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Re: OSSIN – Reply to Letter No 51100-2/2022-UN/39 (UN10)

Dear Sir or Madam,

With regard to your Letter No 51100-2/2022-UN/39 (UN10) of 27 January 2023, we are enclosing our contribution or response to the recommendations for action for the preparation of the Sixth Report on the implementation of the FCNM in Slovenia.

The OSSIN community believes that the recommendations for immediate action regarding the Italian national community are more than necessary. The point concerning curricula, teacher training and the educational system as a whole is of particular importance. Another key segment is ensuring support for radio broadcasting in Italian and tackling the shortage of Italian-speaking journalists. To this, we would like to add the creation of new jobs in journalism in order to prevent a generational shift in our media. Furthermore, the point concerning an increase in funds for the implementation of cultural programmes should not be neglected, as this issue has gone unaddressed for too long.

As pointed out in our Reply No 02.02.01/2022-331 of 12 September 2022, we believe that monitoring and studying the existing state of affairs is crucial to ensuring the actual exercise of minority community rights.

Yours faithfully,



Vodja službe
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