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European Commission against Racism and Intolerance
Commission européenne contre le racisme et l'intolérance

ECRI's Round Table in Slovenia White Hall of the Grand Hotel Union Ljubljana, Tuesday 14 October 2003

PROGRAMME

9:30 – 9:45

OPENING

Opening Address

Welcome and introductory statements by Ms Alenka PUHAR, Vice-Chair of ECRI and by the Moderator of the morning session of the Round Table Mr Matjaž HANŽEK, Human Rights Ombudsman

9:45 – 10:45 THEME I – ECRI'S REPORT ON SLOVENIA

9:45 – 10:00

Introduction to ECRI's work
by Ms Claudia SCIOTTI, member of ECRI's Secretariat

10:00 – 10:15

Conclusions to be drawn from ECRI's Report on Slovenia
by Mr Michael HEAD, Chair of ECRI

10:15 – 10:45

Discussion: open to the floor

10:45 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 1:00 THEME II – NATIONAL LEGISLATION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION – THE WAY FORWARD

11:00 – 11:15

ECRI's General Policy Recommendation No.7 on national legislation to combat racism and racial discrimination,
by Ms Claudia SCIOTTI, member of ECRI's Secretariat

11:15 – 11:30

Recent developments in the field of anti-discrimination legislation in Slovenia,
by Ms Vera KLOPČIČ, Researcher

11:30 – 11:45

The setting up of a national specialised body in combating racism,
by Mr Jernej ROVŠEK, Deputy Human Rights Ombudsman

11:45 – 1:00

Discussion: open to the floor

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1:00 – 2:30

Lunch break

2:30 – 4:15 THEME III – WELCOMING YOUR NEIGHBOUR - EX-YUGOSLAV MINORITY GROUPS IN SLOVENIA

2:30 – 2:45

The situation of ex-Yugoslav minority groups in Slovenia,
by Ms Vera KRZISNIK BUKIC, Researcher

2:45 - 3:00

Promoting an inclusive society in Slovenia,
by Mr Jurij ZALETEL, Office for Immigration and Refugees

3:00 – 4:15

Discussion: open to the floor

4:15 – 4:30

Coffee Break

4:30 – 5:30 THEME IV – RACISM AND XENOPHOBIA IN PUBLIC DISCOURSE

4:30 – 4:40

Racism and xenophobia in Slovenia,
by Mr Srečo DRAGOŠ, University of Ljubljana

4:40 – 4:50

The media and the fight against racism and intolerance,
by Mr Matevž KRIVIC, Former Judge of the Constitutional Court

4:50 – 5:30

Discussion: open to the floor

5:30 – 6:00

Conclusions of the Round Table

Presentation of the conclusions of the Round Table by the
Moderator of the afternoon session Ms Alenka PUHAR, Vice-Chair
of ECRI