



“Promoting Human Rights and Minority Protection in South East Europe”

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Medulin, 16 September 2012

Regional School of Minority Rights

Belvedere Hotel, Medulin, Croatia
16 - 22 September, 2012

AGENDA



Faculty of Political Science
University of Zagreb
Centre for International and Security Studies

**Event co-organized by the Centre for International and Security Studies,
Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb
and
the Council of Europe’s Project Management Team**

Sunday, 16 September 2012

14:00 *Registration of participants*

16:00-18:00 *Opening session*

Markus Jaeger, Council of Europe Strasbourg, Project Supervisor, Head of Division

prof. dr. sc. Nenad Zakošek, Dean of the Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb

Mr. Goran Buić, President of Municipality of Medulin

Mr. Vedran Grubišić, Deputy Prefect of Istria County

prof. dr. sc. Ilija Vujačić, Dean of the Faculty of Political Science, University of Belgrade

prof. dr. sc. Ivo Josipović, President of the Republic of Croatia, “Protection of national minorities and cooperation in SEE“ (introductory lecture)

18:00-19:00 *Welcome cocktail*

19:00 *Dinner*

Monday, 17 September 2012

9:00-10:30 ***PANEL 1- Multiculturalism, dialogue and tolerance***

prof. dr. sc. Ilija Vujačić, Faculty of Political Science, University of Belgrade, “Identity policy, multiculturalism and human rights“

prof. dr. sc. Vukašin Pavlović, Faculty of Political Science, University of Belgrade, “Minorities and 'new rights“

prof. dr. sc. Čedomir Ćupić, Faculty of Political Science, University of Belgrade, “Dialogue and tolerance as tools to exercise minority rights“

10:30-11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00 – 12:30 *Discussion*

12:30-14:30 *Lunch*

14:30-15:30 **PANEL 2 – Minority rights protection in South East Europe**

prof. dr. sc. Nenad Zakošek, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, “Consolidation of democracy and status of Serbian national minority in Croatia“

prof. dr. sc. Sonja Šundić Tomović, Dean of the Faculty of Political Science, University of Podgorica, “Minority issue in Montenegro“

15:30-16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00-17:00 Mr. Aleksandar Tolnauer, Council for National Minorities of the Republic of Croatia, “Croatian model of national minority rights protection“

mr. sc. Branko Sočanac, Office for National Minorities of the Government of the Republic of Croatia, “National minorities policy of the Government of the Republic of Croatia

17:00-18:30 Discussion

19:00 *Dinner*

Tuesday, 18 September 2012

09:00-10:30 Brainstorming session: “How to strengthen the capacity of the national specialised bodies dealing with minority protection to fulfil their mandate, in line with national legislation, international and European values and standards”?

10:30-11:00 *Coffee break*

11:30-12:30 Brainstorming session: “How to reinforce the co-operation and co-ordination between minority protection bodies present within each country at central and local level?”

12:30-14:30 *Lunch*

14:30-15:30 **PANEL 3 – Minority rights, regional cooperation and security**

dr. sc. Marta Zorko, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, “Resolving border issues and protection of national minorities“

dr. sc. Ružica Jakešević, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, “Peacekeeping missions and protection of national minorities – experience of South East European countries“

15:30-16:00 *Coffee break*

- 16:00-17:00 prof. dr. sc. Dario Matika, Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Croatia, "Minorities and human security"
- prof. dr. sc. Vlatko Cvrtila, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, "Cross-border cooperation and protection of national minorities"
- 17:00-18:30 Discussion
- 19:00 *Dinner*

Wednesday, 19 September 2012

- 09:00-10:00 ***PANEL 4 – European frameworks and examples of minority protection***
- prof. dr. sc. Siniša Tatalović, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, "European models of national minority rights protection"
- prof. dr. sc. Ljiljana Mijović, Law Faculty, University of Banja Luka, "National minorities in the practice of the European Court of Human Rights"
- 10:00-10:30 *Coffee break*
- 10:30-11:30 prof. dr. sc. Cirila Toplak, Faculty of Social Science, University of Ljubljana, "Minorities in Slovenia: legislative framework of construction of the "other" between positive discrimination and cultural racism"
- dr. sc. Muhamet Morina, Forum of Albanian Intellectuals, "Ethnic relations and protection of minority rights in Albania"
- 11:30-12:30 Discussion
- 12:30-14:30 *Lunch*
- 15:00-16:30 *Brainstorming group*: "What does the promotion and protection of minority rights require in the field of inclusive education?"
- 16:30-17:00 *Coffee break*
- 17:00-18:30 *Brainstorming session*: "Is there a need to distinguish between the protection of minority rights and the protection of the rights of Roma?"
- 19:00 *Dinner*

Thursday, 20 September, 2012

09:00-10:30 **PANEL 5 – Political representation of minorities**

prof. dr. sc. Slaviša Orlović, Faculty of Political Science, University of Belgrade, "Political representation of national minorities (political parties and electoral system")

dr. sc. Miloš Šolaja, Faculty of Political Science, University of Banja Luka, "Protection of minority rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina"

Mr. Vedran Grubišić, Deputy Prefect of Istria County, "Political representation of national minorities on local and regional level – Istria example"

10:30-11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00-12:30 Discussion

12:30-14:30 *Lunch*

14:30-19:00 Professors from Skopje, Sarajevo, Pristina

20:00 *Dinner*

Friday, 21 September 2012

09:30-12:00 Workshop: preparation of Medulin conclusions

12:00-13:30 *Lunch*

14:00 Visit to Istria County, an exemplary model of multiethnic life – (hosted and offered by Istria County and Municipality of Medulin)

19:00 *Dinner*

Saturday, 22 September 2012

09:00-11:00 Final conclusions – presentation of "Medulin conclusions"

11:00-12:00 Certificate award ceremony and closing of the Regional School of
Minority Rights

Departure