



Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
High Commissioner on National Minorities

Meeting on "Developing Strategies to Promote the use of Minority Languages in the Broadcast Media", The Hague, 15 October 2004

DRAFT AGENDA

Thursday 14 October P.M. / Friday 15 October A.M.

Participants arrive in The Hague, Hotel Ibis Den Haag Centre

20:00 **Dinner, Restaurant 't Goude Hooft, Dagelijkse Groenmarkt, 13**

Friday 15 October

09:15 **Welcome**

Rolf Ekéus, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities (HCNM)

09:30 **Opening remarks**

Chair: John de Fonblanque, Director, OSCE HCNM

Participants' introductions (5 minutes each) describing their own work/initiatives that the group may draw upon. Approval of agenda.

10:30 **Coffee break (in HCNM Office)**

11:00 **Ongoing monitoring of States practice: modalities**

Chair: Tom Moring, Professor, Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki (and expert contributor to the Guidelines)

Information
Survey of

Introductory Remarks: Tarlach McGonagle, Institute of Law, University of Amsterdam (and principal editor of the State Practice): proposal for updating the Survey online

Discussion on scope and methodology monitoring, information presentation and proposed application of information (e.g. as basis for local advocacy/wider thematic campaigning).

13:00 **Lunch (in HCNM Office)**

14:00

Promoting dissemination and implementation of the Media Guidelines

Chair: Andrei Richter, Director, Moscow Media Law and Policy Institute

the Consortium cooperation

Introductory Remarks: Boris Tsilevich, founder and moderator of Internet-based project MINELRES and co-founder of the on Minority Resources: Experiences in networking and for information exchange

media

Discussion on ways to bring the Guidelines to the attention of policy and law-makers as well as key actors in the broadcast field and minorities themselves (including, e.g. building a platform for the exchange of knowledge, expertise and best practice upon which stakeholders may draw).

16:00

Coffee break (in HCNM Office)

16:15

Practicalities: developing a proposal and identifying funders

Chair: George Jones, Mercator Media Centre

17:00

Feeding into other initiatives

Chair: Bojan Brezigar, President, European Bureau for Lesser Used Languages

Introductory Remarks: Ed Klute, Managing Director, Mira Media: Outcomes of the Mira Media and European Network Online / More Colour in the Media conference on Media and Diversity

Discussion on how proposals might draw upon/feed into and complement this and other existing initiatives

18:00

Concluding remarks, meeting ends

Free time in The Hague
