



20th Anniversary

The Hague Recommendations Regarding the Education Rights of National Minorities

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20 April 2016

13:00 Registration of participants

13:30 Welcome by High Commissioner on National Minorities Astrid Thors

Introductory words by OSCE Chairmanship Representative

14:00 Keynote speech: Minority rights in education from The Hague Recommendations to The Ljubljana Guidelines on Integration of Diverse Societies: continuity or change?

14:30 Panel Discussion: Building stable multi-ethnic societies: what role for education?

16:00 Film on the OSCE HCNM engagement with the Subotica Faculty of Economics' Department in Bujanovac, Serbia

16:30 Reception

The Hague Recommendations after two decades: what has changed for education and conflict prevention?

Expert meeting on the 20th anniversary of The Hague Recommendations Regarding the Education Rights of National Minorities

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9:00 – 9:30 Opening plenary session

9:30- 13:00 Working session

9:30 WORKING SESSION 1: REFORMING THE EDUCATION SECTOR AND ACCOMODATING DIVERSTIY:

9:45 Country perspective: The Reform of the Education System and its Impact on National Minorities

10:00 Diversity and Education: the approach of financial institutions

10:15 Diversity and education: a human rights based approach

11:00 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 Discussion

9:30 WORKING SESSION 2: LANGUAGE IN MULTILINGUAL EDUCATIONAL CONTEXTS: BETWEEN IDENTITY AND INTEGRATION

9:45 Trends in accommodating linguistic diversity in education

10:00 Teachers' perspective

10:15 Grass root initiatives

11:00 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 Discussion

9:30 WORKING SESSION 3: RESPECT FOR DIVERSITY AND PLURALISM IN EDUCATION CONTENT

9:45 Challenges of Curriculum Reform in multi-ethnic contexts:

10:00 Teaching sensitive history in divided societies: some innovative practices

10:15 Teachers' perspective /actors

11:00 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 Discussion

13:00-14:30 Buffet lunch

CONCLUDING PLENARY SESSION: Towards building a civic identity through education?

14:30-15:15 Reports from the Working sessions – Rapporteurs

15:15-16:00 Followed by discussions

16:00 Concluding words by High Commissioner Astrid Thors