

**24th AGSM Seminar of Slavic Minorities in Europe
from 30 September – 03 October 2021 in Molise, Italy**
Organised by the FUEN in cooperation with Foundation "Agostina Piccoli"

Thursday, 30 September 2021

Till 17:00 Arrival ([Hotel Perrozzi in Vasto](#))

18:00 - 20:00 Dinner and unofficial Opening of the Seminar by Antonio Sammartino, President of the host Foundation „Agostina Piccoli“ and Angelika Mlinar, FUEN Vice President and AGSM Spokesperson

Friday, 01 October 2021

07:30 - 08:00 Breakfast

08:00 Transfer to San Felice/ Filič through Croatian villages

10:00 - 11:00 **Official Opening - Seminar part 1**

Mr Antonio Sammartino, President of Foundation Agostina Piccoli

Ms Angelika Mlinar, FUEN Vice President and AGSM Spokesperson

Mr Fausto Bellucci, Mayor of San Felice / Filič

Mr Donato Toma, President of the Molise region

Ms Iva Pavić, Diplomatic Advisor of Embassy of the Republic of Croatia

Mr Zvonko Milas, State Secretary of the Office for Croats Abroad of the Republic of Croatia

11:00 - 12:30

Panel debate: Challenges of Molise Croatian Community

Ms Tamara Isler, School director of the district

Mr Sergio Sammartino, Mayor of Montemitro / Mundimitar

Mr Francesco Trolio, Mayor of Acquaviva Collecroce / Kruč

Mr Paolo Cirull, Mayor of Tavenna / Tavela

Moderation: Antonio Sammartino, President of Foundation "Agostina Piccoli"

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Focus: The life of a small minority community in the light of the law on the recognition of minorities in Italy: how is it implemented and which areas of life are protected and which are not? Application of the law in practice, advantages and disadvantages.

- 12:30 Short tour in the town of San Felice / Filič
- 13:00 Typical „Molise“ Lunch
- 15:00 Guided tour of the municipality of Montemitro / Mundimitar (archaeological site, Croatian history and present)
- 17:00 Conversation with Mr Sergio Sammartino, Mayor of Montemitro / Mundimitar + Cultural programme with the cultural group KroaTarantata
- Focus: multilingualism at the community level (in administration, school system, public, sport, tourism, multilingual place name signs, etc.)
- 19:00 Transport to Vasto
- 19:30 Dinner in Hotel Perrozzi

Saturday, 02 October 2021

07:30 - 08:30 Breakfast

09:00 Seminar part 2: Working meeting of AGSM

The principle of reciprocity in the politics of minority communities in two neighbouring countries (Italy and Croatia); Where can this principle be used and where not?

What has changed for the Molise Croats after the COVID-19 lock-down; what are / will the long-term consequences of this? Has the minority become more connected or more dispersed as a result?

Keynote speeches by the relevant decision-makers from Molise, Italy and Croatia. Followed by a discussion

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- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 **Seminar part 3**
Reports on the current situation of the Slavic minorities (especially regarding COVID-19) and discussion
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:30 **Seminar part 4**

Seminar topic - increased public relations work by AGSM (presentation of the printed brochure, AGSM film, new web portal, etc.)
Future activities of AGSM
- 16:00 Evaluation of the seminar and scheduling of future events
- 18:30 Dinner and free evening
(departure possible)

Sunday, 03 October 2021

From 07:30 Breakfast and individual departure

END OF PROGRAMME

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