



Programme Follow-up Meeting 19 April 2024

9:30-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:30 Opening

- Opening address, State-Secretary to Minister for Culture, Ms Karin Svanborg-Sjövall (10 min)
- Opening address, Head of National Minorities and Minority Languages Division, Council of Europe, Elise Cornu (2 min)
- Pre-recorded message on the objectives of Follow-up meetings, Marie B. Hagsgård, national expert elected in respect of Sweden (5 min)
- Opening address, including the general findings of the 5th Opinion on Sweden, Emma Lantschner, First Vice-president of the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention and expert elected in respect of Italy (10 min)

10:30-10:35 Short break

10:35-11:35 Session 1: Education and knowledge promoting measures

- The Advisory Committee presents the recommendations and examples of good practices (10 min)
- Comments on the recommendations and proposals for implementation measures by the representatives of the national minorities (30 min)

- The Government Offices and relevant public authorities react on proposals by national minorities and inform of implementation measures taken since the Country visit (10 min)
- Dialogue and conclusion (10 min)

11:35-12:20 Lunch

12:20-13:20 Session 2: Combating discrimination, racism and hate crimes

- The Advisory Committee presents the recommendations and examples of good practices (10 min)
- Comments on the recommendations and proposals for implementation measures by the representatives of the national minorities (30 min)
- The Government Offices and relevant public authorities react on proposals by national minorities and inform of implementation measures taken since the Country visit (10 min)
- Dialogue and conclusion (10 min)

13:20-13:45 Coffee break

13:45-14:45 Session 3: Participation in decision-making

- The Advisory Committee presents the recommendations and examples of good practices (10 min)
- Comments on the recommendations and proposals for implementation measures by the representatives of the national minorities (30 min)
- The Government Offices and relevant public authorities react to proposals by national minorities and inform of implementation measures taken since the Country visit (10 min)
- Dialogue and conclusion (10 min)

14:45-15:00 Conclusion