

"Managing linguistic diversity in the EU – Practices and Regulations".

Expert Seminar
Saturday, September 19, 2009

Venue:

Conference Centre "it Aljemint"
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Time	Name and Affiliation	Title of presentation
09.00 – 09.10	Prof. dr. Reinier Salverda Director, Fryske Akademy	Welcome speech
09.10 – 09.20	István Kenesei Director, Research Institute of Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences	Opening Address
09.20 – 09.40	Dieter W. Halwachs Professor, Graz University	Plurilingualism, Minorities, and the National State
09.40 – 10.00	István Horváth Docent, University Babes-Bolyai & National Institute for Minority Research	"Minority language policies and their effectiveness in Romania 1990-2008"
10.00 – 10.20	Gizella Szabó Mihály Chair, Gamma Language Office	Slovakia from an international perspective
10.20 – 10.40	Neasa Ní Chinnéide President, EBLUL	A 19th century law for a 21st century Slovakia
10.40 – 11.00	Questions	
11.00 – 11.20	<i>Coffee break</i>	

11.20 – 11.40	Tomasz Wicherkiewicz Professor, University Poznan	Language situation and language policy in Poland - recent developments
11.40 – 12.00	Sabine Kirchmeier-Anderson Director, Danish Language Council	Legislation and language – recent trends in the Nordic countries
12.00 – 12.20	Alex Riemersma Researcher, Mercator Research Centre	Development of Language Policies in the EU, the case of Friesland
12.20 – 12.40	Balázs Vizi Research Fellow, Institute for National & Ethnic Minorities, HAS	Linguistic diversity and/or protection of minority languages in Council of Europe instruments
12.40 – 13.00	<i>Questions</i>	
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break	
14.00 – 16.00	Roundtable discussion Moderator: Sabine Kirchmeier-Anderson	
16.00 – 16.30	Conclusions, recommendations and closure	
16.30 – 17.30	Informal getting together with drinks	