Minority Rights, Reconciliation and Bottom-up Peacebuilding in the South Caucasus

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16:00-18:00
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Opening remarks
Mr. Csaba Sógor, Member of the European Parliament
Mr. Marino Busdachin, UNPO General Secretary

Panel I: The South Caucasus: A Situational Overview

- History of the conflict over Nagorno-Karabakh and the developments over the past 20 years
  Mr. Michel Ivor, Director at The Caucasus Interface

- Nagorno-Karabakh and the state of play of the OSCE Minsk Process
  Dr. Taline Papazian, Associate Researcher at the Centre Lyonnais d’Etudes de Sécurité Internationale et de Défense

- Peacebuilding from a minority perspective
  Ms. Fargiya Kerimova, Lawyer

Q&A

Panel II: Ways Forward for Peaceful Coexistence in the South Caucasus

- Rethinking conflict in the South Caucasus: Learning from the Flemish case?
  Dr. Dirk Rochtus, Professor at KU Leuven

- Strengthening minority rights = strengthening peace and democracy?
  Mr. Alikram Hummatov, President of the National Talysh Movement

- The EU’s policy towards the South Caucasus
  Mr. Nicolas Tavitian, Independent Consultant, EU Affairs Expert

Q&A

Closing remarks
Mr. Marino Busdachin, UNPO General Secretary