

# Minority Protection and Ethnic Groups Rights in Central and Central Eastern Europe



## 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. Andriy 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 Csernicsekó, Rector of the Ferenc Rákóczi II Transcarpathian Hungarian College of Higher Education*
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## 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 Péntzes, FUEN Secretary General*
- *Thomas Konhäuser, Managing Director of the Cultural Foundation of German Expellees*