



## PROGRAMME

### ***“Implementation of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities in Romania. Results and Perspectives”***

Round table organized by

the Government of Romania – Department for Inter-Ethnic Relations  
and  
the Council of Europe

**Bucharest, Romania**  
14 December 2007

## **13 December**

Afternoon - **Acommodation** at Marriott Grand Hotel, Bucharest

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**19.00 Dinner at the hotel**

## **14 December**

9:00 Registration of participants – **Timișoara Room**  
**Minority press exhibition**

### **SESSION I – GENERAL EVALUATION**

**Chair: ATTILA MARKÓ, Secretary of State, Department for Inter – Ethnic Relations, Government of Romania**

#### **09:30 Opening session**

- ATTILA MARKÓ, Secretary of State, Department for Inter – Ethnic Relations, Government of Romania
- TATIANA – ARTEMIZA CHIȘCĂ, administrator, Secretariat of the FCNM, Council of Europe

#### **09:40 Developments concerning the implementation of the Framework Convention in Europe**

- IULIA MOTOC, additional member to the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities with regard to Romania

#### **09:50 An overview of the Second Opinion on Romania, adopted by the Advisory Committee on the FCNM, and the Resolution of the Committee of Ministers**

- MARJU LAURISTIN, member of the Advisory Committee, Council of Europe

#### **10:10 The Implementation of Romania's International Commitments with Regard to the Protection of National Minorities since Romania's Accession to the Council of Europe (1993)**

- RĂZVAN ROTUNDU, Director, MFA

#### **10:30 Comments of minority representatives on the results of the second monitoring cycle of the FCNM**

- BÉLA MARKÓ, president, Hungarian Democratic Union of Romania
- VARUJAN PAMBUCCIAN, deputy of the Armenian Union, leader of the Parliamentary Group of National Minorities, Chamber of Deputies
- NICOLAE PĂUN, president of the Roma Party *Pro Europa*, president of the Commission for Human Rights, Denominations and National Minority Issues, Chamber of Deputies
- IOAN ROBCIUC, Vice- president of the Ukrainian Union of Romania

***Questions, comments***

**11:00 Coffee break**

- 11:30 **Comments of civil society** on the results of the second monitoring cycle
- GABRIEL ANDREESCU, Professor, University of Bucharest
  - GABOR ADAM, Ethno-cultural Diversity Resource Centre, Cluj
  - ILONA MIHAIES, Soros Foundation Romania, Bucharest
  - BODO BARNA, Intercultural Institute Timisoara
  - IUSTINA IONESCU, Center for Legal Resources, Bucharest
  - CSABA BORBOLY, President, Hungarian Youth Conference of Romania (MIERT), Miercurea Ciuc
  - ANDREI LUCHICI, president of the European Centre for Diversity, Tulcea

***Questions, comments***

***13:30 – 14.30 Lunch***

**SESSION II – RECENT EVOLUTIONS AND PERSPECTIVES IN IMPLEMENTING FCNM**

***Chair: MARJU LAURISTIN, member of the Advisory Committee of the FCNM, Council of Europe***

- 14:30 **Developments related to the *legal and institutional framework* relevant for the protection of national minorities**
- ATTILA MARKÓ, Secretary of State, Department for Inter – Ethnic Relations, Government of Romania
  - ERZSEBET RÜCZ, Deputy Ombudsman of Romania
  - CSABA ASZTALOS, presentation of the recent activities of the National Council for Combating Discrimination related to racism and xenophobia
  - MIRCEA GROSARU, Deputy of the Association of Italians in Romania “RO.AS.IT”
- 15:10 **Evolutions and perspectives related to the *participation of the national minorities in public life***
- ADRIAN MERKA, Deputy and president of the Democratic Union of the Slovaks and Czechs from Romania
  - MIHAI RADAN, Deputy and president of the Union of Croats in Romania – on consultative bodies (Council of National Minorities)
  - MARTIN BOTTESCH, President of the Sibiu County Council – regarding participation of national minorities at local level
  - AUREL VAINER, Deputy and president of the Federation of Jewish Communities in Romania
- 15.30 **Developments and perspectives related to the situation of the persons belonging to national minorities in the field of education**
- GABRIELLA PÁSZTOR, Secretary of State, Ministry of Education, Research and Youth
  - PAUL ȘERBAN AGACHI, Vice-Rector, in charge with Scientific Research, Coordinator of the Romanian Line of Study, *Babes - Bolyai* University, Cluj
  - MAGYARI TIVADAR, Vice-Rector, Coordinator of the Hungarian Line of Study, *Babes - Bolyai* University, Cluj
  - MIHAELA DRĂGAN, Ph.D, Professor, German Line of Study, *Babes - Bolyai* University, Cluj
  - LUCICA MATEI, Dean, National School of Political and Administrative Studies (SNSPA)

**16.00 Evolutions and perspectives in Roma integration**

- GRUIA BUMBU, president of the National Agency for Roma
- MARGARETA MATACHE, Executive Director, Roma Centre for Social Intervention and Studies *Romani CRISS*
- DELIA GRIGORE, President, Roma Centre *Amare Rromentza*
- GELU DUMINICĂ, Executive Director, *Împreună ( Together)* – Community Development Agency

***Questions, comments***

*16:40 Info Café (short press declarations by Ms. Marju Lauristin and Mr. Attila Markó during the coffee break)*

**17.00 Developments and perspectives related to culture**

- ANDRAS DEMETER – Secretary of State, Ministry for Culture and Denominations

**Slide-show on the project Sibiu - European Capital of Culture 2007**

**17.10 Developments and perspectives related to mass media**

- ATTILA GASPARIK, Vice-president, National Council of the Audiovisual
- CHRISTEL UNGAR – ȚOPESCU, Coordinator, German-Language Division, Romanian National Public Television
- SANDOR KACSO, Coordinator, Hungarian-Language Division, Romanian National Public Television
- CĂLIN MITICI, Coordinator, Division for Other Minorities, Romanian National Public Television
- MARIAN CHIRIAC, Editor of “Divers” – electronic media
- CIPRIAN NECULA, Media Monitoring Agency

**17.40 Use of minority languages in relations with local authorities**

- MARIN PĂTULEANU, Secretary of State for Relations with the Parliament and European Affairs, Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reform

**17.50 Evolution in the process of property restitution**

- INGRID ZAAROUR, President, National Authority for the Restitution of Properties

**SESSION III – GENERAL RESULTS**

***Chair: IULIA MOTOC, additional member to the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities with regard to Romania***

**18.00 Evaluation of the round table discussions and concluding remarks**

- ZENO KARL PINTER, Subsecretary of State, Department for Inter – Ethnic Relations, Government of Romania
- MARJU LAURISTIN, member of the Advisory Committee of the FCNM, Council of Europe

***18.30 End of the seminar***

**15 December**

Departure of participants