

**Seminar on Citizenship and Language Law
in the Newly Independent States of Europe**

Preliminary Program

- January 8th
17.00- Registration at **Hotel Ascot**, Studiestræde 57,
DK-1554, Copenhagen K.
20.00 Dinner at Hotel Ascot
- January 9th
The seminar will take place at '**Eigtveds
Pakhus**', Asiatick plads 2, 1448 Copenhagen K
- 9.15 - 9.45 Introduction by **Erik Siesby** and **Payam Akhavan**
9.45 - 10.15 **Stefanie Grant**: 'The International Legal
Regime - Prevention of Statelessness and
Protection of Stateless Persons'
10.15 - 10.45 **Asbjørn Eide**: 'Citizens of newly independent
states according to international law'
10.45 - 11.00 Coffee
11.00 - 11.30 **Vojin Dimitrijevic**: 'The succession issue
respecting citizenship - the Federal Republic
of Yugoslavia'
11.30 - 12.30 Discussion
Moderator: **Tore Lindholm**
Rapporteur: **Payam Akhavan**
- 12.30 - 13.30 Lunch
13.30 - 14.30 Introductions on language legislation in
multilingual states by **Tove Skutnabb-Kangas**,
Robert Phillipson, **Tom Sandlund**
14.30 - 14.45 Coffee
14.45 - 15.15 **Milorad Pupovac**: 'Language Policy in the Newly
Independent States in Central Europe'
15.15 - 16.15 Discussion
Moderator: **Helen Krag**
Rapporteur:
16.15 - 16.45 **Henrik Zahle**: 'The Legal Contents of Citizen-
ship'
- January 11th
9.00 - 10.00 Breakfast and Good-bye.

16.45 - 17.30 Discussion continued including the subject 'the rights of resident non-citizens'

January 10th

9.15 - 9.45 **Asbjørn Eide: 'Ethno-Nationalism and Human Rights'**

9.45 - 11.00 Reports on citizenship and language laws in the Baltic states.

Moderator: **Mats Melin**

Rapporteur:

Estonia: **Aleksei Semjonov, Mati Hint, Mart Rannut**

Latvia: **Ivars Silars and Boris Tsilevich**

Lithuania: **Czeslaw Okinczyc and Jan Sienkiewicz**

11.00 - 11.15 Coffee

11.15 - 11.45 Reports continued

11.45 - 12.45 Discussion

12.45 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.45 Reports on citizenship and language laws in the states of the former Yugoslav Federation

Moderator: **Rastko Mocnik**

Rapporteur: **Zarko Puhovski**

Slovenia: **Tanja Petovar**

Croatia: **Milorad Pupovac and Ivan Zvonimir Cicak**

Serbia: **Vojin Dimitrievic and Rexhep Ismajli**

Macedonia: **Gordana Filjanovska-Dafkova and Sami Ibrahim**

15.45 - 16.00 Coffee

16.00 - 17.30 Discussion and evaluation of the national laws on the basis of international law, human rights, minority protection and considerations of the long term stability of the state

moderator:

Rapporteur:

20.00 Dinner

January 11th

9.00 - 10.00 Breakfast and Good-bye.