

... Speakers

Conference "HCNM 20 Years on"

Friday, 6 July 2012, Flensburghus  
Flensburg, Germany  
Time: 9:00 – 18:15



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- ● ● **Krzysztof Drzewicki**,  
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- ● ● **Ambassador Rolf Ekéus**,  
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- ● ● **David Galbreath**, University of Bath
- ● ● **Rainer Hofmann**,  
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Permanent Mission of the Federal  
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- ● ● **Jennifer Jackson-Preece**,  
London School of Economics and  
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- ● ● **Tove Malloy**, ECMI Director
- ● ● **John Packer**, University of Essex
- ● ● **Francesco Palermo**, European Academy  
of Bozen/Bolzano
- ● ● **Stefan Troebst**, University of Leipzig
- ● ● **Ambassador Knut Vollebæk**, OSCE High  
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- ● ● **Stefan Wolff**, University of Birmingham
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**... Introduction**

Wishing to seize the opportunity to take stock of the first 20 years of activity of the HCNM and discuss the future challenges of minority rights protection in Europe, the aim of the Conference is to enhance our knowledge and understanding of the HCNM's functions and role by engaging speakers and participants in a meaningful reflection of the HCNM's past, present and future activities including perceived up-coming challenges.

Structured in three thematic sessions, the Conference will seek to take stock through a historical overview of the role played by the HCNM in the conflicts and transitions in Europe in the 1990s, to analyze the international circumstances that have contributed to the further development of the HCNM's work, and to reflect on the future challenges that the Office of the HCNM will be called to address in advancing peaceful inter-ethnic relations in the OSCE area.



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**Programme  
6 July 2012**

- ● ● 9:00 – 9:15  
**Opening Remarks**  
Tove Malloy  
David Galbreath
- ● ● 9:15 – 10:45  
**Taking Stock**  
Chair: David Galbreath  
Speakers:  
Arie Bloed  
Wolfgang Zellner  
Krzysztof Drzewicki
- ● ● 10:45 – 11:00  
**Coffee Break**
- ● ● 11:00 – 12:30  
**International Development  
and the HCNM's work**  
Chair: Francesco Palermo  
Speakers:  
Rainer Hofmann  
David Galbreath  
Jennifer Jackson-Preece



- ● ● 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**
- ● ● 13:30 – 15:00  
**Looking Forward**  
Chair: Tove Malloy  
Speakers:  
Ilze Brands Kehris  
John Packer  
Stefan Wolff
- ● ● 15:00 – 15:30  
**Keynote Address**  
Ambassador Knut Vollebæk
- ● ● 15:30 – 16:00  
**Coffee Break**
- ● ● 16:00 – 18:00  
**Roundtable Discussion:  
The HCNM in the 21st Century**  
Chair: John Packer  
Discussants:  
Ambassador Rolf Ekéus (tbc)  
Ambassador Heiner Horsten (tbc)  
Ambassador Torben Brylle (tbc)  
Stefan Troebst
- ● ● 18:00 – 18:15  
**A Tribute to Max van der Stoep**  
Stefan Troebst
- ● ● 19:15 **Reception**