



DRAFT PROGRAMME (1)

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

Address: Svetog Duha 122, 10 000 Zagreb (Emergency Tel:+358 91 111 0859 Rev. Dragan Radic)

21 OCTOBER 2016 – DAY1

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) Rev. Željko Mraz, General Secretary of Baptist Union in Croatia
- c) Cardinal Josip Bozanić, Roman-Catholic Church in Croatia (*tbc*)
- d) Mr. Milan Bandić, The Mayor of Zagreb
- e) Archbishop Alessandro D'Errico, Apostolic Nuncio
- f) Bishop Irinej Bulović, Serbian Orthodox Church
- g) Mr. Vladimir Božović, Envoy of the Prime Minister of Serbia
- 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: The Very Rev. Archimandrite Father Aimilianos Bogiannou, The Liaison Office of the Orthodox Church to the EU

- 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) Rev. Luca Negro, Protestant Church in Italy (tbc)

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)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

VI session

Moderator: Dr Elizabeta Kitanović

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

Conclusions

12:00 lunch time

Departure