



**Follow-up meeting on the implementation of the  
Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities  
of the Council of Europe by Slovenia**

based on the evaluation and recommendations contained in the Fifth Opinion on Slovenia by  
the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention (adopted on 18 May 2022)

**28 and 29 November 2022, Ljubljana (Gregorčičeva 27, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

**Programme**

**Monday, 28 November 2022**

<b>Opening</b>	
09:30 – 09:40	<b>Opening remarks and presentation of the objectives of the follow-up meeting</b> Mag. Stanko Baluh, Director, Government Office of the Republic of Slovenia for National Minorities  Vojko Volk, State Secretary for International Affairs at the Office of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia  Prof. Dr. Petra Roter, President, Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities
09:40 – 09:50	<b>Introductory session: the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities and its monitoring procedure – summary of the Fifth Opinion on Slovenia</b> Prof. Dr. Evis Alimehmeti, former member of the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Combating stereotypes and prejudice against minority and ethnic communities exposed to hate speech, including through community-specific awareness-raising campaigns, as well as publicly condemning anti-minority and anti-ethnic rhetoric and effectively prosecuting and sanctioning all instances of hate speech, including in public and political discourse</b>
09:50 – 09:55	<b>Presentation of the recommendation</b> Teymur Malik-Aslanov, member of the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities
09:55 – 10:05	<b>Proposals for measures and the timeline for implementing the recommendation</b> Representatives of minority and ethnic communities
10:05 – 10:15	<b>Planned measures and responsibilities</b> Representatives of the Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Justice
10:15 – 10:35	<b>Discussion</b> Representatives of minority and ethnic communities, authorities and experts, moderated by Teymur Malik-Aslanov
10:35 – 10:50	<b>Break</b>

<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Supporting broadcasts in Italian by addressing the shortage of Italian-speaking journalists and increasing the duration and frequency of broadcasting in Hungarian by public media</b>
10:50 – 10:55	<b>Presentation of the recommendation</b> Prof. Dr. Evis Alimehmeti
10:55 – 11:10	<b>Proposals for measures and the timeline for implementing the recommendation</b> Representatives of the Hungarian and Italian national communities
11:10 – 11:20	<b>Planned measures and responsibilities</b> Representatives of the Ministry of Culture and Government Office of the Republic of Slovenia for National Minorities
11:20 – 11:45	<b>Discussion</b> Representatives of the Hungarian and Italian national communities, authorities and experts, moderated by Prof. Dr. Evis Alimehmeti
11:45 – 12:45	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Improving living and housing conditions in Roma settlements and ensuring equal education opportunities for members of the Roma community living in Slovenia</b>
12:45 – 12:55	<b>Presentation of the recommendations</b> Prof. Dr. Evis Alimehmeti
12:55 – 13:05	<b>Proposals for measures and the timeline for implementing the recommendations</b> Representative of the Roma community
13:05 – 13:20	<b>Planned measures and responsibilities</b> Representatives of the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning and the Ministry of Economic Development and Technology
13:20 – 13:45	<b>Discussion</b> Representatives of the Roma community, authorities and experts, moderated by Prof. Dr. Evis Alimehmeti
13:45 – 14:00	<b>Break</b>
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Presentation of the research project "Analysis of the Situation of the Croatian, German and Serbian Communities in the Republic of Slovenia" by the European Faculty of Law at the Nova univerza (New University) of Nova Gorica</b>
14:00 – 14:45	<b>Presentation of the analysis</b> doc. Dr. Dejan Valentinčič, European Faculty of Law, Nova univerza (New University) of Nova Gorica
14:45 – 15:15	<b>Discussion</b> Representatives of the German-speaking ethnic group and representatives of national communities of the members of the nations of the former SFRY in the Republic of Slovenia, authorities and experts, moderated by doc. dr. Gregor Jenuš, European Faculty of Law at the

	Nova Univerza (New University) of Nova Gorica and Teymur Malik-Aslanov
15:15 – 15:25	<b>Wrap-up (Part I)</b> Teymur Malik-Aslanov
15:25 – 15:40	<b>Break</b>
<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Members of the German-speaking ethnic group and representatives of national communities of the members of the nations of the former SFRY in the Republic of Slovenia and their rights in the fields of culture, education and media</b>
15:40 – 15:50	<b>Presentation of the recommendations</b> Teymur Malik-Aslanov
15:50 – 16:30	<b>Proposals for measures</b> Representatives of the German-speaking ethnic group and representatives of national communities of the members of the nations of the former SFRY in the Republic of Slovenia
16:30 – 16:50	<b>Planned measures and responsibilities</b> Representatives of the Ministry of Culture and the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport
16:50 – 17:35	<b>Discussion</b> Representatives of the German-speaking ethnic group and representatives of national communities of the members of the nations of the former SFRY in the Republic of Slovenia, authorities and experts, moderated by Teymur Malik-Aslanov
17:35	<b>Concluding remarks and summary of agreed implementation measures</b> Mag. Stanko Baluh, Director, Government Office of the Republic of Slovenia for National Minorities  Teymur Malik-Aslanov, member of the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention

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13:00 – 13:10	<b>Wrap-up of the research project (Part II)</b> Prof. dr. Jernej Letnar Čeranič, Associate Professor of Human Rights Law, Constitutional Law and Administrative Law, European Faculty of Law, Nova univerza (New University) of Nova Gorica
<b>Session 6</b>	<b>Raising awareness of the mandates of the Human Rights Ombudsman and the Advocate of the Principle of Equality among minority and ethnic communities</b>
13:10 – 13:15	<b>Presentation of the recommendation</b> Prof. Dr. Evis Alimehmeti

13:15 – 13:45	<p><b>Proposals for measures and the timeline for implementing the recommendation</b></p> <p>Jerneja Turin, Adviser/Analyst of the Center for Human Rights at the Human Rights Ombudsman, and Nevenka Prešlenkova MA, Adviser to the Advocate of the Principle of Equality</p>
13:45 – 14:00	<p><b>Planned measures, responsibilities and timeline for implementing the recommendation</b></p> <p>Representatives of the Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Education, Science and Sport and the Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning</p>
14:00 – 14:30	<p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p>Jerneja Turin, Nevenka Prešlenkova MA, representatives of national minorities, the German-speaking ethnic group, representatives of national communities of the members of the nations of the former SFRY in the Republic of Slovenia, authorities and experts, moderated by Prof. Dr. Evis Alimehmeti</p>
14:30	<p><b>Concluding remarks and summary of agreed implementation measures</b></p> <p>Mag. Stanko Baluh, Director, Government Office of the Republic of Slovenia for National Minorities</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Evis Alimehmeti, former member of the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities</p>
from 14:45	<p><b>Bilateral meetings between representatives of national and ethnic communities and representatives of the Human Rights Ombudsman and the Advocate of the Principle of Equality</b></p>