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Seminar on the Implementation of the Framework Convention on National Minorities
Dublin Castle, 11 November 2010

Session One: Overview of the Convention and Second Reporting Cycle

Chair: Ambassador Hennessy

- 09:15 MoS White introduced by Ambassador Hennessy
- 09:20 Remarks by MoS White
- 09:30 Overview of the Framework Convention by Ms. Artemiza-Tatiana Chisca
- 09:40 Remarks by the President of the Advisory Committee, Mr. Rainer Hofmann.
- 10:00 General Discussion 1
- 10:30 Coffee break

Session Two: Preparation for the Third Reporting Cycle

Chair: Anastasia Crickley

- 10:45 Developments since the Second Report: John Collins, Assistant Secretary, Department of Community, Equality and Gaeltacht Affairs
- 11:00 Panel-led Discussion
 - Martin Collins, Pavee Point
 - Maria Joyce, National Traveller's Women's Forum (tbc)
 - Damien Peelo, Irish Traveller Movement (tbc)
 - James O'Leary, National Association of Travellers' Centres (tbc)
 - David Joyce, Equality Officer, ICTU (tbc)
- 12:40 Comments on preparations for the Third Report, Michael Forbes, Director of Council of Europe Section, Department of Foreign Affairs.
- 12:45 Conclusion of Seminar