



Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting

OSCE CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROTECTION OF NATIONAL MINORITIES

29-30 October 2015

Hofburg, Vienna

AGENDA

DAY 1: THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2015

15:00-16:00 OPENING SESSION

Opening remarks: **Ambassador Vuk Žugić**, Chairperson of the Permanent Council,
Permanent Representative of Serbia to the OSCE

Mrs. Astrid Thors, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities

Mr. Michael Georg Link, Director, OSCE/ODIHR

Keynote Speech: **Dr. Francesco Palermo**, President, Advisory Committee on the
Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities,
Council of Europe

16:00-18:00 SESSION 1: 25 years after the adoption of the Copenhagen Document

Introducers: **Dr. Francesco Palermo**, President, Advisory Committee on the Framework
Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, Council of Europe

Mr. Antti Korkeakivi, Chief, Indigenous Peoples and Minorities Section,
Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

Dr. Dušan Janjić, President of the Executive Board of the Forum for Ethnic
Relations, Belgrade

Moderator: **Dr. Jennifer Jackson-Preece**, Associate Professor of Nationalism, European
Institute, London School of Economics

DAY 2: FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2015

10:00-12:00 SESSION 2: Integration of diverse societies and The Ljubljana Guidelines

Introducers: **Ms. Ketevan Tsikhelashvili**, First Deputy State Minister for Reconciliation and Civic Equality, Georgia

Ms. Kristina Kallas, Acting Director of the University of Tartu Narva College

Ms. Dragana Jovanovic, Program Director of NGO Center E8, Belgrade

Moderator: **Mr. Henrik Villadsen**, Director, OSCE HCNM

14:00-16:00 SESSION 3: National minorities in inter-State relations and The Bolzano/Bozen Recommendations

Introducers: **Dr. Emma Lantschner**, Assistant Professor, Centre for Southeast European Studies, University of Graz

Mr. Hans Heinrich Hansen, President of the Federal Union of European Nationalities

Moderator: **Dr. Walter Kemp**, Senior Director for Europe and Central Asia, International Peace Institute

16:00-16:30 Break

16:30 -17:30 CLOSING SESSION

Reports by the Moderators of the Working Sessions
Comments from the floor

Closing remarks:

Mrs. Astrid Thors, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities

17:30 Closing of the meeting