

**Intergroup for Traditional Minorities, National Communities and Languages**

**Intergroup meeting agenda**

Thursday, 16 February 2017

10:00-12:00

Strasbourg, WIC 100

- 1. Adoption of agenda**
- 2. Chair's announcements**
- 3. The situation of the Turkish, Pomak and Roma Minorities in Bulgaria**

**Mr. Timur Halilov**, specialist in Turkish Philology, will present the status of the Turkish minority in Bulgaria, with both a historical perspective and in terms of fundamental rights.

**Mr. Hasan Mehmedaliev**, historian and researcher on Pomaks in Bulgaria, will continue with a presentation of the Pomaks identity and the massacres over the Pomak minority, forcible Christianization of Pomaks and the Pomaks according to Bulgarian Ethno Demographic Statistics.

**Mr. Asen Asenov**, expert on Roma integration- Facilitator ROMACT Program, will focus on the Roma groups in Bulgaria; custom, traditions and culture of Roma people in Bulgaria and the life of Roma people in terms of democracy, discrimination and migration of Roma people in modern Bulgaria and in Europe.

- 4. The protection of linguistic minorities in the Trentino Alto-Adige/Südtirol region**

**Mr Giuseppe Detomas**, Regional Minister for Minority Languages will present "membership model" and "territorial model" - issues related to the protection of particularly small linguistic groups in the autonomous province of Trentino-Südtirol.

- 5. Any other business**

- 6. Next meeting**

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