



Preliminary program, subject to modifications

Program 17th June 2015

Forum "Minorities in border regions"

9.30-10.00 Registration

10.00 Welcome: Ulrich Brüggemeier, Region Sønderjylland-Schleswig, Ann-Sofi Backgren, AEBR, Hans Heinrich Hansen, FUEN

Moderation: Marieke Heimbürger

10.15 – 11.15

- Border regions and minorities– an (un-) explored area? – Martin Klatt, SDU
- 60th anniversary of the Bonn-Copenhagen declarations – and what does the future hold for the German-Danish border region – Renate Schnack, minority representative of the prime minister in Schleswig-Holstein
- Minorities as a locational factor in border regions – Sonja Wolf, ECMI

Discussion

11.15 – 11.45 Europe today - Commerce, conflicts, cohesion or catastrophe? (part I)

- Autonomy and minority protection in South Tyrol – Dr. Klaus Luther, Autonomous Province of Bolzano South Tyrol
- Hot Topic Ukraine – Gennadiy Druzenko, former delegate of the Ukrainian government for minority issues

11.45 – 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 – 13.00 Europe today - Commerce, conflicts, cohesion or catastrophe? (part II)

- *Representatives of the minorities from the Ukraine and Russia in discussion (tbc)*
- Reaction from the point of view of the FUEN, Hans Heinrich Hansen
- Reaction from the point of view of the AEBR, Martín Guillermo Ramírez and Jens Gabbe

Discussion, a. o. with highlights from the region Sønderjylland-Schleswig



13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.50 Language: connection, identity characteristic or cooperation barrier?

- Judith Walde, Project leader Language diversity – project for learning languages, multilingualism and lingual diversity
- Johann Häggmann, Brussels – Expert for multilingualism and European language policy
- Anne-Mette Olsen, Region Sønderjylland-Schleswig

Discussion

14.50 – 15.00 Summery, prospects and final speech
Karl-Heinz Lambertz (*tbc*) and Martín Guillermo Ramírez, AEFR

15.00 – 15.30 Networking opportunities with coffee and cake

After that, bus transfer to the hotel, at approx. 16:30 h bus transfer to the Historiecenteret Dybbøl Banke

17.00 – 18.30 Visit of the Historiecenteret Dybbøl Banke, program in English

After that, bus transfer to the Idrætshøjskole Sønderborg

19.00 – 22.00 Dinner in the Idrætshøjskole Sønderborg

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