

Council of Europe Action Plan for Ukraine 2018-2021
Project “Strengthening the protection of national minorities, including Roma, and minority languages in Ukraine – Phase II”

Online training / study visit: Council of Europe standards and monitoring for combatting discrimination

12 & 15 March 2021
 Kyiv, Ukraine / Strasbourg, France

FINAL AGENDA

DAY ONE: 12 March 2021

<p>14:00-14:20 (Strasbourg time)</p>	<p>Welcome, expectations of the participants</p> <p><i>Olena Lytvynenko - Deputy Head of the Council of Europe Office in Ukraine</i> <i>Olena Bogdan – Head of the State Service of Ukraine for Ethnic Affairs and Freedom of Conscience</i></p>
<p>14:20 – 14:40</p>	<p>Council of Europe standards setting, monitoring and cooperation – overview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Council of Europe triangle of standard setting, monitoring and cooperation - Institutional setup at the Council of Europe (Committee of Ministers, PACE, Congress, INGOs Conference, the Court, role of DG II, Committees) - General rules of the monitoring (who is doing the monitoring, how are the recommendations followed up and by whom etc.) - work of CDADI and its sub-committees <p><i>Stefano Valenti – Head of No Hate Speech and Cooperation Unit</i></p> <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>
<p>14:40 – 15:20</p>	<p>Council of Europe standard setting and monitoring for combatting discrimination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - work of ECRI – European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance: General Policy Recommendations, topics covered by the monitoring, how can the State Service of Ukraine contribute to the monitoring and data collection, latest ECRI recommendations for Ukraine <p><i>Stefano Valenti – Head of No Hate Speech and Cooperation Unit</i></p> <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>
<p>15:20 – 15:30</p>	<p><i>Break</i></p>

15:30 –16:45	<p>Council of Europe standard setting and monitoring for inclusion of Roma:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the role of ADI-ROM (and former CAHROM) and how can the State Service of Ukraine contribute, latest recommendations to Ukraine - Strategic Action Plan for Roma and Traveller Inclusion 2020-2025 - CM Rec (2020)2 on Roma and Traveller history teaching - work of Roma and Travellers Team of the Council of Europe – priorities, methodologies, cooperation with civil society, focus on women and youth <p><i>Thorsten Afflerbach – Head of Division, Roma and Travellers Team</i></p> <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p> <p>Priorities of the State Service of Ukraine for Ethnic Affairs and Freedom of Conscience when it comes to the protection and inclusion of Roma in Ukraine – discussion</p>
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DAY TWO: 15 March 2021

14.00 – 14:45 (Strasbourg time)	<p>The monitoring process for the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities and the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages</p> <p><i>Elise Cornu – Head of the Division of National Minorities and Minority Languages</i></p> <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>
14:45 – 15:45	<p>Council of Europe standards and monitoring for protection of national minorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - provisions and rights envisaged in the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities (FCNM), - how to collect information at the national level and which information is useful for the monitoring process, how to follow up on the monitoring reports of the Advisory Committee of the FCNM, - recommendations of the latest monitoring report on Ukraine. <p><i>Agnes Von Maravić – Secretariat of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities</i></p> <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>
15:45 – 16:00	<p><i>Break</i></p>
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Council of Europe standards and monitoring for protection of minority languages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - provisions and rights envisaged in the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (ECRML), - how to collect information at the national level and which information is useful for the monitoring process, how to follow up on the monitoring reports of the Committee of Experts of the ECRML, - recommendations of the latest monitoring report on Ukraine. <p><i>Jörg Horn – Secretariat of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages</i></p> <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>

16:50 – 17:00	Conclusions, future priorities and areas where Council of Europe cooperation project can support: <i>Olena Bogdan – Head of the State Service of Ukraine for Ethnic Affairs and Freedom of Conscience</i>
17:00 – 17:10	<i>Summary and closing</i>

- **Language of the meeting: English**