

## Introduction

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This multidisciplinary international conference has been timed to coincide with the 25th anniversary of the 1990 Document of the Copenhagen Meeting of the Conference on the Human Dimension of the CSCE. The conference is dedicated to the changes and challenges that marked the beginning of the European minority protection regime put in place with the Copenhagen Document and their effects on today's European society. A special focus is placed on the merits and flaws of the minority regime, as well as their role in current conflicts and tensions across Europe as a result of the development process of the Document.

### The 1990 CSCE Copenhagen Document

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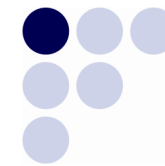
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## Programme

Friday, 5 June

15:00-15:30 **Welcome Address**  
Prof. Dr. Tove Malloy, Dr. Jennifer Jackson Preece

15:30-16:30 **Keynote: "European Security, Minority Rights and the Formation of a Rights Based Regime"**  
Prof. David Galbreath

16:30-17:00 **Coffee break**

17:00-19:00 **Panel: The Impact of the Copenhagen Document on the Minority Protection Regime in Europe**  
Chair: Dr. Jørgen Kühl  
"Democratization and Minority Rights in Poland in the 1990s. The Impact of the Copenhagen Document" Sławomir Łodziński  
"The role of the HCNM in Minority Protection in South-East Europe" William Romans

Saturday, 6 June

9:00-10:30 **Keynote: "The Background and Impact of the Soviet Union's Involvement in the Establishment of the European Minority Rights Regime in the Late 1980s"**  
Dr. Alexander Osipov

10:30-11:00 **Coffee Break**



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11:00-13:00 **Panel: Conceptual Approaches to Minority Issues in Europe**

Chair: Prof. Dr. Tove Malloy  
"The EU and its Non-Involvement in Minority Issues - A Merit or a Flaw of the European Minority Regime?" Dr. Ulrike Barten  
"The Development and Consolidation of the Right to Self-Identify in European Minority Rights Law" Dr. Elizabeth Craig  
"Law, Language and Identity: Ongoing Conflicts" Dr. Verona Ni Drisceoil

13:00-14:00 **Lunch Break**

14:00-15:30 **Keynote: "25 Years After Copenhagen: Key Issues in Minority Protection in the Practitioner's View"**  
Boriss Cilevičs, MP Latvia

15:30-16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:00-18:00 **Panel: Minority Policies in Practice: The Cases of Serbia and Romania**  
Chair: Dr. Raul Cârstocea  
"Ethnic Politics and Diversity Policies in Serbia: Evolution and Constitutional Design since the Document of the Copenhagen Meeting (1990)" Dr. Svetluša Surova  
"Minority Policy Models in Vojvodina" Aron Lephaft / Tibor Pap  
"The Council of National Minorities of Romania – Between Formal Mandate and Practical Functioning" Dr. Andreea Cârstocea

19:30 **Conference Dinner**

Sunday, 7 June

9:00-10:30 **Keynote: "The 1990 Copenhagen Document and the FCNM: Initial Influences and Subsequent Practice"**  
Prof. Dr. Dr. Rainer Hofmann

10:30-11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00-13:00 **Panel: Extending the Scope of Minority Protection**  
Chair: Dr. Jennifer Jackson Preece  
"The European Minority Rights Regime and Religious Minorities: In Need of Additional Standards?" Dr. Kristin Henrard  
"'New' Minorities in Western Europe and the Purpose of Minority Rights Protection" Dr. Stephanie Berry

13:00-14:00 **Lunch Break**

14:00-16:00 **Panel: Domestic Minority Politics in Light of International Standards**  
Chair: Dr. Andreea Cârstocea  
"How Incompatible is the Practical Implementation of the Belgian Language Model with the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities?" Dr. Jonathan Bernaerts  
"Nationalist-Populist Discourses and Minority Rights Regimes" Dr. Philip Dandolov  
"How do the Copenhagen Document and the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities Relate to Minority Independence Movements? Lessons from Catalonia" Dr. Tilmann Lanz

16:00-16:30 **Coffee Break**

16:30-17:30 **Concluding Discussion**  
Chair: Dr. Jennifer Jackson Preece