, President of the Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia
- H.E. Pietro Fontanini, Mayor of Udine

Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Henrik Villadsen, Director, HCNM

10:00-10:30 Keynote speech by H.E. Danilo Türk, former President of the Republic of Slovenia

10:30-11:00 Coffee and media opportunity with HC/CiO
11:00-13:00 Session 1: The impact of state benefits afforded to kin communities

- Panelists
  - Mr. Ferenc Kalmár, Ministerial Commissioner responsible for Developing Neighborhood policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungary
  - Mr. Batir Tursunov, Deputy Director, Institute for Strategic and Regional Studies under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan
  - Ms. Ivana Antić, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Public Administration and Local Self-Government, Serbia
  - Ms. Tove Malloy, Director, European Centre for Minority Issues

Moderator: Mr. Francesco Palermo, Director, Institute for Comparative Federalism, EURAC Research Bolzano/Bozen; Professor, University of Verona

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Session 2A: Mechanisms to strengthen bilateral co-operation on national minority matters

- Panelists
  - Ms. Alina Orosan, Director General for Legal Affairs within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania
  - Ms. Linda Pieper, Office of the President of State Government of Schleswig Holstein, Germany
  - Mr. Marco Pertile, Associate Professor, School of International Studies, University of Trento
  - H.E. Ihor Prokopchuk, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the OSCE

Moderator: H.E. Natalie Sabanadze, Ambassador of Georgia to Belgium and Luxembourg and Head of Mission to the EU

14:00-15:30 Session 2B: The role of multilateral institutions in preventing and responding to inter-state disputes on national minorities

- Panelists
  - Ms. Simona Granata-Menghini, Deputy-Secretary, European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission)
  - Ms. Petra Roter, Associate Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana
  - Mr. Alexei Avtonomov, Professor, Russian State University for the Humanities, member of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
  - H.E. George Tsereteli, President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
  - H.E. Artemis Dralo, Deputy Minister, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs of Albania.

Moderator: Mr. Bob Deen, Head of Section / Senior Adviser, HCNM
15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:15 Session 3: Expert Conclusions

- Mr. Francesco Palermo, Director, Institute for Comparative Federalism, EURAC Research Bolzano/Bozen; Professor, University of Verona
- Ms. Emma Lantschner, Assistant Professor, Centre for Southeast European Studies, University of Graz
- Ms. Zsuzsa Csergő, Associate Professor, Head of Political Studies, Queen’s University, Canada
- H.E. Natalie Sabanadze, Ambassador of Georgia to Belgium and Luxembourg and Head of Mission to the EU
- Mr. Bob Deen, Head of Section/Senior Adviser, HCNM

Moderator: Ms. Natacha Andonovski-Carter, Head of Section/Senior Adviser, HCNM

17:15-17:30 Concluding Remarks

Amb. Lamberto Zannier, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities

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