

International seminar
"Minorities and Majorities in Estonia: Problems of Integration",
Tallinn, 8-9 January 1999.

Programme

Friday, 8 January 1999

11:00 Coffee-break

Opening of the seminar in the Building of the Estonian National Library (Tõnismägi str.2, tel. +(372)-6 307 611, fax +(372) 6 311 410).

11:30-13:30 First session

Gudmundur Alfredsson. The process of integration in the light of minority rights and obligations to non-discrimination.

Discussion

Hanne-Margret Birckenbach. The understanding of "integration" by international organisations with respect to the Estonian case.

Discussion

13:30 – 14 30 Lunch

14:30-16:30 Second session

Carmen Thiele. International Law, Citizenship Issues and Human Rights in Estonia

Discussion

Vello Pettai, or Mati Heidmets. Societal resources and readiness for integration: monitoring the process.

Coffee-break

16:00-18:00 General Discussion

Reception in the Mihkli trahter (Hotel Mihkli, Endla 23)

Saturday, 9 January 1999

10:00-12:00 Third session

Fernand de Varennes. Linguistic rights, non-discrimination and political participation.

Discussion

Erik Andre Andersen. Economic and social aspects of integration in Estonia; the Northeast region.

Discussion

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-16:00 General Discussion (Adoption of Recommendations)

Coffee-break

Closing of the Seminar