

# - Programme - FUEN Congress 2022

#### Thursday, 29 September 2022

Representation of state Brandenburg in Berlin, In den Ministergärten 3, 10117 Berlin

from 14:00 Arrival of participants

Registration of participants to FUEN Congress

14:30 Press-Briefing

15:00 – 15:45 **Opening of the 66th FUEN Congress 2022** 

(live stream)

Dr. Jutta Jahns-Böhm, State Secretary of Brandenburg

Loránt Vincze, FUEN President and Member of European Parliament

Gitte Hougaard-Werner, Chair of Minority Council of Germany

Roberta Metsola, President of the European Parliament (video greeting)

Johannes Callsen, Minority Commissioner of State Schleswig-Holstein

Music: Mungard - North Frisian songs

15:45-16:15 **BundesTalks** - Exchange with members of the German Parliament about minority politics

Stefan Seidler, Member of German Parliament (SSW) Simona Koß, Member of German Parliament (SPD) Petra Nicolaisen, Member of German Parliament (CDU) Stephan Mayer, Member of German Parliament (CSU)

Moderation: Gitte Hougaard-Werner, Chair of Minority Council of Germany

16:15-17:00 Panel discussion: Survival and hope – Minority communities in international, regional

and national conflicts

Round 1 - Instrumentalisation of minorities – identity building, conflict and assimilation

prevention, language preservation

Alisa Blintsova, NGO Russian School of Estonia

Rafal Bartek, Association of German Social Cultural Societies In Poland

Francois Alfonsi, Member of European Parliament

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17:00-17:30 Coffee Break







17:30 - 19:00 Panel discussion: Survival and hope – Minority communities in international, regional

and national conflicts

Round 2 - Past conflicts - What can we learn from it?

Dr. Jørgen Kühl, Executive Board Chairman of European Centre for Minority Issues Hunor Kelemen, Deputy Prime Minister of Romania and President of RMDSZ

Rasmus Andresen, Member of European Parliament

Round 3 – Ukraine: War returns to Europe Vladimir Leysle, Council of Germans in Ukraine Andrea Bocskor, Member of European Parliament

Elvin Kadyrov, Crimean Mejlis of the Crimean Tatar People

Alexandra Protsenko-Pichagi, Federation of Greek Societies of Ukraine

Anatolii Fietiesku, All-Ukrainian National Cultural Association of the Moldovians

Rovshan Tagiyev, Assembly of Nationalities of Ukraine Stefan Müller, Central Council of German Sinti and Roma

Conclusion: Gösta Toft, FUEN Vice-President

Moderation: Loránt Vincze, FUEN President and Member of European Parliament

19:00-19:30 **FUEN Prize 2022** 

Laudatio: Daniel Alfreider, FUEN Vice-President

Speech of the laureate

Closing words

Natalie Pawlik, Member of the German Parliament and Federal Government

Commissioner for Matters Related to Ethnic German Resettlers and National Minorities

Music: Sinti Swing Berlin

19:30 Dinner reception

From 21:00 Departure of the Bus to H4 Hotel Alexanderplatz

#### Friday, 30 September 2022

H4 Hotel Berlin Alexanderplatz, Karl-Liebknecht-Str. 32, 10178 Berlin

7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast

From 8:30 Registration of participants to FUEN Congress

9:00 – 9:15 Greetings: Gitte Hougaard-Werner, Chair of Minority Council of Germany







9:15 – 10:45 **My language, my identity** 

Coordinated by the Minority Secretariat

The four autochthonous national minorities and ethnic groups in Germany. The Minority

Council and the structures of cooperation

Romani Rose, Central Council of German Sinti and Roma

Ilse Johanna Christiansen, Frasche Rädj

Dawid Statnik, Domowina – Union of Lusatian Sorbs

Gitte Hougaard-Werner, Chair of Minority Council of Germany

Presentation: Jens A. Christiansen, Sydslesvigsk Forening

(live stream)

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Working Group meetings

AGSM AGDM TAG

WG Education
WG Non-kin State

European Dialogue Forum

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch in H4 Hotel

14:00 Bus Transfer from H4 Hotel to Bundestag

(please bring your passport or ID-card with you)

14:00 - 18:00 Thematic Excursion

Option 1:

Meeting with a member of the German Parliament (Bundestag)

Visit of Memorial to the Sinti and Roma of Europe Murdered under National Socialism

Option 2:

Visit of Memorial to the Sinti and Roma of Europe Murdered under National Socialism

Visit of the Reichstag Dome

17:30 Group Photo in front of the Brandenburg Gate

18:00 Bus Transfer to H4 Hotel

From 19:00 Dinner and Minority Market + Cultural program in H4 Hotel





### Saturday, 1 October 2022

H4 Hotel Berlin Alexanderplatz, Karl-Liebknecht-Str. 32, 10178 Berlin

7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast
7:45 – 9:00	Registration of delegates
9:00 - 11:00	Assembly of delegates
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:00	Assembly of delegates
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 17:00 Uhr	Assembly of delegates
19:00-20:30	Dinner in H4 Hotel

## Sunday, 2 October 2022

7:00 – 10:00 Breakfast

Individual departures

## **END OF THE PROGRAMME**



