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CHANGING ORDER AND NEW DIMENSIONS



Dr Jørgen Kühl
Chairman of the Board

Preface

Twenty years ago, on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the so-called Bonn-Copenhagen Declarations concerning the rights of the Danish minority in Germany and the Germans in Denmark, the Danish, the Federal German and the Schleswig-Holstein state governments decided to establish the European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI) in their joint borderlands to promote research and action-oriented projects focusing on minority issues and majority-minority relations in the wider European context. In 1996, the ECMI eventually took up its work launching a number of projects and activities, which have developed ever since.

This Annual Report offers an overview of the multifarious activities and projects taking place at or in connection with the ECMI during the last year: scholarly work, publications, teaching, summer school, conferences, lectures, advisory activities, projects and much more.

I would, pars pro toto, like to point out just three different activities taking place during the last 12 months and invite the reader to study all the other achievements as well on the following pages.

In June, the ECMI organized an international conference at the Akademie Sankelmark near Flensburg reviewing the CSCE Final Document adopted at the Copenhagen Conference in 1990, which placed minority issues on the international agenda. Renowned experts were gathered to discuss the significance of this document and urgent present-day minority issues as well.

In August, the annual Summer School, National Minorities and Border Regions, took place at Jaruplund Højskole near Flensburg, once again with highly motivated participants from 11 different countries. This year's point of departure in the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Bonn-Copenhagen Declarations and their significance was used for the drafting of Warsaw-Vilnius Declarations as a tool to mitigate the immanent minority issues between Poland and Lithuania.

The Eastern Partnership Programme, funded by the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has seen further successful implementation in the Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova. Workshops have been taking place, information on minority regulations has been disseminated, and important advisory work has been initiated.

2016 lies ahead. The ECMI has drafted an impressive Annual Programme 2016 based on continuity and innovation. Thus, the ECMI will celebrate its 20th anniversary with activities focusing on minority issues in present-day Europe.

Director's message

2015 was a year when Europe experienced yet another international shock to its perception as a continent of peace and co-operation. While the previous years, and not least the Greek financial crisis, had relegated minority-majority issues to a lower position on the international agenda, the refugee and migrant influx in the second half of 2015 not only highlighted the tenuous co-operation foundation, especially in the European Union (EU), but also brought minority issues back front and centre on the European agenda.

At the European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI), we also felt this changing order in the political sphere. As a local actor, the ECMI has been active in the welcome activities in Flensburg, whereas at the regional and international levels we have increasingly provided advice and knowledge on integration and inter-cultural dialogue. The impact of new migration waves on national and ethnic minority protection is a new dimension that our research teams began to address in 2015 and will examine closer in the future (see our Annual Programme 2016).

During the year, the ECMI research teams worked diligently on on-going projects. Non-territorial autonomy continues to be a flagship effort, and two major publications appeared on Oxford University Press, prepared in co-operation with ECMI partners (see p. 29). Political participation and national minority indicators are other core topics on which we issued two handbooks, Participatory Mechanisms and Qualitative Minority Indicators (p. 30). We also pursued new analyses on Roma policy making as discussed in ECMI Issue Brief #34 (p. 30). The research teams also worked vigorously on funding applications for research and dissemination projects as well as action projects.

On the action-oriented side of our work, the ECMI consolidated and expanded its operations and presence in Eastern Europe as well as in the Balkans. In the Caucasus, our presence has been maintained and while some activities have ended, our role as sparing partner for authorities has continued.



Prof. Dr. Tove H. Malloy
ECMI Director

While ECMI Caucasus is vigorously pursuing new opportunities, ECMI Flensburg's project team for Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine have been expanded in agreement with donors, while ECMI Kosovo has added new donors to our portfolio, including a major EU grant.

An important aspect of the ECMI mandate is training and knowledge transfer. Our M.A. course, The European Minority Rights Regime, is now a stable part of the winter semester at the European Studies Programme of Europa-Universität-Flensburg. Together with our annual Summer School and numerous trainings in Flensburg and in the field, all ECMI teams proudly pursued our mission of improving the situation of Europe's minorities through heightened awareness of minority rights and minority issues among all relevant actors. Much of what we have accomplished in 2015 could not have been possible without the strong support of the ECMI governing institutions, the Executive Board and the Advisory Council. The ECMI is also grateful to the institutions and donors that have supported and co-operated with us in 2015, particularly the foreign ministries of Denmark, Finland, Norway, Switzerland and the United Kingdom as well as the Bosch Stiftung, the Zeit Stiftung, the Riksbanken Foundation of Sweden and a number of EU and United Nations agencies. We look forward to continue working with our supporters in 2016.



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Highlights

ECMI HQ

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- Minority Map and Timeline of Europe
- ECMI Summer School 2015
- ECMI Conference on 1990 CSCE Copenhagen Document

ECMI Kosovo

- Towards a Sustainable and Inclusive Growth for All Newly-established Municipalities in Kosovo
- Strengthening the Watchdog Role of Minority Civil Society Organizations in Kosovo
- Improving Minority Communities' Access to Higher Education in Serbian Language and Public Employment
- Diversity Is Opportunity: Promoting Tolerance As a Means of Reconciliation and Democratisation

ECMI Caucasus

- Concluding the Eastern Partnership Minorities Network Programme
- Monitoring the UN Human Rights Universal Periodic Review of Georgia
- Mainstreaming the minority dimension in the EU's future EaP programs

Partnerships

The ECMI has extensive cooperation with multiple partners across Europe and beyond. In 2015 the ECMI has expanded the circle of partners, as well as extensively cooperating with established networks within various projects and activities. At the local level we worked extensively with our stakeholders in the region as well as with the universities in the Danish-German border region:

Local Partners

- Dialog Forum Norden
- Europa-Universität Flensburg
- FUEN
- University of Southern Denmark
- Den Slesvigske Samling (DSS), Dansk Centralbibliotek Flensburg
- Nordfriisk Instituut
- Deutsche Zentralbücherei Apenrade



International Partners

At the international and regional level we continued to work with international organizations, NGOs, Universities, framework programmes and networks operative in the protection of minorities:

- Anna Lindh Foundation German Network
- Centre for the Research of Ethnicity and Culture (CVEK)
- Council of Europe
- EINIRAS, the European Information Network on International Relations and Area Studies
- Ethnocultural Diversity Resource center (EDRC) in Cluj
- Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Latvia
- Hungarian Academy of Sciences Centre for Social Sciences, Institute for Minority Studies
- International Studies of the Law School of Democritus, University of Thrace
- Kontseilua
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- Master in Political Science, University of Zagreb
- Master in Studies of European Societies, Faculty of Sociology, St. Petersburg State University, Russia
- Master Programme in Peace and Security Studies, University of Hamburg
- MIME – Mobility and Inclusion in a Multilingual Europe
- OSCE High Commissioner on national Minorities
- The Åland Islands Peace Institute (ÅIPI)
- The Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities
- The Department of Law at Åbo Akademi University
- The European Academy (EURAC)
- The European University Institute (EUI)
- TIME – Translation Research Training



In addition to the above, the ECMI Library has maintained library exchange agreements with the OSCE HCNM Library, the SIPRI Library, the EURAC Library, the Library of the Südostinstitut and the IFSH Library to promote resource sharing.



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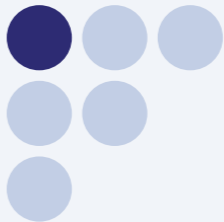
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ECMI Headquarters

Ongoing Projects

ECMI Eastern Partnership Programme

About

The ECMI Eastern Partnership Programme (EPP) encompasses Belarus, Moldova, and Ukraine – countries that face various challenges and also have numerous achievements in the accommodation and governance of their ethnic and linguistic diversity. The programme is to be implemented throughout 2014-2017 and is funded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

The EPP objectives are:

- Awareness-raising and capacity-building of public bodies in charge of diversity and equality management, consultative and advisory bodies on minority issues
- Dissemination and transfer of information and know-how both on European standards and good practices through training, networking and dissemination.

The programme objectives are achieved by the means of trans-regional thematically-focused training seminars, by facilitating networking of public and civil society institutions and by joint activities aimed at monitoring and drafting thematic reports on the EPP focal issues.

2015 in a nutshell

The development of the EPP throughout 2015 was marked by a number of successful seminars organized in all three target countries. The topics of the seminars were within two primary themes: ensuring equality and minority participation. Prominent experts from the ECMI networks joined the events and shared their ideas, moreover, new partnerships were established and new faces were introduced.



EPP calendar of 2015

Dates	Venues	Topic of the Seminars
March 2015	Kyiv, Lviv, Chernivtsy (Ukraine)	Equality on ethnic grounds: relevant agendas for Eastern Partnership countries
April 2015	Kyiv, Odesa, Krarkiv (Ukraine)	Participation – general notion and related international instruments
May 2015	Chisinau, Comrat, Balti (Moldova)	EU law, equality directives and anti-discrimination laws in Eastern Europe
September 2015	Minsk, Mahiliou, Viciebsk (Belarus)	International & national instruments on minorities and their role in the promotion of equality
October 2015	Chisinau, Comrat, Balti (Moldova)	Diversity management and models of cooperation/communication with public authorities
November 2015	Kyiv, Lviv, Chernivtsy (Ukraine)	Consultative, advisory, coordinative bodies – models and standards

A synthesis of the views expressed during the discussions will form the basis for the production of thematic review reports and recommendations to the authorities and civil society on the best ways to ensure anti-discrimination and equality in its various aspects.

EPP Partnerships

Since coming into effect in 2014, the Eastern Partnership Programme signed Memoranda of Understanding with a number of partners in three target countries in an effort to secure cooperation and ensure the sustainability of the EPP. Established partnerships within the Programme currently include the following institutions:

- Council for Preventing and Eliminating Discrimination and Ensuring Equality (Moldova)
- Faculty of International Relations at the Belarusian State University (Belarus)
- Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights (Ukraine)
- International Union, a Kiev-based umbrella organization of minorities (Ukraine)
- Department of Culture and Tourism, Nationalities and Religions of the Odessa Regional State Administration (Ukraine)
- Bureau for Interethnic Relations of the Republic of Moldova (Moldova)
- Belarus State University (BSU), International Relations Faculty (Belarus)
- Comrat Region Administration (Gagauzia, Moldova)
- The Government Commissioner (Plenipotentiary) for Ethnonational Policy (Ukraine)



EPP Guests

After attending seminars within the framework of the programme, some of the EPP guests shared their thoughts:

- **Dr. Balazs Dobos** (Institute for Minority Studies at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences):
"I consider the ECMI Eastern Partnership Programme a very useful and fruitful project. There is a great need for these kinds of dialogues, space for sharing experiences, practices. Many people want their voice heard."
- **Serhiy Ponomaryov** (Department for Observance of the Rights of the Child, Non-Discrimination and Gender Identity at the Secretariat of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights):
"There are professors, academics, members of the ethnic communities, NGO activists ... they all need different information, therefore the lectures need to be diversified in terms of what each of the target audiences need."
- **Aliona Grossu** (Center for Ethnic Integration of Moldova):
"This sharing of cross-border experience is rather unique; we don't have many projects in this area that would target anti-discrimination, minority rights issues, for example, that would be implemented in the region."
- **Ewa Chylinski** (ECMI Caucasus):
"It is not for us to provide solutions for the issues in Ukraine, Moldova or Belarus, we can facilitate and we can assist, but the solution needs to be provided in the country and also in dialogue in cooperation within the country."
- **Jennifer Jackson-Preece** (London School of Economics, Chair of the ECMI Advisory Council):
"I got a strong sense that there is a lot of similarity of experience (between the three target countries) and in that way perhaps the discussion of the directives in this context is more meaningful than the general. So I think bringing people together from these countries is enormously important."
- **Boriss Cilevics** (Member of the Latvian Parliament):
"We need to accommodate this diversity by applying different instruments, paradigms and concepts to boost academic research and come up with practical work."
- **Bill Bowring** (University of Kent and Birkbeck College, University of London):
"What is particularly significant with this programme is how it brings together people from Moldova and Belarus as well. The ECMI has special expertise in this field."
- **Elena Petrova** (Department of Culture, Tourism, Nationalities and Religions of the Odessa Regional State Administration): *"I wanted to learn about the models of participation of minorities in public life with the help of case studies of particular countries, and the ways they solved these problems; it is important that such seminars are attended by representatives of government agencies and civil society, as well as experts."*
- **Ion Dumenuca** (Department "National Minorities" at the Institute of Cultural Heritage, Academy of Science of the Republic of Moldova): *"Events of this kind are important to society because this is a workshop rather than an educational campaign, and real decisions can be made here."*
- **Jury Bubnau** (Humanities Department of the Mahiliou University of Food Technology, Belarus):
"There is a rising wave of what can be called ethnic intolerance in the Eastern Partnership countries; the seminar organised by the European Center for Minority Issues can serve as a special countermeasure to this wave."



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Ongoing Projects

MMTE

About

The Minority Map and Timeline of Europe (MMTE) is an open access interdisciplinary and interactive research tool that provides an impartial perspective and evaluation of minorities, minority issues, and minority-majority relations within all states and regions of Europe.

The MMTE is an ongoing flagship project of the European Centre for Minority Issues. First created in 2001 as the Ethnopolitical Map of Europe, in 2010 the project was re-evaluated and re-designed to reach the widest audience today. Suitably, as an easy-to-use tool the MMTE provides current and credible quantitative and qualitative information on Europe's minorities for students and researchers; nongovernmental organizations and policy makers; as well as the informed public. The Minority Map and Timeline of Europe endeavours to act as a central clearinghouse website that provides information on minority communities in a timely, straightforward, and reliable manner. Research and entry writing for the MMTE is divided into three stages, of which the project is currently in the first.

2015 in a nutshell

In the first phase, the Minority-Country Maps provide a sweeping examination of the countries and minority communities residing there. The second phase adds further details through the Minority-Country Timelines by highlighting key events and periods concerning minority-majority relations. The third phase comprises both the Minority Portraits and Country Portraits, which act together as a comprehensive evaluation of the state of affairs concerning the country's governments and minorities.

On the technical side, the MMTE Team worked closely with an American-based web developer selected following a comprehensive search to upgrade the website (backend) to meet current web standards as well as improve site-wide functioning (frontend) for a better enhanced user experience. MMTE coding was made more secure while channels were reduced and redeveloped for a more streamlined logic. Maps were made more interactive with heat maps (population) based upon a selectable filter comprising main communities, languages, and religions. Hover, zoom, and full-screen options were added for optimizing use. Graphs were greatly improved with community, language, and religion sections as well as 10 graph type options. Theme, font size, 3D, labels, division, hover, clickable elements, and download/annotate/print options were added to enhance use. Multiple data year selection was also implemented. Overall, Phase 1 text and menu structures were further developed to be more user-friendly while advancing knowledge retention. Weblink display for references as well as directories and documentation were revamped to be available in-text with linked sites being accessible in-site.

On the content side, Phase 1 entries for Belarus, Denmark, Georgia, Germany, Ireland, Lithuania, and Slovakia were double-checked for accuracy while historical minorities were included to provide a more in-depth analysis. Preliminary writing of the Armenia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Poland, and Romania entries was undertaken by MMTE interns as well as ECMI researchers while Armenia, Austria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Kyrgyzstan, and Uzbekistan entries were evaluated followed by preparatory editing.

With the aim of securing funding for the continued writing stage of Phase 1 as well as technical development of Phase 2, the MMTE Team prepared a proposal for the German Research Foundation (DFG) under the funding scheme "Information Infrastructures for Research Data".

MINORITY MAP AND TIMELINE OF EUROPE





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Media & Diversity

About

Public media is a crucial factor for enabling pluralism and inter-cultural dialogue, for increasing the levels of tolerance towards and understanding of diversity, and for encouraging inter-community cooperation. At the same time, media could become a tool for manipulation, for increasing levels of distrust and xenophobia, and for challenging societal achievements and peaceful coexistence within a multicultural society. Therefore, by examining the structural and cognitive projection of diversity in media, the research aims at identifying and reflecting upon successful practices of and challenges to social cohesion within plural cultural societies. The research aims at addressing the intercultural dialogue as projected through media. The focus of the project currently falls on Europe (CoE/OSCE states).

With the assumption that a dialogue needs two active parties, the project has two focal points:

- official (majority) public media and their approach to diversity (and relations with minorities)
- minority media outlets and their approach to diversity (and relations with the majority)

The project development consists of two phases:

1. During the first phase, the project aims at mapping national public (majority) media – the most influential opinion-makers in the respective country, minority media outlets – active in the respective country, and major events in majority-minority relations (timeframe 1990 – 2014)
2. In its second phase, the research will address the perspectives on diversity as projected by majority media as well as the perspectives on diversity as projected by minority media.

2015 in a nutshell

In 2015, the ECMI Media and Diversity Project continued to develop, attracting another 7 interns to contribute to data-gathering and processing of information. Aiming to create a comprehensive database of national and regional minority media outlets and their profile (languages used, scope and frequency of publications/broadcast, type of ownership and funding, etc.), the ECMI is now ready to publically present the first version of the database, covering over 800 print and broadcast media from 12 European countries. The ECMI hopes that launching the database online will raise public interest in the topic and that it will attract new contributors to the database.

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Past Events

Conference: “The 1990 CSCE Copenhagen Document, East-West encounters and evolutions of the minority regime in Europe”

Celebrating the 25th anniversary of the 1990 Document of the Copenhagen Meeting of the Conference on the Human Dimension of the CSCE (Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe), a conference was held at the Akademie Sankelmark in Flensburg on 5-7 June.

Co-funded by the Robert Bosch Foundation, the conference was entitled “The 1990 CSCE Copenhagen Document, East-West encounters and evolutions of the minority regime in Europe” and showcased multi-disciplinary international discussion involving scholars and policy-makers on minority issues.

Some of the topics that were presented during the conference included:

- The conceptual evolution of the minority regime in Europe and North America and the impact of the 1990 Copenhagen Document;
- Modes of international cooperation with regard to minorities in Europe and North America;
- Merits and flaws of the European minority rights regime;
- Institutional underpinnings of ethnic politics and diversity policies at the domestic and international levels;
- Liberal-democratic and authoritarian approaches to minority policies – is there a common ground?
- Communist conceptual and institutional legacies in international and domestic minority regimes;
- The new challenges and new dividing lines between the ‘West’ and the ‘East’ and the future of the European minority rights regime.

Workshop on “Anti-Semitism in Romania and Moldova: Historical Legacies, Contemporary Challenges”

On October 1-2 2015, the ECMI hosted a workshop on “Anti-Semitism in Romania and Moldova: Historical Legacies, Contemporary Challenges”. The workshop was part of the collaborative workshop series organized in cooperation with the Stanley Burton Centre for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at the University of Leicester (UK). The two-day event was a continuation of the workshop that took place at the University of Leicester in July 2014.

Focusing on the cases of Romania and Moldova, the presenters explored historical trends of anti-Semitism, as well as exchanging ideas and research outcomes.



ECMI Headquarters

Trainings



ECMI Summer School 2015

The Fifth Annual ECMI Summer School took place between 9-15 August 2015 in Jaruplund Højskole. This year's theme "Changing order and new insecurities in Europe and its neighborhood: impact on national minorities". Participants from 11 different countries across the world gathered to discuss issues related to the theme as well as to get to know to the German-Danish border region. The intensive and diverse programme of the event included:

- A keynote address by Prof. Will Kymlicka (remote) from the University of Toronto, followed by a panel discussion with experts;
- Academic lectures delivered by international scholars from various European institutions;
- Seminars delivered by practitioners in the field;
- Interactive workshops facilitated by the ECMI team using methods of non-formal education;
- Discussion sessions with opportunities to discuss the topic of the day with a guest speaker, ECMI researchers and among participants;
- Different social events planned for evenings;
- Trips to the regional sights in the Danish-German border region;
- Graduation ceremony: The Chairperson of the Flensburg City Council (Stadtpraesidentin), Ms. Swetlana Krätzschmar, delivered the certificates and met the participants.

A special highlight during the course was an interactive two-day workshop on the Bonn-Copenhagen Declarations of 1955. Marking its 60th anniversary, the students learnt about the Bonn-Copenhagen Declarations and the history and minority issues in the Danish Border Region. The exercise aimed at drawing inspiration from the Danish-German example for drafting similar declarations for the Polish-Lithuanian case. After group work, research, preparation and an intensive negotiation process, the delegations agreed on the declaration terms and the texts were finalized. The texts of the declaration are available on the ECMI web-page.



European Minority Rights and Minority Protection Regime Seminar

In 2015 the ECMI team continued to deliver a seminar on the European Minority Rights and the Minority Protection Regime at the joint MA/MSc European Studies Programme of the Europa-Universität Flensburg and the University of the Southern Denmark. The seminar, supervised by ECMI Director Prof. Dr. Tove Malloy is taught jointly by the ECMI team as part of the curriculum. The seminar runs annually every winter semester and is part of the successful cooperation between the ECMI and the Europa-Universität Flensburg.

Other trainings

- ECMI Senior Research Associate Dr. Raul Cârstocea, Project Research Associate Dr. Hanna Vasilevich, and Project Assistants Sonja Wolf and Victoria Martovskaya delivered a workshop on Right-wing Populism in the framework of the Comenius Project Conference in Sonderborg and Flensburg.
- ECMI Senior Research Associate Dr. Zora Popova gave lectures and organized a workshop on minority education and diversity management in the framework of the International Erasmus+ course at the University College South Denmark Campus Aabenraa.
- ECMI Senior Research Associates Dr. Raul Cârstocea and Dr. Andreea Cârstocea conducted a staff exchange visit at the University of Groningen. The visit was organized within the frameworks of the collaboration between the Department of Frisian Language & Culture of the University of Groningen and the ECMI. During the visit, they lectured, as well as presenting the ECMI and its current projects.



ECMI Headquarters

Erasmus+ Projects

“Fighting right-wing populism”

On behalf of the ECMI Ms. Viktoria Martovskaya and Dr. Raul Cârstocea took part in the Erasmus+ project ‘Fighting Right Wing Populism’ by participating in simulation games that highlight the sources and characteristics of right-wing movements and parties in Europe.

The overall objective of the simulation games was to help participants identify the characteristics of right-wing populism, placing particular focus on how right-wing populist parties and movements exploit existing crises and conflict lines within societies. In addition to analysing the conditions of success of right-wing populism, the simulation games offered a platform to consider strategies with which this issue may be dealt. In the framework of the project, regional implementation seminars were organized in: South-East Europe (Skopje), Central Europe (Budapest) and Eastern Europe (Lviv). The concluding conference of the event took place in Brussels.

The project was implemented by Berlin-based non-governmental organization CRISP, in cooperation with the ECMI and other project partners from Macedonia, Italy, Ukraine, Moldova, Lithuania, Hungary, Romania and Greece.



3E to 3I: Exchanging-Empowering-Engaging to Increase-Innovate-Include

ECMI partnered with the Lisbon-based non-governmental organization SPIN - Spin Association for the Exchange to implement a project on empowering facilitators for active citizenship. The project named “3E to 3I: Exchanging-Empowering-Engaging to Increase-Innovate-Include” aimed at improving the quality of non-formal education (NFE) activities by developing and testing innovative training and learning tools for more effective and inclusive youth initiatives.

On behalf of the ECMI, ECMI team members Dr. Zora Popova, Ms. Oana Buta, Ms. Sonja Wolf and Ms. Tamari Bulia took part at different stages of the project. The first phase aimed to explore the topics of social inclusion and active citizenship under different points of view and to share the know-how of partner organizations in such fields. As an outcome of the seminar in the first phase, new training methods were developed, which were later tested during the second phase of the project.

The project covered ten target countries, gathering one partner organization from each: Portugal, Germany, Croatia, Slovenia, Romania, Italy, the Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Spain and Sweden.

As Phase 3 of the project, the project leaders are developing a Handbook for Youth Workers on Inclusion and Active Citizenship. The Handbook will be a collection of all of the best practices and training tools presented during the seminar, as well as all the materials used during the training course. The details of the project implementation are presented in the ECMI report 67.



ECMI Kosovo



Hills from Rugova valley, Kosovo

Towards a Sustainable and Inclusive Growth for All Newly-established Municipalities in Kosovo (Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland; January 2014 – January 2017)

In 2015, ECMI Kosovo continued to work directly with municipalities and communities to promote sustainable and inclusive growth in Serb-majority municipalities. Highlights of the project have included the development of municipal strategies on local economic development, communication classes for municipal officials in North Kosovo and capacity building for civil society. In the target municipalities, there is an observable lack of dialogue between community members, specifically those belonging to vulnerable and marginalized groups, and municipal officials. Thus, the project has sought to improve communication between these actors through a series of regular focus groups and roundtables to ensure that the voices of all community members are heard.

Strengthening the Watchdog Role of Minority Civil Society Organizations in Kosovo (Advancing Kosovo Together – Local Solution, a USAID funded Program; October 2015 – March 2017)

In 2015, ECMI Kosovo launched a new project with the aim of improving the watchdog capacities of grassroots civil society. Currently, governance on minority issues in Kosovo suffers from a lack of accountability and transparency, with minority civil society playing a weak role in this process due to their low capacity, experience and resources. Although the legislation on the protection of minority communities in Kosovo is very comprehensive, the legal framework is frequently left unimplemented. Thus, there is a clear need for a strong and effective civil society with the capabilities to monitor and evaluate the work of local authorities. Highlights of 2015 have included meetings with municipalities and civil society organizations to discuss the monitoring framework in place and gaps that need to be filled.

The Segregation in Serbian Curricula Schools in Kosovo

The “Segregation in Serbian Curricula Schools in Kosovo” project was launched in October in cooperation with the European Roma Rights Centre. The objective is to open the “black box” of segregation of Roma students in the Serbian parallel education system present in Kosovo. The initial three months of the projects focused on gathering information through extensive field research in 7 locations around Kosovo where ECMI Kosovo researchers documented the in-school environment and collected testimonies from teachers and other school officials, and from parents and both past and present students from the Roma, Ashkalia and Egyptian communities. The project will result in a report compiling evidence from researched locations and offer hands-on recommendations to authorities on how to effectively tackle the issue of segregation.

Empowering Minority Communities in Kosovo against Gender-Based Violence” funded by the United Nations Trust Fund to End Violence against Women

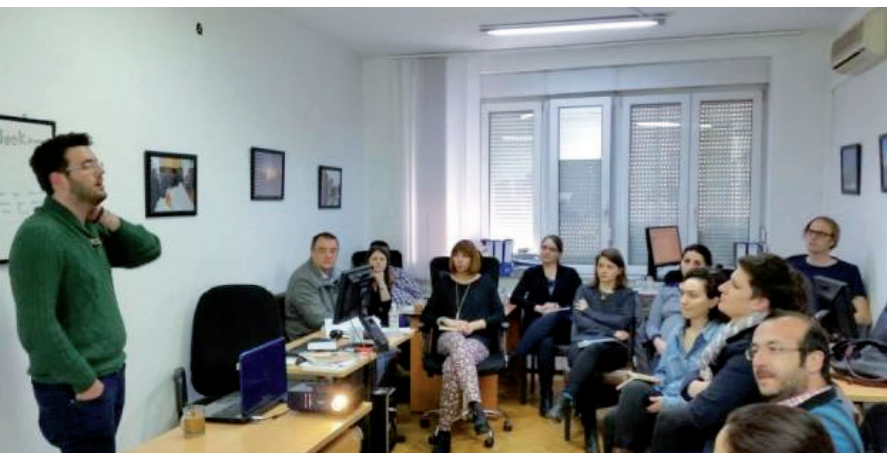
Domestic violence is one of the most common forms of violation of women’s rights. Moreover, despite the fact that the problem appears to be widespread across all communities living in Kosovo, women from Serb, Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities appear to be more affected by GBV. According to our researches, Serb women have low level of trust in Kosovan Institutions due to the political situation in which Kosovo currently finds itself; thus, they are not fully integrated in the society. Whereas, Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian women usually have a lack of education and face double discrimination (as being members of a minority and being women); thus, they are unable to find employment and generate incomes.

Within the project “Empowering Minority Communities in Kosovo against Gender-Based Violence” funded by the United Nations Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women, and in partnership with NRAEWOK, CLARD and Aktiv, ECMI Kosovo implemented various activities in 2015.

Through these activities it managed to reach a total number of 1,700 (people/women?) through home visits, awareness raising activities, quarterly meetings with women, three-month skills trainings, discussion workshops with men and the implementation of the Women’s Rights Curriculum in high schools in the municipalities of Ferizaj/Uroševac, Fushë Kosovë/Kosovo Polje, Mitrovicë/Mitrovica and Gračanica/Graçanicë.

Increasing Employment of Roma, Ashkali, and Egyptian Community Members through a Recycling Collective (European Union Office in Kosovo; December 2014 – December 2016)

In 2015, ECMI Kosovo continued to provide support to the informal waste collection sector with the aim of increasing self-employment opportunities in a sustainable and dignified manner. Highlights of the project over the past year include: the establishment of the association of informal waste collectors, the Collective Recycling Initiative Kosovo, in order to organize the work of collectors around a common platform, and ensure the long-term sustainability of the project and self-employment of informal collectors. Additionally, 2015 saw the organization of a study visit to Macedonia where participants saw first-hand how informal collectors collaborate with recycling centres, and studied the process of integrating informal collectors into formal structures; along with the delivery of a series of trainings designed to increase the capacities of beneficiaries and of the association of informal waste collectors itself.



Improving Minority Communities' Access to Higher Education in Serbian Language and Public Employment (Royal Norwegian Embassy in Kosovo; April 2014 – April 2016)

During 2015, ECMI Kosovo continued to support a government-led working group in establishing a temporary mechanism that will verify diplomas issued by the University of Mitrovica/Mitrovicë North for the purpose of applying it with Kosovan public institutions. After an intensive round of consultations and adaptation, the working group finalised a regulation which will allow UMN graduates to have their diplomas certified for job applications with such institutions. Up to this moment, UMN diplomas have not been recognised by Kosovo because the University is not accredited within the Kosovan higher education system. This, however, violates the right to education and work of minority communities, many of whom attend higher education in Serbian at the University in Mitrovica/Mitrovicë.

Diversity Is Opportunity: Promoting Tolerance As a Means of Reconciliation and Democratisation (US Embassy Pristina; September 2015 – March 2016)

In September 2015, ECMI Kosovo launched a new project which brings together youth from various communities from the mixed municipalities of Mitrovica/Mitrovicë North and Gračanica/Gračanicë around themes of cultural diversity and tolerance. Highlights of the project so far were a two-day training on cultural diversity and heritage in Kosovo and a study visit to the city of Prizren. The project provides a platform for youth to engage with cultural diversity and tolerance in a creative and spontaneous manner. By giving young people the opportunity to share their own experiences on cultural diversity in a relaxed atmosphere and providing well-chosen guidance, we aim to instill upon them the insight that cultural diversity is inherent to Kosovo's cultural landscape and that this should not be a burden but rather an asset.

Official Language Acquisition for Municipal Officials in Kosovo

The project "Official Language Acquisition for Municipal Officials in Kosovo", funded by the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities, started its fifth year/phase on 15 March 2015 and ended on 30 November 2015. In this phase, ECMI Kosovo as implementing partner managed to cover 13 ethnically mixed and Serb majority municipalities in which it organised 23 language courses in total –13 Albanian and 10 Serbian. Other activities included one info session in each of the municipalities, two teachers' briefing sessions where the main issues and challenges of the courses were discussed, three field visits to each of the courses for evaluation and monitoring (after one month, mid-term, and final), an activity of joint classes in each of the municipalities where municipal officials from both communities had opportunity to practice the second language, mid-term and final testing, and certificate ceremonies. This year we had in total 285 municipal officials who attended our language courses, out of which 175 (61%) had attendance rate above 70%.

The share of women among participants was 44%, while the share of men was 56%. The share of 69% (198) of all the participants took the final test, while 37% of them obtained the certificate for advanced level of language competence; 37% obtained the certificate for beginner level of language competence; and 26% received the confirmation of attendance.

See more at: www.ecmikosovo.org



Samtskhe-Javakheti, Georgia

ECMI Caucasus

Concluding the Eastern Partnership Minorities Network Programme

In the final year of implementation of the EaP Minorities Network, ECMI Caucasus continued to work on several aspects of minority empowerment in Georgia: raising awareness on the European Integration process, the Eastern Partnership and mechanism/instruments of protection of minorities as part of the process. Two national and three regional campaigns in Kvemo Kartli, Kakheti and Samtskhe-Javakheti also included information on newly adopted anti-discrimination legislation of Georgia by the project titled "I am a Citizen of Georgia". One small ethnic minority group - the Udi community of Kakheti, has been involved in national level advocacy for the survival of the Udi language and preparation of the basis for introducing its teaching in a local public school. As a result of the successful campaign and in coordination with the Ministry of Education and Sciences as of the December 1, 2015, the Udi language has been re-introduced in the public school of the Zinobiani village where Udis live. Another important pilot project on "Teacher Twinning for Georgian as a Second Language" involved an exchange of teachers from the Armenian-speaking schools and Georgian-speaking schools to improve the Georgian language skills of non-native teachers.

The last of the six "Best practice seminars" in December in Tbilisi, included all partners and many beneficiaries who shared their experiences of the programme and cross-country learning among 80 minority organizations involved in the programme.

See more at: <http://minorities-network.org>

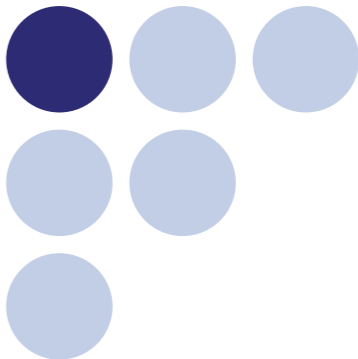
Monitoring the UN Human Rights Universal Periodic Review of Georgia

In partnership with other local civil society organizations ECMI Caucasus has prepared a shadow report for the 2nd cycle of UPR monitoring with a special emphasis on the situation of ethnic and religious minorities and the rights of marginalized groups such as Roma and Meskhetian returnees. ECMI Caucasus had also been involved in advocacy with state parties during the UPR pre-session As a result at least 20 specific recommendations have been given by the state parties during the peer review to the government of Georgia on the issues that have been raised by ECMI Caucasus.



Mainstreaming the minority dimension in the EU's future EaP programs

On behalf of the Eastern Partnership Minorities Network, ECMI Caucasus has contributed to the European Neighborhood Policy review process which has been launched by European Commission in March 2015. ECMI Caucasus, in consultancy with partner organizations from other Eastern Partnership countries, has submitted a consultation paper which gave specific recommendations on how the EU should formulate future policy toward this region and particularly the importance of the ethnic minority's situation taking into account trans-boundary aspects. The European Commission has taken one of the recommendations into its Joint Communiqué "Review of the European Neighborhood Policy" emphasizing the significance of ethnic, religious and cultural identities in its future policy, via civil society organization.



See more at: www.ecmicaucasus.org



Dissemination and Outreach

At Kompagnietor

The ECMI annually hosts various events, interest groups, individuals, political groups, representatives from partner organizations and students at the historical building of Kompoagnietor in heart of Flensburg. During such events, ECMI staff members present the history and aims of the organization, and highlight projects and relevant activities. On some occasions, in addition to institutional presentations, the ECMI team also briefly presents who minorities are and the main issues related to minority rights.

During 2015, the ECMI hosted at Kompagnietor:

- Ms. Astrid Thors , OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities
- Mr. Losse-Mueller, Head of State Chancellery of Schleswig-Holstein
- Mr. Gerry Funk and a FolkBALTICA Press Conference on Frisian Minority
- Prof. Deon Geldenhuys, the University of Johannesburg with a public lecture on de-facto states
- Prof. Dr. Kai-Uwe Schnapp and Adrian Schaefer-Rolffs from the University of Hamburg as part of the ECMI regional round table discussion with the topic of Power of Numbers
- Mr. Ulrich Bunjes, Special Representative of the Secretary General for Roma Issues at the Council of Europe
- Prof. Petr Panov and Dr. Konstantin Sulimov from the Department of Political Sciences at the University of Perm, Russia
- A delegation from Kosovo as part of the Study Visit on Institutional Framework for the Protection of the Community and Minority Rights. The study visit was organized by the Technical Assistance Information Exchange Instrument of the European Commission (TAIEX).
- National Assembly of the Republic of Kenya, represented by Hon. Justin B. N. Muturi, Speaker of the National Assembly and a high level delegation members
- Young German and Russian activists within the framework of the study visit organized by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation
- Herlufsholm school class
- University of Southern Denmark in Odense represented by a group of students
- Summer Academy in Sonderborg: Waves of Democracy 2015. The Academy was organized by the University of Southern Denmark (SDU).
- UC Syd Haderslev
- "18 wedding ceremonies"



The ECMI in the Danish-German border region

The ECMI team was actively engaged in the Danish-German Border region. One of the methods of engagement was participation at various events, where our team represented the ECMI, its mission and activities, as well as an academic overview of minority-majority relationships in the border region and in other parts of Europe:

- ECMI Director Prof. Dr. Tove Malloy and Project Assistant Ms. Sonja Wolf participated in the 60-year anniversary of the Bonn-Copenhagen Declaration Celebrations at the Academy of Sankelmark. The event was organized by the Danish Parliament, the Parliament of Schleswig-Holstein and the Academy of Sankelmark.
- ECMI Director Prof. Dr. Tove Malloy regularly took part in the Dialog Forum Norden meetings at the state Parliament in Kiel.
- ECMI Project Assistant Sonja Wolf presented the ECMI at the adult education centre (Volkshochschule) of Flensburg.
- ECMI Project Research Associate, Dr. Hanna Vasilevich gave a presentation on minorities in Europe, focusing on the case of Ukraine to students of a Border Region Youth Project at Flensborghus.
- ECMI Project Assistant Ms. Sonja Wolf participated and presented at the „Minorities in Border Regions“ Forum in Sonderborg.
- ECMI Communications and Outreach Coordinator Ms. Tamari Bulia gave a presentation on ethnic minorities in Georgia at the Library of the Association of the German Northern Schleswigers (BDN) in Aabenraa. The presentation marked the opening of the photo exhibition on Georgia.
- ECMI Director Prof. Dr. Tove Malloy participated at the Danish minority annual meeting in Flensborghus.
- ECMI Director Prof. Dr. Tove Malloy delivered a speech on national minorities in modern Europe at the Løgumkloster Refugium in Denmark.
- Head of Secretariat Ms. Maj-Britt Risbjerg Hansen took part in the Faggruppemøde Sprog og Kultur (a practitioners' group for linguistic and cultural issues) in Padborg, Denmark representing the ECMI. As a special event at the meeting, Tamari Bulia (ECMI Communications and Outreach Coordinator) presented an ECMI publication on bilingual topographic signs.
- ECMI Communications and Outreach Coordinator Ms. Tamari Bulia presented the work and activities of the ECMI to the Youth of European Nationalities (YEN) at Flensborghus.
- ECMI Director Prof. Dr. Tove Malloy participated in the German minority annual celebration in Tingleff, Denmark.
- ECMI Senior Research Associate Dr. Mindaugas Kuklys attended the 9th Ferdinand-Toennis Symposium "Minorities in Europe" in Husum, Germany.
- ECMI Director Prof. Dr. Tove Malloy took part in the symposium "Nationale mindretal i Norden" at the Danish Central Library for South Schleswig in Flensburg.
- ECMI Head of Secretariat Ms. Maj Britt Risbjerg Hansen participated at the Kurskultur Conference in Lyren, Denmark.
- ECMI Director Prof. Dr. Tove Malloy attended the workshop: "Grenzregionen - Provinz abseits der Metropolregionen?" in Sonderborg, Denmark.



ECMI on tour

Sharing expertise, presenting work, networking and partnership building – these are some of the reasons behind the busy travel schedules of the ECMI team. By attending, participating and presenting at various events (conferences, trainings, seminars) the ECMI is spreading the word about minority issues in Europe and building networks for future cooperation:

Who?	What?	Where?
ECMI Director Prof. Dr. Tove Malloy, Senior Research Associates: Dr. Raul Cârstocea, Dr. Andreea Cârstocea, Dr. Alexander Osipov and Dr. Mindaugas Kuklys	Conference on Trans-Ethnic Coalition-Building within and across States at the University of Uppsala	Uppsala, Sweden
ECMI Senior Research Associate Dr. Raul Cârstocea	Visiting fellowship at the Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS)	Regensburg, Germany
ECMI Director Prof. Dr. Tove Malloy	Conference on Nordic Autonomies	Aaland Islands, Finland
ECMI Communications and Outreach Coordinator Ms. Tamari Bulia	Traineeship at the United Nations Headquarters (stationed at the United Nations Institute for Training and Research)	New York, USA
ECMI Senior Research Associate Dr. Alexander Osipov	Partnership building seminar at the Centre for Russian, Central and East European Studies at the University of Glasgow	Glasgow, Scotland, UK
ECMI Senior Research Associate Dr. Zora Popova and Project Assistant Oana Buta	Seminar on new training tools on inclusion and active citizenship	Lisbon, Portugal
ECMI Senior Research Associate Dr. Mindaugas Kuklys	Conference on new politics for the East, organized by the Evangelic Academy of Loccum	Loccum, Germany
ECMI Director Prof. Dr. Tove Malloy	ECRML conference celebrating 50th meeting of COMEX (Committee of Experts)	Strasbourg, France
ECMI Senior Research Associate Dr. Zora Popova	ECPR workshop	Warsaw, Poland
ECMI Director Prof. Dr. Tove Malloy, Senior Research Associate Dr. Alexander Osipov and Project Research Associate Dr. Hanna Vasilevich	Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Minorities (ASN)	New-York City, USA
ECMI Senior Research Associate Dr. Alexander Osipov	Conference on federalism, autonomy and centralism in Central and Eastern Europe in the 20th and 21st Centuries of the University of St. Andrews	St. Andrews, United Kingdom
ECMI Senior Research Associate Dr. Mindaugas Kuklys	Conference on EU-Russia Relations	St. Petersburg, Russia
ECMI Senior Research Associate Dr. Raul Cârstocea and Project Assistant Ms. Victoria Martovskaia	Introductory seminar of the project on fighting right-wing populism"	Berlin, Germany
ECMI Director Prof. Dr. Tove Malloy	European Language Diversity Summit	San Sebastian, Basque Country, Spain
ECMI Director Prof. Dr. Tove Malloy and Senior Research Associate Dr. Alexander Osipov	Global Minority Rights Summer School organized by Tom Lantos Institute	Budapest, Hungary
ECMI Project Assistant Sonja Wolf	Young European Federalists' Workshop on how we deal with federalism	Bad Malente, Germany

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ECMI Senior Research Associate Dr. Raul Cârstocea	CRISP implementation seminar on right-wing populism	Skopje, Macedonia
ECMI Project Assistant Victoria Martovskaya	CRISP implementation seminar on right-wing populism	Budapest, Hungary
ECMI Senior Research Associate Dr. Raul Cârstocea	NISE Annual Gathering "Digital Infrastructures for Digital Humanities".	Swansea, Wales, UK
ECMI Project Assistant Victoria Martovskaya	Training course "How to design Erasmus + Project"	Bled, Slovenia
ECMI Senior Research Associate Dr. Zora Popova	Conference on Roma Issues	Cluj, Romania
ECMI Senior Research Associates Dr. Raul Cârstocea and Dr. Mindaugas Kuklys	Introductory seminar to new students of the Institute for Peace Research and Security (IFSH), University of Hamburg	Hamburg, Germany
ECMI Senior Research Associate Dr. Zora Popova and Project Research Associate Dr. Hanna Vasilevich	Seminar "Open Learning in Minority Languages: Chances and Perspectives"	Leeuwarden, Netherlands
ECMI Communications and Outreach Coordinator Tamari Bulia and ECMI Project Assistant Sonja Wolf	Training Course "3I: Innovating youth work, multiplying inclusion and active citizenship"	Lisbon, Portugal
ECMI Director Prof. Dr. Tove Malloy	Conference with the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention (ACFC) and GR-H chairmanship	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
ECMI Project Assistant Sonja Wolf	Conference "Giving a voice to peoples without a kin-state", organized by the Swiss Foundation Convivenza and EURAC	Scuol, Switzerland
ECMI Director Prof. Dr. Tove Malloy	The Second International Roundtable of Researchers, Academics and Practitioners of the Citizen Accord Forum and Tel Aviv University	Jerusalem, Israel
ECMI Senior Research Associate Dr. Mindaugas Kuklys and Project Assistant Victoria Martovskaya	Germany's OSCE Chairmanship discussion meeting at the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Berlin, Germany
ECMI Senior Research Associate Dr. Zora Popova	8th Human Rights Forum	Budapest, Hungary
ECMI Project Assistants Victoria Martovskaya and Sonja Wolf	Annual Minority Forum	Riga, Latvia
ECMI Senior Research Associate Dr. Raul Cârstocea	Final conference and board meeting of the ALTERNATIVE project	Leuven, Belgium
ECMI Senior Research Associate Dr. Raul Cârstocea	DIANE Working Group of the NISE Network	Antwerp, Belgium
ECMI Senior Research Associate Dr. Raul Cârstocea and Project Assistant Victoria Martovskaya	Final seminar of Erasmus+ project 'Fighting Right-Wing Populism'	Rome, Italy
ECMI Project Research Associate Dr. Hanna Vasilevich	the conference "Integration and exclusion: The linguistic rights of national minorities in Europe"	Vilnius, Lithuania
ECMI Senior Research Associate Dr. Zora Popova	OSCE Workshop	Belgrade, Serbia
ECMI Project Assistant Victoria Martovskaya	OSCE Conference at the Academy of Loccum	Loccum, Germany
ECMI Senior Research Associate Dr. Andreea Cârstocea	Seminar "De-Nationalisation – rethinking participation"	Berlin, Germany
ECMI Senior Non-Resident Research Associate Eben Friedman	Conference "Situation and Perspectives of Multiculturalism in Serbia and the States of the Region" on behalf of ECMI	Belgrade, Serbia



ECMI in the Media

During 2015, nearly 50 media pieces were published in various media outlets mentioning ECMI or talking about specific projects and events of the ECMI.

Some of the media publications include:

OR if we put the whole list: Media publications of 2015 featuring the ECMI include:

27. January 2015	Article about the January meeting of the Nordic Council's Citizens and Consumer Committee attended by Prof. Dr. Tove Malloy, featured in Nya Åland .	24. April 2015	Article about the ECMI Eastern Partnership Programme (EPP) in Der Nordschleswiger . The article is based on an interview with Dr. Hanna Vasilevich, EPP Project Manager.
February 2015	Article about the opportunity presented by recent troubles across Europe in cross-border minority issues to renew the momentum and progress made by the Copenhagen-Bonn Declaration, based on an interview with Prof. Dr. Tove Malloy in the magazine Grønsen .	27. April 2015	Article in Der Nordschleswiger critical of the lack of bilingualism in Europe's border regions, featuring commentary on the situation from ECMI Director Prof. Dr. Tove Malloy.
05. February 2015	Article about the visit made by the Head of the State Chancellery (Thomas Losse-Müller) to the ECMI, and his interest in the topic of minorities, published in Flensburg Avis .	05. May 2015	Article about the new members of the ECMI Executive Board published in Flensburg Avis .
17. February 2015	Article featured in Flensburg Avis about the release of an ECMI report critical of failures in the EU's project to support the largest European minority - the Roma.	06. May 2015	Article about a presentation on culture in the German-Danish border region to be given at the ECMI in the folkBALTICA-Festival Programme .
10. March 2015	Article about whether the Copenhagen-Bonn Declaration of 1955 concerning the rights of minorities across the German-Danish border can be applied to other areas, featured in Flensburg Avis and written by Prof. Dr. Tove Malloy to mark the 60th anniversary of the declaration.	07. May 2015	Article published in Der Nordschleswiger introducing the new members of the ECMI Executive Board.
17. March 2015	Article about the benefits of bilingualism among children published in Flensburg Avis , describing a symposium on the relevance of this topic in minority communities attended by Prof. Dr. Tove Malloy.	08. May 2015	Article about a workshop on borders taking place between seven schools from different European states in Flensburg and Sonderborg, featured in the Flensburger Tageblatt .
21. March 2015	Article in Der Nordschleswiger written by Prof. Dr. Tove Malloy about the possibility of using the Copenhagen-Bonn Declaration as a model for other states.	08. May 2015	Article in Der Nordschleswiger about the ECMI workshop 'Fighting right-wing populism' in the workshop series on borders.
25. March 2015	Article in Der Nordschleswiger referencing the role of the ECMI in the German-Danish region, in which SPD politician Franz Thönnies discussed the potential peaceful implications of pursuing a similar minority protection strategy in the Russian-Ukrainian border region.	18. May 2015	Article in the Flensburger Tageblatt about the ECMI's roundtable discussion on minorities and minority politics entitled 'The Power of Numbers'.
27. March 2015	Article about increasing and enlarging the role of the ECMI and FUEV in conflict-solving around Europe, featured in Flensburg Avis .	21. May 2015	Article about the 2015 Minority Roundtable of the ECMI published in Flensburg Avis . The article talks about the presentation of Adrian Schaefer-Rolffs, (M.A. and doctoral candidate at the University of Hamburg), and Prof. Dr. Kai-Uwe Schnapp (University of Hamburg) on newly estimated numbers of Danish minority in Germany.
Spring 2015	Article in the Flensburger Energie-Zeitung outlining the role and work of the ECMI.	26. May 2015	Article published in Der Nordschleswiger about the recent discussions on newly estimated population figures for minority groups in the German-Danish border region.
09. April 2015	Article featuring an interview with ECMI Project Research Associate Hanna Vasilevich in Flensburg Avis . The article discusses the ECMI Eastern Partnership Programme (EPP) and the inter-border cooperation behind it.	06. June 2015	Article about the ECMI conference in Sankelmark for the 15th anniversary of the Copenhagen Meeting of the Conference on the Human Dimension of the CSCE, featured in Der Nordschleswiger .
20. April 2015	Article on 'ugeavisen.dk' announcing the participation of the ECMI in a two-day event for 260 students from Schleswig and Sonderborg, marking the 60th anniversary of the Copenhagen-Bonn Declaration.	16. June 2015	Article in the Flensburger Tageblatt which talks about the cooperation between the ECMI and the European University Flensburg and the meeting between ECMI and European Studies Master Programme teams for discussing cooperation ideas.
23. April 2015	Article about the 60th anniversary event and the German-Danish cooperation involved, published in Der Nordschleswiger .	08. June 2015	"Added value through minorities": article published in Der Nordschleswiger talked about the presentation of Sonja Wolf in Sonderborg.
23. April 2015	Article about the two-day commemorative Copenhagen-Bonn Declaration anniversary event featured in Flensburg Avis .	19. June 2015	Article in Der Nordschleswiger about the situation of minorities in the German-Danish border region including an evaluation of the general situation by the ECMI and FUEV.
		26. June 2015	Article about the ECMI exhibition on national minorities in Georgia published in Der Nordschleswiger . The exhibition was displayed in the Deutsche Zentralbucherei Apenrade and was commended with a presentation by Tamari Bulia.
		07. July 2015	Article in Der Nordschleswiger about a visit from a representative of Vietnam's Committee for Ethnic Minority Affairs with the current Senior Advisor and Acting Director of ECMI Caucasus, Ewa Chylinski.
		24. July 2015	A further article about the ECMI Visiting Researchers from Vietnam published in Der Nordschleswiger . Two Visiting Fellows from Vietnam visited the ECMI to explore the Danish-German border region and learn about EU policies in July 2015.
		30. July 2015	Article about the ECMI Visiting Researchers from Vietnam published in Flensburg Avis .
		31. July 2015	Further article about the ECMI Visiting Researchers from Vietnam published in Flensburg Avis .



31. July 2015	Article in Der Nordschleswiger about the Summer Academy in Sonderborg entitled 'Waves of Democracy 2015'. The Academy was organized by the University of Southern Denmark (SDU) and included an event at the ECMI.
06. August 2015	Article about the ECMI Summer School 2015 published in Der Nordschleswiger . The article announces the course and presents the upcoming programme.
12. August 2015	Article about the ECMI Summer School 2015 published in Flensburg Avis . The article is based on interviews with Prof. Dr. Tove Malloy, Tamari Bulia and Tobias Simonsen (ECMI Summer School 2015 participant from Denmark) and presents the programme and activities planned throughout the course.
14. August 2015	Article about the ECMI Summer School 2015 published in Der Nordschleswiger . The article is based on an interview with Anastasia Bezverkha (Ukraine) and Vasili Navumau (Belarus), Zeit-Stiftung Ebelin and Gerd Bucerius scholarship holders participating in the ECMI Summer School 2015, and talks about minority rights and their problems in Ukraine and Belarus.
September 2015	Article in Flensburg Avis about a visit of the Danish Minority Commissioner Renate Schnack to a number of local centres including the ECMI.
October 2015	Article about the ECMI's workshop on Anti-Semitism in Romania and Moldova organized in cooperation with the University of Leicester, published in Flensburg Avis .
12. October 2015	Article and a radio interview on Deutsche Welle describing an episode of the series 'World in Progress' in which ECMI Senior Research Associate Dr. Raul Carstocea discussed the situation of Roma and other minorities in Europe.
17. October 2015	A biographical interview in Flensburg Avis with Chairman of the ECMI Board Dr. Jørgen Kühl on the occasion of his 50th birthday, outlining his numerous and varied roles and achievements.
04. November 2015	Article about a language policies in the Danish-German border region talks about a meeting of Renate Schnack (Danish Minority Commissioner) and Stephanie Lose (Chairperson of the region Syddanmark), referring to the work of the ECMI, published in Flensburg Avis .
09. November 2015	Article in Flensburg Avis about the upcoming OECD Conference in Sønderborg refers to work of the ECMI.
14. November 2015	Article about the conference "Minorities in the North" at the Danish Library in Flensburg published in Flensburg Avis . The article talks about the presentation of Prof. Malloy.
19. November 2015	Article about the OSCE Conference in the border region published in Flensburg Avis (Kontakt) . The article refers to the participation of Prof Malloy and ECMI Chairman Dr. Kühl at the conference.
18. December 2015	Article in Flensburg Avis announces re-election of Dr. Jørgen Kühl as a Chairman of the ECMI Executive Board.
19. December 2015	"From Idea to Happy Christmas Story" – was the title of an article about the ECMI charity campaign published by Flensburg Avis . The charity campaign to support the local refugee groups and involved all ECMI staff members and interns.

ECMI online

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For our news, updates and announcements, we regularly use various online media tools to disseminate information with our audiences. Blog posts on InfoChannel, informational pages on the ECMI web-site and social media engagement on various platforms have been successful throughout the past year. During 2015:

- 131 news updates have been published on ECMI InfoChannel (www.infoecmi.eu)
- 29 797 unique users have visited the ECMI web-site for a total number of 189 946 web-sessions (www.ecmi.de)
- We have sent out 4 newsletters to our networks, partners and voluntary subscribers
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- Social media engagement numbers have risen with a current status of:
 - 589 Twitter followers (@ECMIflensburg)
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- We have regularly updated photo galleries on the ECMI Flickr account and Videos on the ECMI Youtube Account
- ECMI former colleagues, interns and affiliates are proud members of the ECMI LinkedIn Network
- Our mobile users can download the ECMI mobile app and browse through news and project information from their iOS and Android devices easily
- ECMI public events taking place at Kompagnietor are now broadcasted LIVE via Livestream

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Our most Popular Facebook post of 2015:
ECMI calls for applications for the Summer School 2015 to take place on 9-15 August. The theme 2015: "Changing order and new insecurities in Europe and its neighbourhood: impact on national minorities". Deadline: 15 May 2015.



Our most popular blog post of 2015:
Bonn-Copenhagen Declarations as a Paradigm for Vilnius Warsaw Declarations

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Publications

Books

Caruso, U. and Rainer Hoffman (eds.),
The United Nations Declaration on Minorities. Brill, 2015, 403 pp.

Published to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities (1992-2012), this publication provides a comprehensive review of the content of the declaration, and examines the value and impact of the standards formulated therein. Featuring contributions from a wide variety of scholars in the field and through exploring various regional perspectives and case studies, both the value and impacts of the standards enshrined in the declaration are critically examined.

Malloy, Tove H., Alexander Osipov and Balázs Vizi (eds.), **Managing Diversity through Non-Territorial Autonomy: Assessing Advantages, Deficiencies, and Risks.** Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015, 336 pp.

Non-territorial autonomy (NTA) is a statecraft tool gaining increasing importance in societies that are seeking to accommodate demands by ethno-cultural groups for a voice in cultural affairs important to the protection and preservation of their identity. Offering policymakers a range of options for institutional design, NTA devolves degrees of power through legal frameworks and institutions in specific areas of ethno-cultural life, while maintaining social unity at the core level of society. Throughout Europe and North America, NTA exists and is implemented at state, regional, and local levels.

As such, this volume features eleven academic articles to carve out a space for contextual knowledge production on NTA in law and the social and political sciences. It examines the institutions, bodies, and functions that ethno-cultural groups can draw on when seeking to have a voice in their own affairs and in pertinent matters in society, along with issues such as their incorporation and empowerment, and the manner in which this voice is projected. Thus, contextual knowledge also involves critical assessment and risk analyses as well as penetrating insights as to the unintended consequences and hidden agendas that may inform NTA policies.

Malloy, Tove H. and Francesco Palermo (eds.), **Minority Accommodation through Territorial and Non-Territorial Autonomy.** Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015, 352 pp.

The second volume in a five-part series exploring the protection and representation of minorities through non-territorial means, this publication explores the relationship between minority, territory, and autonomy, and how it informs our understanding of non-territorial autonomy (NTA) as a strategy for accommodating ethno-cultural diversity in modern societies. The book reveals that while territorial autonomy (TA) is defined by a claim to a certain territory, NTA does not assume that it is derived from any particular right to territory, allocated to groups that are dispersed among the majority while belonging to a certain self-identified notion of group identity. In seeking to understand the value of NTA as a public policy tool for social cohesion, this volume critically dissects the autonomy arrangements of both NTA and TA, and through a conceptual analysis and case-study examination of the two models, rethinks the viability of autonomy arrangements as institutions of diversity management.



European Yearbook of Minority Issues

European Yearbook of Minority Issues 2013/Volume 12 was published. The volume features a General Articles section, a Special Focus section on Bilateral Treaties: Bilateralization, International and National Development sections and book reviews.

The European Yearbook of Minority Issues is edited by ECMI and EURAC (European Academy of Bozen/Bolzano Institute for Minority Rights in Italy) and is published by Brill.

Journal on Ethnopolitics and Minority Issues in Europe (JEMIE) Issues

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JEMIE is a multi-disciplinary journal which addresses minority issues across a broad range of studies, such as ethnopolitics, democratization, conflict management, good governance, participation, minority issues and minority rights. It is devoted to comparative analyses of current developments in minority-majority relations in the wider Europe. JEMIE seeks to publish critical analyses of policies and developments in European institutions and member states, their relations with the countries of the European neighborhood and other immediate neighbors.

Contributions on non-European perspectives on ethnopolitics in the wider Europe and on minority issues applicable to the wider global context are also welcome.

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Francesco Biagini, Katarzyna Zbrowska, Tove H. Malloy

Participatory Mechanisms for National Minorities

Andreea Cârstocea, Mindaugas Kuklys, Tove H. Malloy



ECMI Topics In Focus

Minority Languages In Focus: "Accommodating minority languages in the public space: the case of topographical signs" by Tamari Bulia and Oana Buta

This publication explores different approaches followed in 10 European regions. Each case is presented in a factsheet detailing numerical and demographic facts about the region, relevant legislation and policy adopted at the local, national and international level. They also provide very short discussions on the local situation as well as Internet links to further information about the case. There is no 'best case' example, and the cases surveyed are not rated according to any measure. They are meant to be useful in seeking broader knowledge about approaches to implementing the linguistic rights of national minorities.

The European Centre for Minority Issues has developed this publication to assist local and regional authorities in adjusting their policies and programming to international standards on minority rights. We hope that this information will be useful for the implementation and improvement of national minority rights.

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- The Development Potential of Tourism and Agriculture – A Study of Newly-established Serb-majority Municipalities in Southern Kosovo
- To promote strong local governments for sustainable growth through trainings on their roles and responsibilities, while also analyzing relations between local and central governments
- Monitoring and Evaluation of Language Rights: the Use of Indicators in the Work of the Municipal and Central Public Institutions
- Guidebook on Social Mobilization
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ECMI Kosovo also publishes regular updates and analysis on political developments in Kosovo. Please refer to www.ecmikosovo.org to subscribe to the updates and see all the publications from ECMI Kosovo.

ECMI Caucasus

- Shadow report for the 2nd Cycle of United Nations Human Rights Council Universal Periodic Review
- Study of Electoral behavior of Ethnic Armenians in Georgia: Analyzing and Addressing the Factors Hampering Involvement in Electoral Process (in cooperation with the Public Movement "Multinational Georgia")
- Study report: Needs Assessment of Ethnic Minority Women in Georgia (Published by UN Women)

Other

"Talking about Roma: Implications for Social Inclusion"

Social Inclusion special issue edited by Dr. Eben Friedman on behalf of the ECMI.

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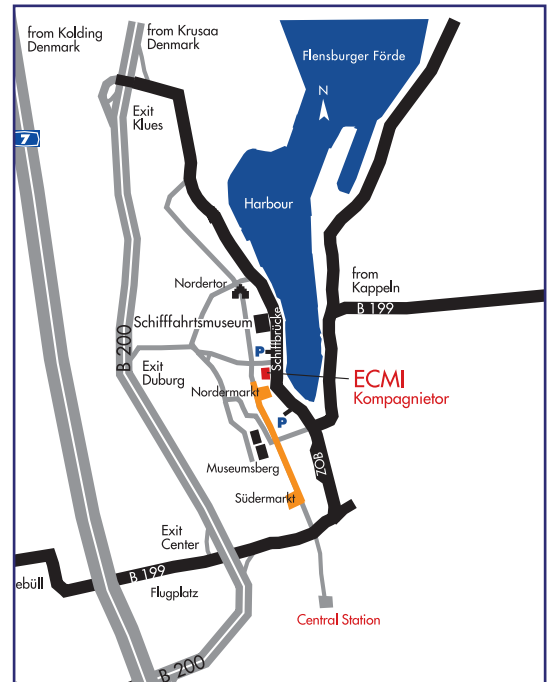
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	2012	2013	2014	2015
Kingdom of Denmark	446.000	446.000	446.000	446.000
Republic of Germany	241.000	241.000	241.000	241.000
State of Schleswig-Holstein	205.000	205.000	205.000	205.000
Subtotal contribution from founders	892.000	892.000	892.000	892.000
Contributions from donors	481.419	294.070	372.000	350.000
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Total	1.398.374	1.197.070	1.275.000	1.260.000



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Responsible	Donor Institution	Title	Grant size	Project period
ECMI HQ	Zeit Stiftung	Stipends for 2 Eastern European participants in Summer School	1.500,00 €	2015
ECMI HQ	European Commission	Erasmus + project: CRISP- fighting right wing populism, simulation game	3.000,00 €	2015
ECMI HQ	Minister president SH	Workshop at Summer School	2.125,00 €	2015
ECMI HQ	Robert Bosch Stiftung	Conference regarding Copenhagen 1990	10.000,00 €	2015
ECMI HQ	Erasmus plus	Travel reimbursement 3E to 3I project	2.000,00 €	2015
ECMI HQ	MFA Denmark	Eastern Partnership Programme (frame 600.000 €)	600.000,00 €	2014-2017
ECMI HQ/ Uni Uppsala	Riksbanken Found./ Sweden	Inter-ethnic coalition building	35.890,00 €	2015
ECMI HQ/ Kosovo	MFA Finland	Support to minority communities III	400.000,00 €	2014 - 2016
ECMI Kosovo	EU/UNDP/UN Women	Empowering Minority Communities in Kosovo against Gender-Based Violence	342.966,00 €	01.01.2014 - 01.01.2016
ECMI Kosovo	The Royal Norwegian Embassy in Kosovo	Improving Minority Communities Access to Higher education in Serbian Language and Public Employment	300.530,90 €	01.04.2014 - 01.04.2016
ECMI Kosovo	UNDP, OLC/OPM	Monitoring and Evaluation of Language Rights in Kosovo: Towards Strengthening Institutional Compliance with the Kosovo Law on the Use of Languages	30.024,50 €	01.05.2014 - 28.02.2015
ECMI Kosovo	UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office	Promoting Good Governance and Enhancing the Capacity of Kosovo's Newly Established Municipalities in Protecting Community Rights	26.129,40 €	01.05.2014 - 31.01.2015
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ECMI Kosovo	EU office in Kosovo IPA funds	Increasing Employment of Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian Communities	256.254,06 €	14.12.2014 - 14.12.2016
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ECMI Caucasus	CEC Georgia	Research on electoral behaviour of ethnic Armenians in Samtskhe-Javakheti	11.800,00 €	01.07.2015 - 15.10.2015
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