

ECMI BALTIC PROJECT
ACCESSION TO THE EU AND NATIONAL INTEGRATION IN ESTONIA AND LATVIA

ECMI Seminar

National Integration in Estonia and Latvia: 2000-2002

Flensburg, Germany, 6-8 December 2002

Programme

Friday, 6 December 2002

- 07:25 Departure of Estonian participants from Tallinn by SAS flight OV141/06 to Copenhagen, arrival 08:05 hrs
- 08:45 Departure of Latvian participants from Riga by SAS/Air Baltic Corp., flight BT133/06 to Copenhagen, arrival 09:20 hrs
- 11:00 Departure of Estonian and Latvian participants from Copenhagen to Sonderburg by Cimber Air, flight QI106/06
- 11:40 Arrival of participants at Sonderburg Airport
- 12:00 Transfer to Flensburg by bus
- 12:45 Arrival and accommodation of participants in hotel "Mercure", www.hotel-mercure-flensburg.de, Norderhofenden 6-9, D-24937 Flensburg, phone +49-461-8411-0, fax +49-461-8411-299
- 13:30 Visit to ECMI building, welcoming lunch.
- 15:00 – 20:00 free time
- 15:00 – 16:30 Sightseeing tour in Flensburg (a guided walk around the city)
- 20:00 Dinner at Hotel Mercure, Flensburg

Saturday, 7 December 2002

Breakfast

9:30 – 10:00

Registration of participants in hotel "Mercure"

10:00 – 10:30

Opening of the seminar in hotel "Mercure"

Introduction

Priit Järve, Senior Research Associate, ECMI

10:30 – 12:00

First session "Multiculturalism and Minority Education"

Speakers: **Igor Pimenov (Latvia) and Svetlana Ragrina (Estonia)**

Discussion

12:00 – 12:30

Coffee/Tea

12:30 – 14:30

Second session "Language Policy and Integration"

Speakers: **Vadim Poleshchuk (Estonia) and Aija Priedite (Latvia)**

Discussion

14:30 – 15:30

Lunch

15:30 – 17:00

Third session "Social Dimension of Integration"

Speakers: **Boris Kolchanov (Latvia), Jelena Helemäe (Estonia)**

Discussion

17:00 – 17:30

Coffee/Tea

17:30 – 19:00

Fourth session "Political Participation of Minorities"

Speakers: **Klara Hallik (Estonia) and
Svetlana Djachkova (Latvia)**

Discussion

20:00

Dinner at "Restaurant Eckener Haus", Flensburg
After dinner speech "Danish-German experience" by
Dr **Jørgen Kühl**, Director, Danish Institute of Border Region
Studies

Sunday, 8 December 2002

Breakfast

10:00 – 11:30 **Fifth session “*Quo vadis* Integration in Estonia and Latvia?”**

Speakers: **Tanel Mätlik (Estonia) and Reinis Aboltinsh (Latvia)**

Discussion

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee/Tea

12:00 – 13:30 **Closing session “Conclusions and recommendations”**

General discussion, adoption of a final document

Concluding remarks

Priit Järve, Senior Research Associate, ECMI

14:00 – 15:00 Lunch

16:30 Departure of participants to Sonderborg Airport, Denmark, by bus

18:15 Departure from Sonderburg to Copenhagen (Kastrup)
by Cimber Air, flight Q1112/08, arrival 18:55 hrs

20:00 Departure of Estonian participants from Copenhagen (Kastrup) by SAS
flight OV146/08 to Tallinn, arrival 22:35 hrs

20:25 Departure of Latvian participants from Copenhagen (Kastrup) by SAS
flight BT140/08 to Riga, arrival 22:55 hrs