Programme

Thursday, 29 April 2021 15:00 – 17:30 (CET)

1. Welcoming
   - Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Gilbert H. Gornig, Philipps University of Marburg, Germany

2. Greetings
   - Sylvia Lehmann, Member of the Bundestag, Member of the Committee on Interior and Home Affairs (SPD)

3. Country Reports I
   - Minority Protection in Estonia, regulations
     Prof. Dr. Vello Pettai, Director of ECMI
   - Minority Protection in Estonia, implementation
     Natalia Ermakov, President of the Estonian Union of National Minorities

   - Questions und Discussion
     Moderation: Prof. Dr. Peter Hilpold, University of Innsbruck, Austria

4. Country Reports II
   - Minority Protection in Ukraine, regulations
     Prof. Dr. Andrij Kudrjačenko, University of Kiev, Ukraine
   - Minority Protection in Ukraine, implementation
     Olena Bogdan, Head of the State Service of Ukraine for Ethnic Affairs and Freedom of Conscience
   - Prof. Dr. István Csernicskó, Rector of the Ferenc Rákóczi II Transcarpathian Hungarian College of Higher Education

   - Questions und Discussion
     Moderation: Prof. Dr. Peter Hilpold, University of Innsbruck, Austria
5. **Country Reports III**

- Minority Protection in Bulgaria, regulations
  Dr. Alexey Pamporov, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

- Minority Protection in Bulgaria, implementation
  Rakovsky LASHEV, Human Rights Directorate in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bulgaria

- Questions und Discussion
  Moderation: Prof. Dr. Peter Hilpold, University of Innsbruck, Austria

6. **Summary and Conclusion**

- Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Gilbert H. Gornig, Philipps University of Marburg, Germany

7. **Farewell and Thanks**

- Éva Adél Pénzes, FUEN Secretary General

- Thomas Konhäuser, Managing Director of the Cultural Foundation of German Expellees