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Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities: Taking Stock after 20 Years

Frankfurt, 13-14 March 2018

Goethe University Frankfurt, Eisenhower-Saal (Main Building, Campus Westend)

Tuesday, 13 March 2018

14.00 **Welcome and Opening** (Rainer Hofmann)

14.15 **Panel I: Creating the Conditions for Human Dignity** (Chair: Tove H. Malloy)

Speakers: Stéphanie Marsal (Art. 3: Self-identification), Elisabeth Sándor-Szalay (Art. 4: Nondiscrimination), Doris Angst (Art. 6: Dialogue and Tolerance), Alan Phillips (Arts. 15 and 16: Participation and Inclusion)

Discussant: Detlev Rein

16.00 **Coffee Break**

16.30 **Panel II: Protecting Identity** (Chair: Detlev Rein)

Speakers: Petra Roter (Art. 5: Culture), Mahulena Hofmann (Art. 9: Media Rights), Athanasia Spiliopoulou Åkermark (Arts. 12 and 13: Education), Brigitta Busch (Art. 14: Education in and of Minority Languages)

Discussant: Boriss Čilevics

19.00 **Presentation of FCNM Commentary**

Introduction: Lindy Melman and Rainer Hofmann, Tove H. Malloy and Detlev Rein

19.45 **Buffet**

Wednesday, 14 March 2018

09.00 Panel III: Managing Diverse Societies (Chair: Rainer Hofmann)

Speakers: Ljubica Đorđević-Vidojković (Art. 4: Access to Justice), Anna Fontaine (Arts. 7 and 8: Political and Religious Rights); Francesco Palermo (Arts. 10 and 11: Language Rights in the Public Domain); Emma Lantschner (Arts. 17 and 18: Bilateralism and *Kin-States*)

Discussant: Craig Oliphant

10.45 Coffee Break

11.15 Panel IV: External Insiders and their Views on the Future of the FCNM (Chair:

Petra Roter)

Speakers: Jens Christiansen, Antti Korkeakivi, Gösta Toft and Henrik Villadsen

13.00 Concluding Remarks (Rainer Hofmann, Tove H. Malloy and Detlev Rein)