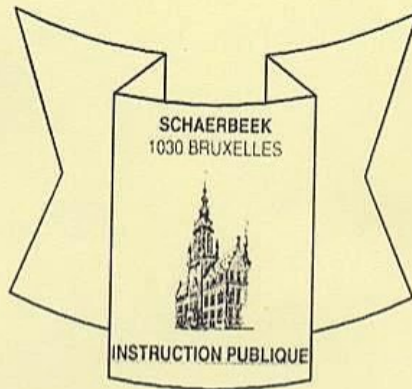


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**Internationale conferentie "Meerderheid-Minderheid-Vrijheid"
11 september 2000 in de Trouwzaal van het Gemeentehuis van
Schaerbeek**

(Colignonplein, 1030 Schaerbeek)

**Internationale Konferenz „Mehrheit-Minderheit-Freiheit“
11. September 2000 im Hochzeitssaal des Rathauses von Schaerbeek
(Place Colignon, 1030 Brüssel)**

**Conférence internationale «Majorité-Minorité-Liberté»
11 septembre 2000 dans la Salle des Mariages de la Maison
Communale de Schaerbeek
(Place Colignon, 1030 Bruxelles)**

**International conference „Majority-Minority-Liberty“
11 September 2000 in the Town hall (Council room) of Schaerbeek
(Place Colignon, 1030 Brussels)**

Program

11 September 2000 - Venue: Salle du Conseil, Maison Communale de Schaerbeek

**Please note: Interventions will be in German, French, Dutch and English
There will only be interpretation into English language.**

**9:30: Welcome from the Mayor Francis Duriau
and the assessor for Public Instruction, Roland De Linge**

10:00: Political Approach of the question

MP Boris Tsilevich, Parliament of the Republic of Latvia

"The MINELRES project"

**Karl-Heinz Lambertz, Minister-President of the German speaking
community**

"The Belgian Federal System"

MEP Freddy Thielemans

"An EU outlook to enlargement and the minority question"

12.00: Sandwich-Lunch

13.00: Academic approach

Alexandra Bitusikova, University of Banska Bystrica (in English)

"The situation in Slovakia"

Vasile Neacsu, Universite Libre de Bruxelles (in French)

"The situation in Romania"

Günther Rautz, European Academy of Bozen (in German)

"The approach of the European Academy Bozen"

Rudi Janssens VUB (in Dutch)

"The work of the center of intercultural studies on minority language issues"

Followed by discussions

16.00: Coffee Break

16.30 Examples of social and cultural work

Bernadette Vriamont, De Kriekelaar (round table moderator), Brussels

Alberto Stenico, Lega Cooperative Bund, Italy

Susanne Drake, IFIAS, Brussels

Stan Chira Mihai, Eco-Media, Romania

Miki de Deo Mihailovic, Psycho Invest, Serbia

18.30: End