

Strengthening Links between Constituencies for Constructive Conflict Settlement in Transnistria

Seminar, July 20-23, Flensburg

PROGRAMME

20 July 2006

7.30 p.m. *Welcome Dinner* - Restaurant Maeders Werftkontor ,Ballastkai 9, Flensburg.

21 July 2006 – European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI), Schiffbruecke 12, Flensburg.

- 9/9.15 a.m. Introduction
- *Dr Marc Weller* – Director of the European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI), Flensburg, Germany.
- 9.15/10.30 a.m. Connecting different tiers of conflict settlement negotiations
- *Dr Bruno Coppieters* - Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Political Science at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Free University of Brussels), Brussels, Belgium.
- 10.30/10.45 a.m. *Coffee Break*
- 10.45/12 a.m. Democratization as means of conflict resolution
- *Dr Oleh Protsyk* – Research Associate, European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI), Flensburg, Germany.
- 12/1.00 p.m. *Lunch Break*
- 1.00/2.30 p.m. Internal situation in Transnistria prior to the December 2006 presidential elections
- Mr Andrei Safonov* - Chief Editor, "Novaia Gazeta" Newspaper, Bender, Moldova.
- 2.30/3.45 p.m. Strategies Improving the coverage of conflict settlement negotiations and electoral process in electronic and printed media in the Transnistrian region
- *Mr. Grigorii Volovoi* - Chairman, "Centre for Protection of Human Rights", Co-chairman of Civic Forum, Bender, Moldova.
 - *Mr Viachaslau Khadasouski* – Board of the Belorussian Association of Journalist (BAJ), Newspaper Belarusy I Rynok, Minsk, Belarus.
- 3.45/4.00 p.m. *Coffee Break*
- 4/5.30 p.m. New civil society initiatives on conflict settlement
- *Mr Olexander Sushko* - Director of the Center for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy (CPCFP), Kyev, Ukraine.
- 7.30 p.m. *Dinner* - Restaurant Piet Henningsen, Schiffbruecke 14, Flensburg.

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- 9.00/11 a.m. Developing civil society projects for Transnistria: what works and what does not
- *Representatives of Moldovan and Transnistrian Delegations*
 - *Ms Doina Rosca* – Program Director, Soros Foundation, Chisinau, Moldova.
- 11.00/11.15 a.m. *Coffee Break*
- 11.15/1.00 a.m. Opportunities for bilateral and multilateral civil societal projects aimed at fostering support for country reintegration
- *Ms Gabriela Dlouhá* - Heads the TRANS Unit at the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic.
 - *Mr Viorel Ursu* – Senior Policy Officer, Open Society Institute, Brussels.
 - *Ms Ewa Chylinski* – Deputy Director of the European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI), Flensburg, Germany.
- 1.00/2.00 p.m. *Lunch Break*
- 2.00/4.00 p.m. Democratization and conflict settlement in Transnistria: moving agenda forward
- *Dr Oleh Protsyk* – Research Associate, European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI), Flensburg, Germany.

Concluding Remarks

4.30 p.m. Guide Tour in Flensburg

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Departure