

**Consultative Meeting of Institutions Addressing Minority Issues
in Europe
5 September 2002**

Agenda

- 10:00 Greeting by Marc Weller, Director of ECMI and by John Packer, Director of OSCE Office of HCNM
- 10:30 Short presentation of the individual organizations, including areas of interest
- 11:00 **Identifying Emerging Priority Needs and Themes**
- Chair: Marc Weller
- “Minority Issues in the EU after Enlargement”, NN, External Relations Directorate General, European Commission, Brussels
- “Non-traditional Minorities and other emerging issues”, Boris Tsilevich, European Parliamentary Assembly
- “Emerging Language Issues”, Bojan Brezigar, EBLUL
- “Developing a Code of Conduct and other issues”, Mark Lattimer, Director Minority Rights Group International, London
- “The view from the UN”, Fiona-Blyth Kubota, Working Group on Minorities, Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights - OHCHR
- “Discrimination and Intolerance – a view from ECRI”, Michael E. Head, ECRI
- 12:30 Working lunch
- 14:00 **Increasing Transparency and Access for Civil Society Actors to the Relevant International Institutions**
- Chair: NN

“The Advisory Committee of the FCNM”, Rainer Hofmann
President of the Advisory Committee, European Framework
Convention on National Minorities

“Committee of Experts on the European Charter for Regional
or Minority Languages”, Stefan Oeter, Member of the
Committee (not confirmed)

“Encouraging Roma Representation”, Dimitrina Petrova,
Executive Director European Roma Rights Center, Budapest

“Encouraging Access of Women to Implementation
mechanisms”, NN

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 **Coordination and Cooperation Strategies**
(Short presentations to commence an open discussion)

Adviser to the Commissioner of the Council of the Baltic Sea
States, Copenhagen, Mr Bjarke W. Bøtcher

European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia
(EUMC), Vienna, Ms Birgitta Löwander

17:30 Concluding remarks by Marc Weller / John Packer

18:30 Dinner