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**COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON ISSUES RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF
NATIONAL MINORITIES
(DH-MIN)**

AGENDA

**4th meeting
19-20 October 2006**

**Strasbourg
Council of Europe
Room 7, Palais de l'Europe**

- Item 1:** Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda
- Item 2:** Examination of the draft manual on good practices in the field of consultative mechanisms of national minorities
- Item 3:** Examination of the theme on the specific regulations contained in electoral laws and the laws on political parties that are relevant for national minorities and consideration of future work to be carried out by DH-MIN in this field
- Item 4:** Examination of the theme on access of national minorities to media and consideration of future work to be carried out by DH-MIN in this field
- Item 5:** Examination of the theme on the impact of international non-discrimination norms relevant to the protection of national minorities in Europe and discussions on the future work to be carried out by the DH-MIN in this field
- Item 6:** *Tour de table* on recent developments regarding national minorities, including as regards signatures and ratifications of Council of Europe treaties relating to the protection of national minorities
- Item 7:** Exchange of views on the outcome of the seminar on the international legal guarantees for the protection of national minorities and problems in their implementation, with a special focus on minority education
- Item 8:** Election of the President of the DH-MIN (subject to the approval of the CDDH)
- Item 9:** Future long-term work – Proposals of themes by DH-MIN members
- Item 10:** Examination of the DH-MIN activity report
- Item 11:** Dates of the next meeting
- Item 12:** Other business
- Item 13:** Approval of the list of decisions adopted during the meeting