

Seminar on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities

Tirana, 8 February 2017, Venue Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Albania

PROGRAMME

- 9.00 – 9.15 Registration of Participants
- 9.15 – 9.30 **Mr. Sokol Gjoka**, Director of International Organisations
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Albania
Welcome
- Session I**
- 9.30 – 9.45 **Ms Petra Roter**, President of the Advisory Committee
The right to free self-identification (general considerations)
- 9.45 – 10.00 **Ms Brigitta Busch**, First Vice-President of the Advisory Committee

Context-specific article-by-article approach developed by the Advisory Committee (rights applying to all persons, rights with a broad scope of application, rights with a specific scope of application)
- 10.00 – 10.15 **Mr. Armand Skapi**, Director of the Treaties and International Law, MFA

Albanian approach to the scope of application of the FCNM
- 10.15 – 10.30 **NN**, a representative of the State Committee on Minorities

Mr. Kristo Goxhi, Vice Chair of the State Committee on Minorities
- 10.30 – 11.00 Discussion
- 11.00 – 11.40 Coffee break
- Session II**
- 11.40-11.55** **Ms Brigitta Busch**, First Vice-President of the Advisory Committee

Linguistic rights
- 11.55 – 12.10 **Representative of Ombudsman Institution - Tbc**
- 12.10 - 12.40 Discussion
- 12.40 - 13.00 Conclusions