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**EXTERNAL CONSULTATIONS
ON THE DRAFT 4th THEMATIC COMMENTARY
ON THE SCOPE OF APPLICATION OF THE FRAMEWORK CONVENTION
FOR THE PROTECTION OF NATIONAL MINORITIES**

PROGRAMME

3 February 2016

Check-in at the 'Hotel am Konzerthaus'
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20:00

Dinner at the restaurant 'Huth da Moritz' *self-paid*
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Venue: Hotel Am Konzerthaus, Am Heumarkt 35-37, 1030 Vienna

9:00 – 9:45	Opening and Introduction by Francesco Palermo and Brigitta Busch
9:45 – 10:45	Open discussion of general comments
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:45	General discussion continued
12:45 - 14:00	Lunch <u><i>offered by the Council of Europe</i></u>
14:00 – 14:45	Discussion of Part II – IV
14:45 – 15:30	Discussion of Part V – IX
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 16:45	Discussion of Part X – XV
16:45	Conclusion

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