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Apply now for the Eighth Annual Summer School on “National Minorities and Border Regions”!

We are pleased to announce that applications for the Annual Summer School on “National Minorities and Border Regions” are now open! The eighth Summer School is organized in cooperation with Coppieters Foundation and will take place in Brussels between



ECMI Joins the 20th Anniversary of the FCNM with a New Publication

“The Convention is one of the most important instruments in our daily work with promoting national minority rights and protection,” states Prof. Tove Malloy, ECMI Director and member of the FCNM Advisory Committee. The ECMI joins the 20th anniversary of the FCNM, with a new publication and a complimentary video. [\[Read more\]](#)

the 2nd and 9th of September. Deadline: 20th May.

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Journal on Ethnopolitics and Minority Issues in Europe

Call for Papers: Separatist Movements in Europe

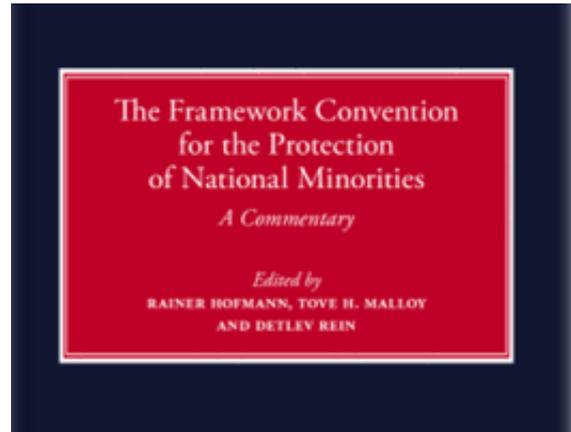
The Journal on Ethnopolitics and Minority Issues in Europe invites articles for a special issue on 'Separatist Movements in Europe'. Deadline: 30 June 2018. [\[Read more\]](#)

Regional Projects



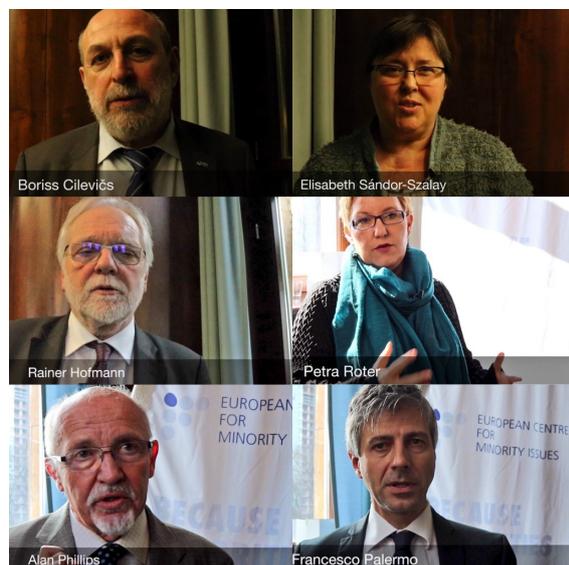
Fostering Inter-cultural Dialogue in Ukraine: ECMI Event in Kyiv

On 12 February 2018, the ECMI organized a roundtable discussion in Kyiv. Among the guests were Mr. Johannes Callsen, SH Commissioner for

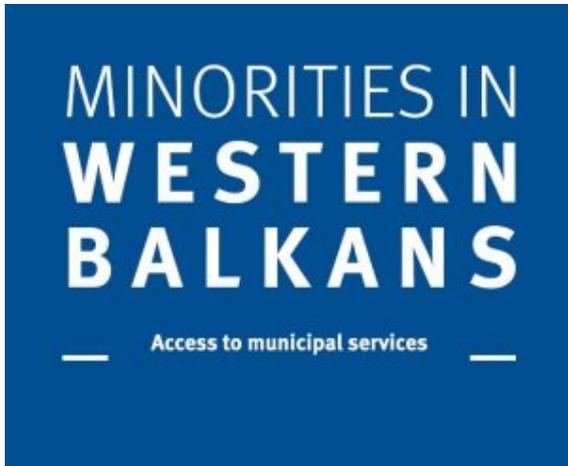


Taking Stock after 20 Years: Book Launch Conference focused on FCNM

On 13-14 March 2018 the ECMI and the Goethe University Frankfurt organized a Book Launch Conference on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities: Taking Stock after 20 Years. The event marked the 20th anniversary of the FCNM and the launching of a new publication titled "The Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities: A Commentary", edited by Rainer Hofmann, Tove H. Malloy and Detlev Rein (Brill, 2018). [\[Read more\]](#)



National Minorities and Ms. Svetlana Krätzschmar, President of the City Council of Flensburg. [\[Read more\]](#)



What do the Western Balkans and Schleswig-Holstein have in Common?

The project Minorities in Western Balkans was concluded with a final conference on 01 February 2018 in Skopje, [\[Read more\]](#)

ECMI International GEORGIA

First steps to relaunching the ECMI in Georgia

Starting from 2018, the ECMI will relaunch its activities in Georgia. With a new format and representation, the ECMI plans to reestablish its ties and further promote minority rights in Georgia. [\[Read more\]](#)

Expert Talks: Three Questions, Six Experts, and #FCNM20

What is the biggest indicator of positive change for minority rights over the last 20 years? What were the main obstacles in implementing minority rights provisions? How do we see a better future in terms of minority protection? Our experts answer these core questions in short videos. [\[Read more\]](#)

Research & Teaching

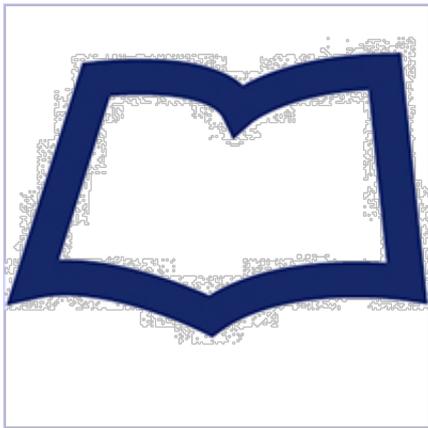


Connecting dots in Georgia, Moldova, and Central Asian countries

In February, March, and April, the ECMI organised three workshops to inspect new research opportunities in Caucasus, Central Asia, and East Europe, [\[Read more\]](#)



ECMI Publications



New JEMIE is ONLINE: Volume 17, Issue 1/2018. A general JEMIE issue with articles on a selection of themes is available for download on ECMI web-page. [\[Read here\]](#)

ECMI Working Paper #104 was released. The paper focuses on drafting domestic legislation provisioning national minority rights. [\[Read here\]](#)

ECMI Issue Brief #39 is now online! ECMI Issue Brief #39 on “Moldova: Four Priorities for Mainstreaming Minority Rights” is now online. The Issue Brief is authored by Dr. Anita McKinna. [\[Read here\]](#)

ECMI Study #9 is now online. Focusing on a case of Ukraine, the paper deals with the policy and legislative challenges to non-discrimination, minority protection, and diversity issues. [\[Read here\]](#)

Minority In Focus: ECMI’s work towards empowerment. A new ECMI InFocus publication is now available online. [\[Read here\]](#)

Finding Common Ground: ECMI hosts Junior Researchers’ Workshop at Kompagnietor

The ECMI has begun a new series of workshops for PhD researchers in the field of minority studies. [\[Read more\]](#)



Swansea University
Prifysgol Abertawe

ECMI taught in Swansea

The ECMI course on the minority protection regime in Europe is now a part of a curriculum at the University of Swansea in Wales, UK. [\[Read more\]](#)

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Annual Publications: Traditionally, with a start of a new year, the ECMI annual publications were released. [ECMI Annual Programme 2018](#) contains information on planned activities and initiatives in research and action in 2018. [ECMI Annual Report 2017](#) with a title “Making a Difference in the Eastern Neighbourhood“ summarizes a year in facts and numbers.

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Call for Applications: MMTE Team is Seeking for Interns

The Minority Map and Timeline of Europe (MMTE) is seeking young researchers (MA students or above) to join our team for three-month internships at ECMI Headquarters in Flensburg, Germany!



ECMI team taught at OSCE Academy in Bishkek

What are 'minority rights'? How do states ensure protection of minority rights? These were some of the questions that were addressed at the seminar run by the ECMI research team at the OSCE Academy in

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Events



ECMI examined Minority SafePack Initiative at the Roundtable

The national minorities of the German-Danish border region were invited to the ECMI Annual Minority Roundtable to discuss the results of the Minority SafePack Initiative (MSPI) and the way forward, with a special focus on the region. [\[Read more\]](#)

Outreach



“Autonomy can protect the intangible quality

Bishkek last June. [\[Read more\]](#)



#NMBR18 updates: participants from 20 countries are selected and programme is finalized

Only a few weeks are left till the summer school on National Minorities and Border Region (NMBR) kicks off in Brussels. Let's have a look at current updates.

24 participants from 20 countries will gather this September in Brussels for the summer school on National Minorities and Border Regions (NMBR). [\[Read more\]](#)

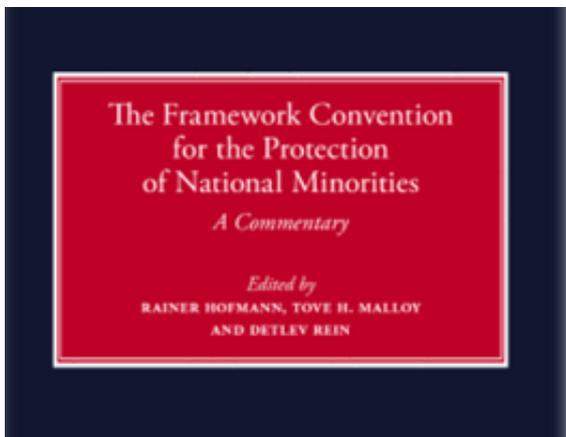
The programme for the week is now finalized. The course will host two keynotes by distinguished experts and members of the European Parliament, Ms. Kinga Gal and Mr. Jordi Sole. The programme includes academic lectures as well as interactive sessions, as well as social and networking events. [\[Read more\]](#)

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of life’’: Prof. Malloy spoke at the French National Assembly

In June, the ECMI Director Prof. Malloy was invited to speak to the French National Assembly on a topic of territorial autonomies. She spoke about Territorial Autonomy: Corsica, Overseas Territories and International Examples. [[Read more](#)]

ECMI Publications



#FCNM20: Latest Edition of the ECMI External Publications

#FCNM20, or the 20th Anniversary of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities remains the highlight of the year at the ECMI. The latest edition of the ECMI External Publications captures the theme of the year. [[Read here](#)]

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