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COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON ISSUES RELATING TO THE PROTECTION **OF NATIONAL MINORITIES**

(DH-MIN)

DRAFT AGENDA

11th meeting 5 May (10 am) - 6 May 2010 (5 pm)

> Strasbourg **Council of Europe** Agora Building, Room G03

<u>Item 1</u>: Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda.

<u>Item 2</u>: Examination of the text of the the expert study of responses replies to the questionnaire on the distribution of public financial support for projects concerning persons belonging to national minorities and their associations (organisations).

<u>Item 3</u>: Presentation on the Council of Europe work in the field of Roma education, followed by presentation and discussion on a case-study of good practices in the field of intercultural dialogue in the education systems on behalf of [to be confirmed].

Exchange of views on the use of symbols of national minorities in the private and public sphere on the basis of the revised document elaborated by the Office of the High Commissioner on National Minorities of the OSCE.

<u>Item 5</u>: Presentation by the President of the ACFC of the proposal for discussion on the theme of "Economic crisises and potentially vulnerable members of minorities".

<u>Item 6</u>: Expert presentation of the promotion of the use of languages of persons belonging to national minorities on behalf of Poland.

Item 7: Tour de table on recent developments regarding national minorities.

Exchange of views on the working methods on the DH-MIN in the light of the CDDH-69th meeting report (doc ref.: CDDH(2009)019).

Presentation by the Delegation of Norway of the proposal for discussion on the theme of "Mechanisms for selection of independent experts – Exchange of examples good practice regarding the selection of expert members to monitoring bodies, in particular to the Advisory Committee under the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities and to the expert committee under the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages".

Item 10: Other business.

Item 11: Dates of the next meetings.

Item 12: Approval of the list of decisions adopted during the meeting.