

SEMINAR ON MINORITY EDUCATION ISSUES

VIENNA, NOVEMBER 22-23

CHAIR: MAX VAN DER STOEL OSCE HIGH COMMISSIONER ON NATIONAL MINORITIES

AGENDA

Thursday, Nov. 21

Afternoon/Evening: Arrival of participants
20:00 Dinner with experts

Friday, Nov. 22

9:30 Opening remarks
Dr. Arie Bloed
Director
Foundation on Inter-Ethnic Relations
9:40 Introduction
Mr. Max van der Stoel
OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities
10:00 The Hague Recommendations Regarding Minority Education
Rights Their Objective and Impact
Presentation by Dr. Asbjorn Eide
Director of the Norwegian Institute of Human Rights.
10:20 The Importance of Minority Education Rights in the New
Europe
Mr. Maitland Stobbard
Director
Education Department
Council of Europe
10:40 Discussion
11:15 Coffee break
11:30 Minority Education Rights in Estonia
Presentation of Ministry of Education Representative
11:45 Presentation of Alexej Semjonov

- 12:00 Minority Education Rights in Latvia
Presentation of Ministry of Education Representative
- 12:15 Presentation of Boris Tsilevic
- 12:30 Minority Education Rights in Lithuania
Presentation of Ministry of Education Representative
- 12:45 Discussion
- 13:30 Lunch
- 15:00 Minority Education Rights in Romania
Presentation of Ministry of Education Representative
- 15:15 Presentation of Minority Representative
- 15:30 Minority Education Rights in Hungary
Presentation of Ministry of Education Representative
- 15:45 Minority Education Rights in Slovakia
Presentation of Ministry of Education Representative
- 16:00 Presentation by Minority Representative
- 16:15 Coffee break
- 16:30 Discussion
- 17:30 Concluding remarks
- 19:00 Dinner

Saturday, Nov. 23

- 9:30 Minority Education Rights in Canada
Presentation of Ministry of Education Representative
- 9:45 Minority Education Rights in Ukraine
Presentation of Ministry of Education Representative
- 10:00 Presentation of Minority Representative
- 10:15 Coffee break
- 10:30 Minority Education Rights in Albania
Presentation of Ministry of Education Representative
- 10:45 Presentation of Minority Representative
- 11:00 Minority Education Rights in Macedonia
Presentation of Ministry of Education Representative
- 11:15 Presentation by Minority Representative

11:30	Discussion
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Minority Education Rights in Kazakhstan Presentation of Ministry of Education Representative
14:15	Presentation of Minority Representative
14:30	Minority Education Rights in Kyrgyzstan Presentation of Ministry of Education Representative
14:45	Presentation of Minority Representative
15:00	Minority Education Rights in Uzbekistan Presentation of Ministry of Education Representative
15:15	Discussion
16:15	Concluding remarks
18:30	Dinner

Sunday Nov.24

Departure of participants