

**SECOND FOLLOW-UP MEETING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
FRAMEWORK CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF NATIONAL
MINORITIES IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

Sarajevo, 16-17 June 2011

Hollywood Hotel

THURSDAY, 16 June 2011

9.15-9.45 Registration of participants

10.00-10.30 Opening of the seminar

Safet Halilovic, Minister for Human Rights and Refugees of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mary-Ann Hennessey, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Bosnia and Herzegovina

10.30-12.30 GENERAL EVALUATION SESSION
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Chair: Representative of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina

10.30 -11.00 Overview of the main findings of the Advisory Committee's Opinion on the implementation of the FCNM in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Rainer Hofmann, President of the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention

11.00-11.30 Response of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the findings of the Advisory Committee

Saliha Djuderija, Assistant Minister for Human Rights and Refugees of Bosnia and Herzegovina

11.30-12.30 Open discussion

12.30-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-17.30 THEME 1 – COMBATING ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION

Chair: Rainer Hofmann, President of the Advisory Committee

14:00 – 15:30 Implementation of the anti-discrimination legislation: impact on equality in access to rights, including social rights

Views provided by minority representatives (including representatives of constituent peoples who reside or returned to areas where they represent a minority) and government representatives

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 -17:30 Implementation of the anti-discrimination legislation: impact on equality in access to rights, including social rights - continued

Open discussion

19:00 *Dinner*

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08.30-10.15	THEME 2 – PERSONS BELONGING TO NATIONAL MINORITIES AND THEIR STATUS IN THE LEGAL ORDER
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Chair: Samir Šlaku, Ministry for Human Rights and Refugees of Bosnia and Herzegovina

8:30 – 9:15 **Institutional and other mechanisms for the participation of minorities in decision-making processes at national, entity and cantonal levels; Participation of persons belonging to national minorities in economic and social life**

Views provided by minority representatives and government representative

9:15 – 10:15 **Open discussion**

10:15 – 10:30 *Coffee break*

10.30-12.15	THEME 3 - PROMOTING INTERCULTURAL ELEMENTS IN EDUCATION
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Chair: Mary-Ann Hennessey, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Sarajevo

10:30 – 11:15 **Promoting equal access to education, developing one common school curriculum, and mainstreaming inter-ethnic respect and tolerance in a unified education system**

Views provided by minority representatives and government representative

11:15 – 12:15 **Open discussion**

12.15-13.00	CONCLUDING SESSION
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Presentation of the Conclusions of the meeting

Rainer Hofmann, President of the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention

Concluding remarks by the organisers