

**Schedule Friday, 30 April 2010**

<b>Conference</b>	<b>Room KOL-G-217</b>
09.00 – 09.30 h	<b>Council of Europe: The Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities</b> (in English) Alan Phillips
09.30 – 10.00 h	<b>Council of Europe: The European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages</b> (in English) Stefan Oeter
10.00 – 10.30 h	<b>Minority Policies of the EU</b> N.N.
10.30 – 11.00 h	Break
11.00 – 11.30 h	<b>Minority Policies of the OSCE</b> (in English) Brendan Moran
11.30 – 12.30 h	<b>Panel Discussion</b> (in English)
12.30 – 12.45 h	<b>The Role of the Persons Involved</b> (in English) Romedi Arquint
12.45 – 13.00 h	<b>Outlook: Enlarging the Concept of Minority?</b> (in English) Daniel Thürer

The programme is subject to change.



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## Conference and Ceremonial Act

# «From Minority Protection towards Managing Diversity»

Swiss Chair of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

Thursday, 29 April 2010 and Friday, 30 April 2010

University of Zurich

Rämistrasse 71, 8006 Zurich

Under the auspices of the Swiss Chair of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (18 November 2009 to 11 May 2010), CONVIVENZA – International Center for Minorities, the Europa Institut at the University of Zurich (EIZ) and the Swiss Institute of International Studies (SIAF) are pleased to invite you to the conference «From Minority Protection towards Managing Diversity» that will take place on 29 and 30 April 2010 at the University of Zurich.

### Speakers

- > Micheline Calmy-Rey, Swiss Federal Councillor, Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs
- > Prof. Dr. Gudmundur Alfredsson, Professor at the University of Strasbourg, Former Member of the UN Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights (2004-2006)
- > Romedi Arquint, Vice-President of CONVIVENZA, Former President of the Federal Union of European Nationalities FUEN
- > Dr. Johann Bucher, President of CONVIVENZA, Former Ambassador
- > Prof. Dr. Hurst Hannum, Professor of International Law, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University
- > Brendan Moran, Ambassador, Director OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities
- > Alan Phillips, President of the Advisory Committee
- > Prof. Dr. Stefan Oeter, President of the Committee of Experts of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages
- > Prof. Dr. h.c. Daniel Thürer LL.M. (Cambridge), Vice-President of CONVIVENZA
- > Alexander Zhuravskiy, Director of the Department of Interethnic Relations of the Ministry for Regional Development of the Russian Federation
- > Vladimir Zorin, Deputy Director of the Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology of the Russian Academy of Science, Former Minister on Federal Affairs, National and Migration Policy of the Russian Federation

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Conference	Room KOL-G-217
14.30 – 14.45 h	<b>Welcome</b> Romedi Arquint, Johann Bucher, Daniel Thürer
14.45 – 15.15 h	<b>Means and Methods of Minority Protection in Modern International Law</b> (in English) Hurst Hannum
15.15 – 16.15 h	<b>The Rights of the Indigenous Population</b> (in English) Gudmundur Alfredsson
16.15 – 16.45 h	Break
16.45 – 17.15 h	<b>The Russian Experience</b> (in Russian, English translation) Alexander Zhuravskiy, Vladimir Zorin
	<b>Ceremonial Act</b> <b>Aula KOL-G- 201</b>
18.15 – 19.30 h	Speech of Micheline Calmy-Rey (in German)