

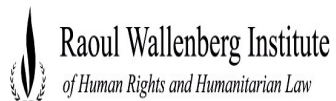


The 7th Informal ASEM Seminar on Human Rights Series

*“Human Rights and Ethnic, Linguistic and
Religious Minorities”*

Seminar Programme (as of 27th January 2006)

Budapest, Hungary
22 – 25 February 2006



Wednesday, 22 February 2006

Arrival and registration of participants (Budapest)

1500hrs – 1800hrs	Registration of participants Venue: hotel
1830hrs	Welcome Reception Venue: Central European University

Thursday, 23 February 2006

0900hrs – 0930hrs	Registration of participants (continued) Venue: CEU
0930hrs - 1045hrs	PLENARY SESSION 1 Chair: Nsongurua Udombana Director of Human Rights Center of the Central European University Associate Professor, Department of Legal Studies OPENING SPEECHES Welcome Address by Yehuda Elkana Rector, Central European University Dr. Somogyi Ferenc , Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hungary Lena Hjelm-Wallén Former Deputy Prime Minister, Sweden Former Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden Frédéric Tiberghien State Counsellor, Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France Bertrand Fort Director Intellectual Exchange, Asia-Europe Foundation
1045hrs - 1100hrs	Coffee/Tea Break

1100hrs – 1230hrs

KEYNOTE SPEECHES

Chair: B. Fort

Keynote speech Asia: Jannette Cansing Serrano

Chairperson

National Commission on Indigenous Peoples, the
Philippines

Keynote speech Europe: Rainer Hofmann

Former President, Advisory Committee, Council of
Europe Framework Convention for the Protection of
National Minorities

Q&A Session

1230hrs - 1400hrs

Lunch

Venue: BM Dunapalota

1400hrs – 1615hrs

WORKING GROUP SESSION I (Part I)

- **Group 1: Civil and Political Rights of Minorities**
(*Venue:* CEU)

Rapporteur: **Dr. Arie Bloed**

Consultant, Minority Rights expert

Moderator: **Gudmundur Alfredsson**

Director, Raoul Wallenberg Institute

- **Group 2: Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
of Minorities** (*Venue:* CEU)

Rapporteur: **Herminia Degawan**

Activist for Indigenous Peoples Rights,
Philippines

Moderator: **F. Tiberghien**

1615hrs – 1645hrs

Coffee/Tea Break

1645hrs – 1830hrs

WORKING GROUP SESSION I (Part II)

1930hrs

Dinner reception hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hungary, and chaired by Dr. Somogyi Ferenc, Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs

Venue: Gundel (tbc)

Friday, 24 February 2006

0900hrs – 1100hrs

CEU SESSION: The Social Life of Minority Rights

11h00-13h00

WORKING GROUP SESSION II

- **Group 1: Civil and Political Rights of Minorities** (*Venue:* CEU)

Moderator: **G. Alfredsson**

Rapporteur: **A. Bloed**

- **Group 2: Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of Minorities** (*Venue:* CEU)

Moderator: **F. Tiberghien**

Rapporteur: **H. Degawan**

1300hrs – 1430hrs

Lunch

Venue: BM Dunapalota

1430hrs – 1630hrs

PLENARY SESSION II

Chair: F. Tiberghien

- Reports from the working groups
- Question / Answer session

1630hrs – 1700hrs

Coffee Break

1700hrs – 1800hrs

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Chair: G. Alfredsson

Venue: Auditorium, CEU

1930hrs

Free diner for participants

Steering Committee Working Dinner

Venue: Mokka Café & Restaurant (tbc)

Saturday, 25 February 2006

0900hrs – 1300hrs

Optional : Cultural Tour of Budapest for participants