

09:30 - 10:00

HORIZONTAL FACILITY FOR THE WESTERN BALKANS AND TURKEY 2019-2022

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Promotion of Diversity and Equality in Serbia

Follow-up Seminar on the Implementation of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities of the Council of Europe by Serbia

based on the evaluation and recommendations contained in the Fourth Opinion on Serbia by the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention (adopted on 26 June 2019)

16 June 2021, from 10:00 to 17:00, Hyatt Regency hotel, Milentija Popovica 5, 11070 Belgrade (link for live stream: https://crn.interpret.world/loginlink?token=S-W9NIrkgE)

Programme

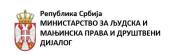
Arrival and registration of participants

10:00 – 10:15	Opening remarks Tobias Flessenkemper, Head of Council of Europe Office in Belgrade Gordana Comic, Minister for Human and Minority Rights and Social Dialogue (video message) Ivana Antic, Assistant Minister for Human and Minority Rights and Social Dialogue Dirk Lorenz, Head of Political Section of the European Union Delegation in Serbia	
Session 1	Promoting multicultural and intercultural education	
Themes based on the recommendations of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe:		
: : :	history curricula and teaching materials provide knowledge on the national minorities bilingual or multilingual education Roma children in mainstream education intercultural competences and interaction between ethnic groups capacity of the Councils for Inter-Ethnic Relations and the National Councils of National Minorities	
10:15 – 10:30	Presentation of the Advisory Committee's recommendations Marie B. Hagsgård, Chair of the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities	
10:30 – 11:30	Expectations and proposals for the implementation of the recommendations Representatives of the National Councils of National Minorities (NCNMs) CSO partners Academic experts	
11:30 – 12:00	Planned measures and timeline for implementation of the recommendations Anamarija Vicek, State Secretary at the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development Sasa Mogic, Assistant Minister for Public Administration and Local Self-Government	
12:00 – 12:15	Questions & Answers	
12:15 – 12:30	Wrapping up by national authorities on Session 1	











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12:30 – 12:45	Break	
12:45 – 13:00	Roadmap for implementation: Summary of the agreed measures Marie B. Hagsgård, Chair of the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
Session 2	Collecting and using data about the actual number of persons belonging to national minorities	
Themes based on the recommendations of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe:		
- - -	information campaign ahead of the census additional data collection about the number of persons belonging to national minorities and the number of persons speaking minority languages assessment of inter-ethnic relations indicators to improve participation of Roma in economic and social life	
14:00 – 14:15	Presentation of the Advisory Committee's recommendations Petter Wille, Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities	
14:15 – 15:15	Expectations and proposals for the implementation of the recommendations Representatives of the National Councils of National Minorities (NCNMs) CSO partners Academic experts	
15:15 – 15:45	Planned measures and timeline for implementation of the recommendations Nina Mitic, Assistant Minister for Human and Minority Rights and Social Dialogue Snezana Lakcevic, Deputy Director of the State Statistical Office Ivana Djuric, Ministry of Culture and Information	
15:45 – 16:00	Questions & Answers	
16:00 – 16:15	Wrapping up by national authorities on Session 2	
16:15 – 16:30	Break	
16:30 – 16:45	Roadmap for implementation: Summary of the agreed measures Petter Wille, Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities	
16:45 – 17:00	Closing remarks Ivana Antic, Assistant Minister for Human and Minority Rights and Social Dialogue Nadia Cuk, Deputy Head of Council of Europe Office in Belgrade	







