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**SEMINAR ON THE IMPLEMENTATION  
OF THE FRAMEWORK CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF  
NATIONAL MINORITIES  
Zagreb, hotel Dubrovnik, April 20<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**09.30 - 10.00**            **Registration of participants**

**Plenary Session**  
*Presiding*

**Mr. Branko Socanac, M.A., Acting Head of the Government  
Office for National Minorities**

**10.00 - 11.00**            **Introductory Speeches**

- Ms Milena Klajner, M.A., Member of the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, Council of Europe;
- Mr. Branko Socanac, M.A., Acting Head of the Government Office for National Minorities
- Mr. Aleksandar Tolnauer, President of the Council for National Minorities;
- Prof. Milorad Pupovac, Ph.D., Representative of the Serb National Minority in the Croatian Parliament;
- Mr. Furio Radin, Ph.D., Representative of Italian National Minority in the Croatian Parliament;
- Prof. Siniša Tatalovic, Ph.D., Advisor to the President of the Republic of Croatia on Internal Politics

**11.00 - 11.05**

**Seminar Opening**

- Ms Milanka Opacic, Deputy Prime Minister of the Government of the Republic of Croatia and Minister of Social Policy and Youth

**11.05 - 11.20**

**Coffee Break**

- 11.20 - 13.15**      **Introductory Remarks of the Advisory Committee on the Implementation of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities in Croatia**  
- Prof. Rainer Hofmann, Ph.D., President of the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities
- Presentations from Representatives of State Administration Bodies involved in Implementation and Reporting on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities**  
(representatives of the Ministry of Public Administration, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Science, Education and Sport, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Ministry of Regional Development and EU funds)
- Discussion**
- 13.15 - 14.45**      **Lunch**
- 14.45 - 16.30**      **Sessions of Working Groups (WG I-III)**
- WG I: Participation of National Minorities in the Decision Making Process**
- WG II: Cultural Autonomy of National Minorities and Media**
- WG III: Education of Persons belonging to National Minorities**
- 16.30 - 16.50**      **Coffee Break**
- 16.50 - 17.05**      **Presentation of Working Group Reports I-III**
- 17.05 - 17.30**      **Discussion**
- 17.30 - 18.00**      **Closing Remarks**
- representatives of the Council of Europe
- Ms Milena Klajner, M.A., Member of the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, Council of Europe
- Mr. Branko Socanac, M.A., Acting Head of the Government Office for National Minorities
- Mr. Aleksandar Tolnauer, President of the Council for National Minorities
- 18.00**              **End of the Seminar**