

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



## PRACTICAL INFORMATION ON THE EVENT

### International Online Conference “Minority Protection and Ethnic Groups Rights in Central and Central Eastern Europe”

#### 1. Date and venue of the online conference

The online conference “Minority Protection and Ethnic Groups Rights with particular attention to the countries in Central and Central Eastern Europe” will take on 29 April 2021.

The programme takes place between 3:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. (CET)

Please join the conference via the online platform by 14:45 (CET) on the day of the event at the latest, to may resolve any technical problems or issues related to the speakers.

The conference will be held via online conference platform "Interprefy".

#### 2. General information

The conference aims to provide an overall picture of minority protection and ethnic rights in selected states - from the perspective of science and politics, theory and practice. Particular attention will be paid to the countries of Central and Central Eastern Europe. In order to obtain a coherent picture, a series of reports and discussions on various European countries will highlight the contribution of science and politics to the protection of minorities.

Due to the current coronavirus pandemic, online access to all participants from different countries will be ensured. A broadcast of the conference will be available on the streaming platform YouTube.

#### 3. Relevant information on the online implementation of the conference

We would like to ask all interested persons to register on the website of the event at:

<https://minorityconf.org/>

A few days before the conference, all registered participants and invited guests will be sent access information to the conference. It will not be necessary to set up a private account at "Interprefy" in order to participate in the online session. Participants can also access the conference via a web browser.

You can join the session one hour before the specified start time. Participants are advised to register early so that their registration details and internet connection can be checked before the start of the conference.

Participants are obliged to join the conference using their full name. Only participants who have registered using their full name will be admitted to the conference. Otherwise they will be "removed" from the waiting room so that they can rename themselves and rejoin the conference.

#### **Implementation of the conference**

The moderator helps to engage participants in a constructive debate, aimed at achieving the objectives of the sessions by ensuring that participants speak on the discussed topic.

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Participants who wish to be added to the list of speakers during the conference are asked to use the "Raise Hand" function available in the platform. Once the presenter hands the floor to a participant, the speaker must unmute and turn on the camera before speaking. After finishing his / her contribution, the speaker will mute and turn off the camera. This process is repeated for each participant who is given the floor.

In the event of technical problems (interpreting does not work / mute function does not work for someone who wants to intervene, etc.), the chat function is used to immediately inform the session host about the problem so that appropriate action can be taken.

## **4. Schedule**

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## **5. Interpretation**

The conference will be held in German English and Russian with simultaneous interpretation in all three languages.

## **6. Code of conduct**

Participants have the right to express their opinions freely, with due respect for human rights and the principle of non-discrimination. To achieve a fruitful and meaningful exchange, all participants are expected to respect and tolerate the views of others.

## **7. Live stream and recording**

The online conference "Minority Protection and Ethnic Groups Rights in Central and Central Eastern Europe" will be streamed live on YouTube in original language.

After the minority conference, the video and audio recording will be publicly available on the FUEN YouTube channel in all three languages.

## **8. Contact Information**

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