

Day 2. Tuesday, May 23, 1995

Ethnic Minorities and Their Rights in Central Eastern Europe

8 AM Breakfast

9 AM - 12 PM Minority Rights in Eastern Europe
Chair: Magda Opalski

Slawek Lodzinski. Legal Protection of Minorities in Post-Communist Europe
Ilona Tomova. Gypsies in Eastern Europe
Zora Butorova. National Minorities in Slovakia
Peter Huncik. Hungarians in Slovakia: the Hungarian Perspective
Grigorij Meseznikov. Politics of the "Jewish Question" in Eastern Europe

1 PM Lunch

2 - 4 PM NGO training: Danuta Przywara and Marek Nowicki (1)
Fundraising Training for East European Human Rights NGOs

5:15

4.30 - 5.30 PM Terrance L. Mooney. Building Civil Society

6.30 PM Supper

7.30 PM Meeting with Representatives of National Minorities in Slovakia. Folk Music.

Day 3. Wednesday, May 24, 1995

Seminar on Multiculturalism in Canada: Can Some of Its Elements Be Applied in Eastern Europe

8 AM Breakfast

9 AM - 12 AM The Canadian Perspective
(followed by a discussion period)
Chair: Terrance L. Mooney

Raymond Breton. The Main Philosophical, Social and Political Assumptions of Multiculturalism. Success or Failure?
Vince Wilson. Multiculturalism: a Policy for Europe of Tomorrow?
Judy Young. Government Programs in Support of Multiculturalism: Languages in a Multicultural Society
Ivan Jaworsky. Quebec and Its European "analogies": how Valid are the Comparisons?

12.30 PM

Lunch

1.45 - 4 PM

The East European Response
(followed by a discussion period)
Chair: Ivan Jaworsky

Slawek Lodzinski. Is Europe Becoming an "immigrant society"? Possible Lessons from Canada
Ilona Tomova. Education for Diversity.
Can Europe Learn From the Canadian Experience?
Silvia Mihalikova. The Autonomy Debate.
Can it Work in Eastern Europe?

4.15 PM

Press Conference

5 - 7 PM

NGO Training (2). Danuta Przywara and Marek Nowicki
Joining the International Human Rights Movement:
Strategies, Techniques, Networking

7 PM

Supper

Day 4. Thursday, May 25, 1995

Migration and Refugee Flows as a Human Rights Problem

8 AM

Breakfast

9 - 11 AM

Migration and Internal Displacement in Europe
Chair: Silvia Mihalikova

Magda Opalski. East West Migration and Refugee Flows

Judy Young. The Canadian Experience in Integrating Immigrants and Refugees

Jan Sikuta. Migration and Refugee Problems in the Former Czechoslovakia

11 - 11.15 AM Coffee break

11.15 AM - 1.15 PM An Overview of Migration-Related Problems on a Country by Country Basis, presented by the national delegations
Chair: Piotr Dutkiewicz

1.15 PM Lunch

2.30 - 4.30 PM NGO Training. Boris Tsilevich (1)
Computer and E-Mail Training

6.30 PM Supper

7 PM The Death Penalty Debate in Eastern Europe
Chair: Ruth Selwyn
Presentation: John Young

Day 5. Friday 26, 1995

Human Right NGOs in Post-Communist Eastern Europe

8 AM Breakfast

9 AM - 12 PM East European NGOs in a Changing Political Environment
Chair: Zuzanna Szatmary

Piotr Dutkiewicz. NGOs vs. the State in Post-Communist Eastern Europe
Miroslav Kusy. NGOs in Post-Communist Society
Silvia Mihalikova. Human Rights and Changes in Political Values
Alexei Avtonomov. Building NGOs in Russia

12.30 PM Lunch

2.30 - 4.30 PM NGO Training. Boris Tsilevich (2)
Computer and E-Mail Training

6.30 PM Supper

8 PM Party



Day 6. Saturday, May 27, 1995

East European NGOs and the International Human Rights Movement

8 AM Breakfast

9 - 11 AM How to Handle the Media?
Chair: Boris Tsilevich

 Evelyn Abitbol. East European Human Rights and
 Western Media. How to Attract Their Attention?
 Andrej Skolkay. Freedom of Speech and
 Human Rights Problems in Slovakia

12 PM Departure for a guided trip of Bratislava and
 the capital region.
 (Lunch, Supper. Late return to Druzba)