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- ● ● **Ilze Brands Kehris**, Office of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities
- ● ● **Ugo Caruso**, European Centre for Minority Issues
- ● ● **Rober Dunbar**, University of the Highlands and Islands
- ● ● **Asbjørn Eide**, University of Oslo
- ● ● **Mahulena Hofmann**, University of Luxembourg
- ● ● **Rainer Hofmann**, Johann-Wolfgang Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main
- ● ● **Francoise Kempf**, Council of Europe, Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights
- ● ● **Antti Korkeakivi**, United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
- ● ● **Alexey Kozhemyakov**, Council of Europe, National Minorities and Antidiscrimination Department
- ● ● **Tove Malloy**, European Centre for Minority Issues
- ● ● **Joseph Marko**, European Academy of Bozen/Bolzano
- ● ● **Stefan Oeter**, University of Hamburg
- ● ● **John Packer**, United Nations Standby Team of Mediation Experts
- ● ● **Francesco Palermo**, European Academy of Bolzano/Bozen
- ● ● **Alan Phillips**, Independent Expert
- ● ● **Detlev Rein**, Federal Ministry of the Interior of the Federal Republic of Germany
- ● ● **Jørgen Kühl**, Chairman ECMI Executive Board

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... Introduction

Wishing to celebrate its new composition, the ECMI would like to invite academics and practitioners to a meaningful reflection on the role and monitoring functions of the Advisory Committee on the Council of Europe Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities (FCNM).

Structured in thematic sessions, and benefiting from the participation of experts directly involved in the work of the Advisory Committee, the Conference will be the occasion for an in depth analysis on the achievements and hindrances in the protection of minorities through monitoring mechanisms.

In line with the constructive dialogue proper of the work of the Advisory Committee, the conference is to be conceived as a practical occasion to reason on the experiences gained by the Advisory Committee to date and reflect on the potential challenges posed by the upcoming 4th monitoring cycles.



Programme 5 July 2013



- ● ● 9:00 – 9:15
Welcome and Opening Remarks
Jørgen Kühl, Tove Malloy

- ● ● 9:15 – 9:45
Keynote address:
Rainer Hofmann

- ● ● 9:45 – 11:15
Session 1: The Institution and its Mandate
Chair: Mahulena Hofmann
Speakers:
Alan Phillips, *The Origins of the Mandate*
Asbjørn Eide, *The Socio-Economic Scope of the Mandate*
Gaspar Biro, *Advancing the Mandate in Post-Communist Countries*
Ugo Caruso, *The UNMIK-CoE agreement on the FCNM*

Presentations followed by open discussion

- ● ● 11:15 – 11:30 **Coffee break**

- ● ● 11:30 – 13:00
Session 2: The Mandate and the Normative Force of the FCNM
Chair: Robert Dunbar
Speakers:
Antti Korkeakivi, *The Role of Dialogue in the Monitoring Process of the FCNM*
Joseph Marko, *The Thematic Commentary on Participation*
Francesco Palermo, *The Thematic Commentary on Linguistic Rights*
Tove Malloy, *The Political Process of Monitoring and its Obstacles*

Presentations followed by open discussion

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- ● ● 13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

- ● ● 14:00 – 15:30
Session 3: Working the Mandate
Chair: Rainer Hofmann
Speakers:
Stefan Oeter, *Working with other CoE Monitoring Bodies*
Detlev Rein, *Working with the DH-MIN*
Francoise Kempf, *The ACFC and Non-Governmental Organizations*
John Packer, *The Co-operation with the OSCE's High Commissioner on National Minorities*
Ilze Brands Kehris, *Connecting the FCNM to the European Union's Efforts*

Presentations followed by open discussion

- ● ● 15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee break**

- ● ● 16:00 – 16:30
Conclusions:
Towards the 4th Monitoring Cycle
Alexey Kozhemyakov

The Conference will be delivered in English

