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Follow-up meeting on the implementation of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities by Croatia

Zagreb, 23 May 2022, from 09h00 to 15h30

Venue: Croatian Parliament (hall/dvorana Ivan Mažuranić)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

08:30 – 09:00 **Arrival and registration of participants**

09:00 – 09:30 **Opening remarks, presentation of the objectives of the follow-up meeting**

Moderator: to be confirmed

Speakers:

- **Anja Šimpraga**, Deputy Prime Minister, President of the Coordination for Social Affairs and Human and Minority Rights
- **Alen Tahiri**, Head of Government Office for Human Rights and the Rights of National Minorities
- **Marie B. Hagsgård**, President of the Advisory Committee, member elected in respect of Sweden

09:30 – 10:00 **Introductory session: the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities and its monitoring procedure; summary of the Fifth Opinion on Croatia**

Moderator: Mr. Michaël Guet, Administrator, Roma Policy Adviser, Secretariat of the Framework Convention, Anti-Discrimination Department, DGII Democracy, Council of Europe

Speakers:

- **Antonija Petričušić**, member of the Advisory Committee, elected in respect of Croatia
- **Marie B. Hagsgård**, President of the Advisory Committee, member elected in respect of Sweden

Questions and answers

15' coffee break

10:15 -12:00 SESSION 1: Promoting inter-ethnic dialogue and self-identification as a minority, and combatting discrimination, hate crime, hate speech, anti-minority rhetoric and stereotypes, including in the media

Moderator: to be confirmed

Speakers:

- Marie B. Hagsgård, President of the Advisory Committee
- Relevant authorities
- Representatives of national minorities

Dialogue

45' buffet lunch break

12:45 – 14:00 SESSION 2: Intercultural and inclusive education, use of minority languages and scripts, and display of topographical signs in minority language

Moderator: to be confirmed

Speakers:

- Marie B. Hagsgård, President of the Advisory Committee
- Relevant authorities
- Representatives of national minorities

Dialogue

14:00 – 15:15 SESSION 3: Effective participation and access to socio-economic opportunities

Moderator: to be confirmed

Speakers:

- Marie B. Hagsgård, President of the Advisory Committee
- Relevant authorities
- Representatives of national minorities

Dialogue

15:15 – 15:30 Concluding remarks and summary of the result of the dialogue

Moderator: to be confirmed

Speakers:

- Alen Tahiri, Head of the Government Office for Human Rights and the Rights of National Minorities.
- Marie B. Hagsgård, President of the Advisory Committee, member elected in respect of Sweden.