



LANGUAGE POLICY AND CONFLICT PREVENTION

Revisiting the Oslo Recommendations regarding the Linguistic Rights of National Minorities

31 May 2018, Oslo, Norway

Main Venue: Gamle Festsal, Domus Academica, Karl Johans gate 47, 0162 Oslo;
Parallel panel A: Gamle Festsal, Domus Academica, Karl Johans gate 47, 0162 Oslo;
Parallel panel B: Auditorium 14; Domus Academica, Karl Johans gate 47, 0162 Oslo.

09.00-09.30 Registration and coffee

09.30-10.15 High level introductory panel

H.E. Lamberto Zannier, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities;
H.E. Audun Halvorsen, State Secretary to Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs;
H.E. Alberto Colella, Ambassador of Italy to Norway, Representative of the Italian
2018 OSCE Chairmanship;
Professor Fernand de Varennes, UN Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues;
Professor Vesna Crnić-Grotić, Chair of the Council of Europe Committee of Experts
of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages;
Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Henrik Villadsen, HCNM Director

10.15-10.45 Keynote speech

H.E. Ambassador Knut Vollebæk

10.45-11.15 Coffee break

**11:15-12:15 High level panel “Linguistic rights of national minorities in the OSCE
participating States”**

H.E. Angela Cutasevici, State Secretary on Education to the Minister of Education,
Culture and Research, Republic of Moldova;
H.E. Alexander Tevzadze, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of Georgia;
H.E. Anamarija Viček, State Secretary to the Minister of Education, Science and
Technology of Serbia;
Moderator: H.E. Lamberto Zannier, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities

12.15-12.45 HCNM thematic work and book launch

Book Editors: Laurentiu Hadirca, William Romans, Iryna Ulasiuk;
Moderator: Henrik Villadsen

12.45-14.15 Lunch

Venue: Frokostkjelleren, Karl Johans gate 47, Oslo

14.15-15.30 Panel 1A “The development of language rights since Oslo”

Experts: Francesco Palermo, Elżbieta Kuzborska, Bob Deen;
Moderator: Michael Angermann

14.15-15.30 Panel 1B “Institutional actors and policies”

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

15.30-16.00 Coffee break

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

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

16.00-17.15 Panel 2B “Language rights: Focus on Norway”

Experts: Stener Ekern, Pia Lane, Maria Lundberg;
Moderator: Alessandro Rotta

17.30-17.45 Conference report

Master of Ceremonies, Moderators

17.45-18.00 Closing remarks

Professor Asbjørn Eide, Professor Emeritus at University of Oslo
H.E. Lamberto Zannier, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities;

18.00-19.00 Drinks reception

All conference participants;
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