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

**(DH-MIN)**

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**AGENDA**

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**10th meeting  
9 November (10 am) – 10 November 2009 (5 pm)**

**Strasbourg  
Council of Europe  
Agora Building, Room G.2.**

- Item 1:** Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda
- Item 2:** Exchange of views on the theme of the distribution of public financial support for projects concerning persons belonging to national minorities and their associations (including preliminary examination of responses to the questionnaire)
- Item 3:** Exchange of views on the status of the Yiddish language and of other languages in a similar situation
- Item 4:** Exchange of views on the situation of Roma, in particular on the participation of Roma in decision making processes;
- Item 5:** Discussion on the measures adopted by Member States to promote mutual respect and understanding and co-operation among all persons living on their territory and on the progress registered in the implementation of the Council of Europe 2008 White Paper on Intercultural Dialogue
- Item 6:** Exchange of views on the use of symbols of national minorities in the private and public sphere
- Item 7:** Examination of the final text of the the expert study of the replies to the questionnaire on the ethnic data collection by Mr Patrick Simon with the view to its publication
- Item 8:** Expert presentations of the promotion of the use of languages of persons belonging to national minorities on behalf of Croatia and Norway
- Item 9:** *Tour de table* on recent developments regarding national minorities
- Item 10:** Consideration of future themes to be addressed by the DH-MIN
- Proposal from the Bureau of the Charter: exchange of views on the ratification of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages by those states which have already done so and those which are preparing to do so, and on the Charter "menu", as well as the classification of minority languages (to be discussed in 2010)
- Item 11:** Other business
- Item 12:** Dates of the next meetings
- Item 13:** Approval of the list of decisions adopted during the meeting