FUEN Congress 2014 in the German-Danish border region

Programme

Wednesday, 07 May

Arrival from 14:00 Congress registration in Hotel des Nordens

- Susann Schenk, Head of Office FUEN
- Jens A. Christiansen, Secretary General SSF
- Uwe Jessen, Secretary General BDN

20:30 Welcome for the participants
21:00 Minority Market

Thursday, 08 May Opening

09:00 Congress registration in Hotel des Nordens
09:30 Official opening of the congress with coffee in Hotel des Nordens

- Hans Heinrich Hansen, President of the Federal Union of European Nationalities (FUEN)
- Jon Hardon Hansen, Chairman of Sydslesvigsk Forening (SSF)
- Hinrich Jürgensen, Chairman of Bund Deutscher Nordschleswiger (BDN)
- Henrik Becker Christensen, Danish Consul General in Flensburg
- Hartmut Koschyk, Minority Commissioner of the Federal Republic of Germany
- Renate Schnack, Minority Commissioner of the Land of Schleswig-Holstein
- Welcome by Mustafa Dzhemilev, Ukrainian MP and former Chairman of the Parliament of the Crimean Tatars (Mejlis)

Moderation by Jens A. Christiansen, Secretary-General of SSF. Music by the Ewald Weiß Trio

13:30 Current Affairs Debate on Minority Policy in Europe (Ukraine/Crimea)

Welcome by FUEN President Hans Heinrich Hansen
Moderation and introduction, FUEN Director Jan Diedrichsen

Keynote speeches:
- Dr Alexander Osipov, Senior Researcher, European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI)
- Swetlana Krätzschmar, City Council President of Flensburg
- Hartmut Koschyk, Minority Commissioner of the Federal Republic of Germany

Opening statements and discussion with our FUEN members:
- Mustafa Dzhemilev, Ukrainian MP and former Chairman of the Parliament of the Crimean Tatars (Mejlis)
- Wladimir Leysle, Council of the Germans in Ukraine
- Ernst Kudusov, Crimean Karaites
15:00 Workshop on Minority Pedagogics and Multilingualism

In cooperation with EBLUL Germany
Introduction by Kalle Schramm, EBLUL Germany
Multilingualism in Saterland in cooperation with Low German, Ingeborg Remmers, responsible for Sater-Frisian of Litje Skoule Skäddel and Dr Saskia Luther, Federal Council for Low German
Presentation of the Centre for Minority Pedagogics, project manager Elisa Sievers and researcher Camilla Hansen
Results of the conference: Substance and Practice of European Language Rights in Cottbus/Chocebuza, December 2013, Dr Hauke Bartels, FUEN Commissioner for Language Issues

Conclusion and outlook: Federal Language Conference 2014, Bernhard Ziesch, FUEN President

16:45 Departure for the guided tour in Flensburg
19:00 Reception in the Shipping Museum, offered by the town of Flensburg
20:00 Minority evening in the Flensborghus

Friday, 09 May: Europe Day

09:00 Bus ride to Dybbøl
10:00 Visit to the Dybbøl Battlefield and presentation
12:30 Break / lunch
14:00 Coffee table in the Alsion-building
15:00 Symposium Forum of the European Minorities

Welcome by FUEN President Hans Heinrich Hansen
Carl Holst, Chairman Region of South Denmark
Torsten Albig, Prime Minister of Schleswig-Holstein

Moderation and presentation of our INTERREG-project “House of minorities”, by FUEN director Jan Diedrichsen

Europe at the abyss and the minorities in the middle?
Mustafa Dzhemilev, Ukrainian MP and former Chairman of the Parliament of the Crimean Tatars (Mejlis)

Discussion round - Europe and the Regions
Oliver Paasch, Minister for Education, Training & Employment, German-speaking Community in Belgium
Martha Stocker, Minister for Health & Sports, Labour, Social Affairs & Equal Opportunities of South Tyrol
Tove Malloy, Director of ECMI and author of the “Competence Analysis: National Minorities as Standortfaktor in the German-Danish Border Region”

Discussion - Europe and the Minorities
Reimer Böge, Chairman of the CDU / EPP in Schleswig-Holstein, Member of the European Parliament
Eva Kjer Hansen, former Minister of Denmark, Chair of the Committee of European Affairs in the Danish Parliament, MP and former MEP
Jens Peter Bonde, former Member of the European Parliament
Jens A. Christiansen, Spokesman for the European Dialogue Forum of FUEN

17:00 MiLaS Prize Ceremony by Language Diversity
Music by Nordschleswigsche Musikvereinigung

Moderation by Hester Knol and Stephan Kleinschmidt

Introduction by MiLaS-coordinator Eva Penzes and Susann Schenk, FUEN

Interviews and acts by the finalists of the online language competition MiLaS

Interviews with the members of the jury

Laudatory speech and award ceremony

Music by Simon Glöde & Band

Direction by Judith Walde, Project Manager of Language Diversity

18:00  Reception on the occasion of Europe Day in the Alsion-building
20:00  Travelling back to Flensburg

Saturday, 10 May Assembly of Delegates

08:30  Registration of the Delegates
09:00  Assembly of Delegates of FUEN
13:00  Excursion to Nordfraschlönj – Nordfriesland – North Friesland
20:00  Gala evening on the occasion of the 65th anniversary of FUEN in Hotel des Nordens

Sunday, 11 May

from 08:00  Departure