



DRAFT PROGRAMME

Religious Minorities as Part of Culturally Diverse Societies

21-22 October 2016, Zagreb, Croatia

Venue: Diocese of Zagreb and Ljubljana of the Serbian Orthodox Church

21 OCTOBER 2016 – DAY 1

08:30-9:00 Registration

09:00 Welcome and Introduction

Moderator: Dr Elizabeta Kitanović, CEC Human Rights Executive Secretary

- a) Dr Porfirije Perić, Metropolitan of Zagreb and Ljubljana Serbian Orthodox Church
- b) Prof. dr.sc. Mate Granić, Envoy of the President of Croatia
- c) Ms. Jasmina Maric-Mitrović, Envoy of the President of Serbia
- d) Mr. Milan Bandić, The Mayor of Zagreb
- e) Rev. Željko Mraz, General Secretary of Baptist Union in Croatia
- f) Roman-Catholic Church in Croatia (*tbc*)
- g) HE. Bishop Irinej Bulović, Serbian Orthodox Church
- h) Fr. Heikki Huttunen, General Secretary of CEC

I session

10:00 - 11:15 European and National Legal Standards on the Protection of the Rights of Religious Minorities

Moderator: Dr Göran Gunner, Church of Sweden

- a) Rev. Dr Patrick Roger Schnabel, EKD
- b) Ms. Lora Vidović Ombudswomen, Croatia
- c) Ms. Pirkko Mäkinen, Former Ombudswomen, Finland

11:15-11:30 Coffee break

II session

11:30-13:00 What are the current challenges for Religious Minorities in Europe? – Part I

Moderator: Dr Torsten Moritz, CCME

- a) Rev. Alfredo Abad, FEREDe and IEE, Spain
- b) Rev. Tony Peck, EBF
- c) Rev. Mihail Cekov, United Methodist Church in FYROM
- d) Rabbi Luciano Moše Prelević, Jewish Community in Croatia

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

III session

14:30 - 16:00 What are the current challenges for Religious Minorities in Europe? – Part II

Working in the groups

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

IV session

16:30-18:00 What are the best practices to ensure fair treatment of Religious minorities?

Moderator: Ms Natallia Vasilevich, WSCF

- a) Ms. Ana Palik Kuncak, Superintendentin of United Methodist Church in Serbia
- b) Dr. Peter Krömer, Evangelical – Lutheran in Austria
- c) Mag. iur. Bermin Meškić, Lawyer of Islamic Community in Croatia
- d) Ms. Jelena Nestorovic, Representative of the Serbian Youth in Croatia
- e) Mr. Mario Vrselja, President of Croatian Youth in Serbia

18:00 Visit to the Roman Catholic Church and to the Protestant Church in Zagreb

20:30 - Dinner hosted by Dr Porfirije Perić, Metropolitan of Zagreb and Ljubljana Serbian Orthodox Church

22 OCTOBER 2016 – DAY 2

V session

09:00-10:30 The role of international actors in combating violations of the rights of religious minorities

Moderator: Dr Torsten Moritz, CCME

- a) Mr. Alfiaz Vaiya, European Parliament Anti-Racism and Diversity group
- b) Mrs. Tena Šimonović Einwalter, MJur, ECRI, Deputy Ombudswomen – Croatia
- c) Mr. Ivan Jakovčić, MEP (ALDE)
- d) Mr. Sasa Bojanic, OSCE - Bosnia and Hertzegovina

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

VI session

Moderator: Dr Elizabeta Kitanović, CEC and Dr Torsten Moritz, CCME

11:00-12:00 - How to continue? In what areas should CEC/CCME work more in the future?

Conclusions

12:00 lunch time

Departure