

FUEN Congress 2014 in the German-Danish border region

Programme

Wednesday, 07 May

Arrival
from 14:00 Congress registration in Hotel des Nordens

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

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

Thursday, 08 May Opening

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

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

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

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

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

Keynote speeches:

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

Opening statements and discussion with our FUEN members:

Mustafa Dzhemilev, Ukrainian MP and former Chairman of the Parliament of the Crimean Tatars (Mejlis)
Wladimir Leysle, Council of the Germans in Ukraine
Ernst Kudusov, Crimean Karaites



15:00 **Workshop on Minority Pedagogics and Multilingualism**

In cooperation with EBLUL Germany

Introduction by Kalle Schramm, EBLUL Germany

Multilingualism in Saterland in cooperation with Low German, Ingeborg Remmers, responsible for Sater-Frisian of Litje Skoule Skäddel and Dr Saskia Luther, Federal Council for Low German

Presentation of the Centre for Minority Pedagogics, project manager Elisa Sievers and researcher Camilla Hansen

Results of the conference: Substance and Practice of European Language Rights in Cottbus/Chocebus, December 2013, Dr Hauke Bartels, FUEN Commissioner for Language Issues

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

16:45 Departure for the guided tour in Flensburg

19:00 Reception in the Shipping Museum, offered by the town of Flensburg

20:00 Minority evening in the Flensborghus

Friday, 09 May: Europe Day

09:00 Bus ride to Dybbøl

10:00 Visit to the Dybbøl Battlefield and presentation

12:30 Break / lunch

14:00 Coffee table in the Alsiön-building

15:00 Symposium Forum of the European Minorities

Welcome by FUEN President Hans Heinrich Hansen

Carl Holst, Chairman Region of South Denmark

Torsten Albig, Prime Minister of Schleswig-Holstein

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

Europe at the abyss and the minorities in the middle?

Mustafa Dzhemilev, Ukrainian MP and former Chairman of the Parliament of the Crimean Tatars (Mejlis)

Discussion round - Europe and the Regions

Oliver Paasch, Minister for Education, Training & Employment, German-speaking Community in Belgium

Martha Stocker, Minister for Health & Sports, Labour, Social Affairs & Equal Opportunities of South Tyrol

Tove Malloy, Director of ECMI and author of the “*Competence Analysis: National Minorities as Standortfaktor in the German-Danish Border Region*”

Discussion - Europe and the Minorities

Reimer Böge, Chairman of the CDU / EPP in Schleswig-Holstein, Member of the European Parliament

Eva Kjer Hansen, former Minister of Denmark, Chair of the Committee of European Affairs in the Danish Parliament, MP and former MEP

Jens Peter Bonde, former Member of the European Parliament

Jens A. Christiansen, Spokesman for the European Dialogue Forum of FUEN

17:00 MiLaS Prize Ceremony by Language Diversity

Music by Nordschleswigsche Musikvereinigung

Moderation by Hester Knol and Stephan Kleinschmidt

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

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

Interviews with the members of the jury

Laudatory speech and award ceremony

Music by Simon Glöde & Band

Direction by Judith Walde, Project Manager of Language Diversity

18:00 Reception on the occasion of Europe Day in the Alstion-building

20:00 Travelling back to Flensburg

Saturday, 10 May Assembly of Delegates

08:30 Registration of the Delegates

09:00 Assembly of Delegates of FUEN

13:00 Excursion to Nordfraschlönj – Nordfriesland – North Friesland

20:00 Gala evening on the occasion of the 65th anniversary of FUEN in Hotel des Nordens

Sunday, 11 May

from 08:00 Departure