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COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS FOR THE PROTECTION
OF NATIONAL MINORITIES

(DH-MIN)

3rd Meeting
28 June - 1 July 1993
Palais of Europe, Strasbourg
Room 5

Draft agenda

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the agenda [DH-MIN (93) OJ 2]
3. Preparation and adoption of a draft final activity report for the attention of the CDDH

Observations

The DH-MIN is invited to examine in view of its adoption the draft final activity report prepared by its working party [DH-MIN-WP (93) 6].

Working documents

i. Council of Europe

- Report of the 1rst meeting of the DH-MIN [DH-MIN (92) 7]
(23-27 November 1992)

- Report of the 1st meeting of the Working Party (25-27 January 1993) [DH-MIN-WP (93) 1]
- Report of the 2nd meeting of DH-MIN (22-25 March 1993) [DH-MIN (93) 3]
- Report of the 2nd meeting of the Working Party (26-30 April 1993) [DH-MIN-WP (93) 6]
- Comparative list of minority rights adopted or proposed within UNO as to the CSCE and the Council of Europe (up-dated by 1st February 1993) [DH-MIN (93) 1]
- Final activity report on the protection of national minorities for the attention of the Committee of Ministers [CDDH (92) 9, Addendum]
- List of international instruments of relevance to the protection of national minorities prepared by the CDDH [CDDH (92) 9, Addendum, Appendix III]
- Proposal for a European Convention for the protection of minorities and explanatory report prepared by the European Commission for Democracy through Law CDL (91) 7 and 8
- European Convention entitled on European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages
- Draft protocol to the European Convention on Human Rights guaranteeing the protection of ethnic groups prepared by Austria and distributed at the 89th Session (26 November 1991) of the Committee of Ministers [CDDH (91) 46]
- Report on rights of minorities of the Committee of experts on human rights adopted on 9 November 1973 for the attention of Committee of Ministers [DH/Exp (73) 47]
- Recommendation 1134 (1990) of the Parliamentary Assembly on the rights of minorities and Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights [Rec. 1134 (1990) and Doc. 6294]
- Recommendation 1177 (1992) of the Parliamentary Assembly on the rights of minorities and Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights [Rec. 1177 (1992) and Doc. 6556]

- Recommendation 1201 (1993) of the Parliamentary Assembly [Rec. 1201 (1993)
on an additional Protocol on the rights and freedoms and Doc. 6742]
of the minorities to the ECHR and Report of the
Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
- Contribution of the Council of Europe to the CSCE
meeting of experts on national minorities
(Geneva, 1-9 July 1992)
- Contribution of the Council of Europe to the
Moscow meeting on the Conference on the
Human Dimension of the CSCE
(10 September-4 October 1991)
- Case law of the European Commission and [AS/Jur (43) 27 rev.]
Court of Human Rights, memorandum prepared
by the Secretariat of the European Commission of
Human rights

ii. CSCE

- Document of the Copenhagen meeting of the
Conference on the human dimension of the CSCE (5-29 June 1989)
- Charter of Paris for a new Europe adopted at the
meeting of Heads of States or Governments of the CSCE
(Paris, 19-21 November 1990)
- Report of the CSCE meeting of experts on
national minorities (Geneva, 1-19 July 1991)
- Document of the Moscow meeting of the Conference
on the human dimension of the CSCE (10 September-4 October 1991)
- Document of the Summit of Helsinki
(Helsinki, 9-10 July 1992)

iii. United Nations

- Possible ways and means of facilitating the [E/CN.4/Sub.2/1991/43
peaceful and constructive solution of problems 24 June 1991
involving minorities - Sub-Commission on Prevention E/CN.4/Sub.2/1992/37
of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities -
Preliminary report submitted by Mr Eide (Norway) 1 July 1992

- Declaration on the rights of persons belonging to national, ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities (Resolution 47/135 adopted at the 47th Session of the General Assembly)

iv. Other

- Draft Convention on the Fundamental Rights of Ethnic Groups in Europe (Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Human Rights) of the Federal Union of European Nationalities (28 May 1992)
- Preliminary Draft Protocol to the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms concerning the recognition of cultural rights, elaborated by the Working Party set up after the 8th Fribourg Colloquy, Switzerland (as revised in January 1993)
- Declaration of Athens on the rights of minorities prepared by the European Congress of the rights of Minorities and Peoples (Athens, 10-13 December 1993)

4. Dates of the next meetings

5. Other business