

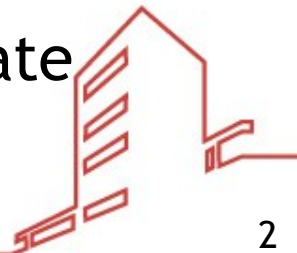


European Academy of Bolzano/Bozen
Institute for Minority Rights



The European Academy Bozen/Bolzano (EURAC)

- institute for applied research & further education,
- founded in **1992** as a private non-profit organization,
- employs **121 collaborators** (67 females) - freelancers excluded (*05.2008*)
- annual **budget of 10 mio. € (2007)**
- consists of **5 research areas**
(Applied Linguistics; Minorities and Autonomies;
Sustainable Development; Management and Corporate
Culture and Life Sciences)



WHAT WE OFFER

**Research/
Training**

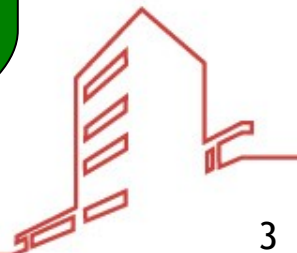
- Research Projects
- Research networks
- Master Programm

Consulting

- for GO's and NGO's
- EU-consultation
- South Tyrol as a Model

Publications

- European Yearbook of Minority Issues
- European Diversity online Papers



Training

MASTER

AND INDIVIDUAL COURSES
in European Integration and Regionalism

Master in European Integration and Regionalism (MEIR)

Traveling Europe by Studying its Integration Process

Five moduls (2 weeks each):

- The Enlarged EU and its Regions (*Graz - University*)
- Law of the European Union (*Luxemburg - EIPA*)
- Governance, Public Administration Reform and Economics (*Zagreb - University*)
- Regional Affairs: Polices, Structures and Management (*Barcelona - EIPA/CER*)
- Human Rights, Minorities and Diversity Management (*Bozen/Bolzano-EURAC*)



Research



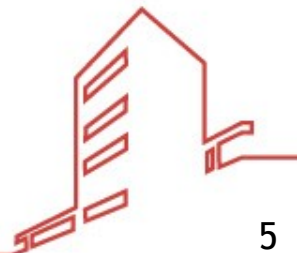
Europe - South Asian Exchange on Supranational (Regional) Policies and Instruments for the Promotion of Human Rights and the management of Minority Issues “EURASIA-Net”

WHAT IS IT ABOUT:

- comparing the diversity **experience of eight South Asian countries** with Europe’s experience
- exploring the potential of **mutual learning processes**
- focus on the potential of **soft law mechanisms**

EXAMPLE OF OUTPUTS:

- Guide „Europe’s ethnic mosaic“
- Materials for specialised media



EURASIA NET - 7 partner institutions

European Academy Bozen/Bolzano (Italy)

Brunel University (UK)

Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main (Germany)

Mahanriban Calcutta Research Group (India)

South Asian Forum for Human Rights (Nepal)

Democratic Commission for Human Development (Pakistan)

University of Dhaka (Bangladesh)



Research



Human and Minority Rights in the Life Cycle of Ethnic Conflicts “MIRICO”

WHAT IS IT ABOUT:

- analyse which status **human and minority rights** did and do have in all phases of ethnic conflicts, and, finally, in the phase of re-construction and reconciliation
- analyse **5 Western Balkans countries** as case studies
- providing a **conceptual framework balancing individual human rights and minority related group rights**
- policy proposals how to accommodate ethnic and cultural diversity
- linking the **experience in the WB to the challenges the EU faces in the framework of its ENP**

EXAMPLE OF OUTPUTS:

32 scientific reports, download at www.eurac.edu/mirico

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MIRICO - network (10 partner institutions)

European Academy Bozen/Bolzano, Italy

University of Graz, Austria

University of Frankfurt, Germany

University of Cologne, Germany

Institute for Ethnic Studies, Slovenia

London School of Economics, UK

University of Nottingham, UK

Belgrade Centre for Human Rights, Serbia

University of Pristina/Prishtina, Kosovo (UNMIK)

University of Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina

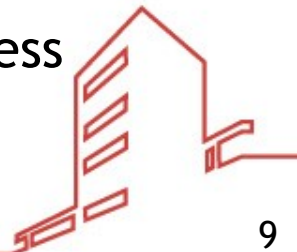


Consulting

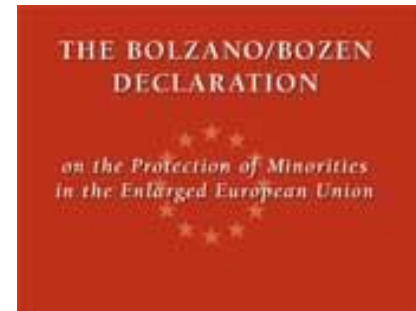


European Association of Daily Newspapers in Minority and Regional Languages (MIDAS)

- Over 40 million people in the EU speak an unofficial language
- MIDAS brings together over 30 dailies which represent 13 minority communities and a pool of over 3 million readers
- Politically independent, non-profit association for minority press

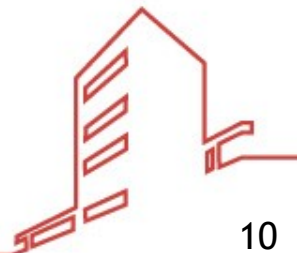


Consulting



European Law and Diversity

- Research on EU-minority policy
- Practical solutions to problems linked to Europe's "Unity in Diversity debate"
- Policy proposals:
 - Bolzano Declaration (2004)
 - Package for Europe (1998)
- Networks: Platform for an Enriching Culturally and Ethnically Diverse Europe (PECEDE)



Publications

- **European Yearbook of Minority Issues (EYMI)**

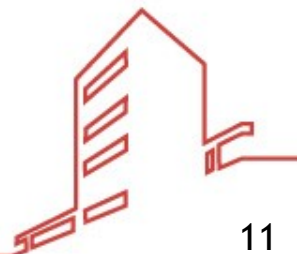
„The EYMI has become a lighthouse both for policymakers as well as for academia“

Prof. DDr. Rainer Hofmann, former president of the Council of Europe's FCNM-Advisory Board

- **“European Diversity and Autonomy Papers” (www.eurac.edu/EDAP)**

„The EDAPs are an important online stop for the European debate on cultural diversity and regional autonomy“

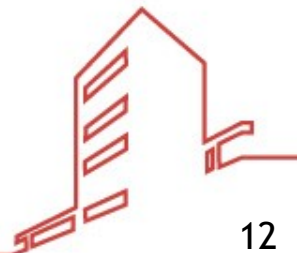
Dr. Frank Hoffmeister, Legal Service of the European Commission



Recent projects co-financed by the European Commission (1/2)



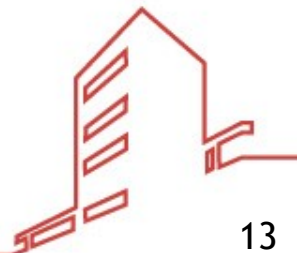
- European network of *Minority Dailies*
- Support to the Common Institutions of the State of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Legal Indicators for Social Inclusion of New Minorities generated by Immigration
- Cyprus - Civil Society Dialogue on Intercultural Cooperation
- Europe-Asia exchange project on experiences of the politics of recognition
- PECEDE - Platform for an Enriching Culturally and Ethnically Diverse Europe



Recent projects co-financed by the European Commission (2/2)



- Support to the national strategy to improve Roma conditions - Romania
- Language Bridges
- Access to Education, Training and Employment of Ethnic Minorities in the Western Balkans
- Roma National Strategy Project: Assessment of Impact at the Local Level and Dissemination of Results of Community Development Projects
- Human and Minority Rights in the life-cycle of ethnic conflicts (MIRICO)



Collaborators

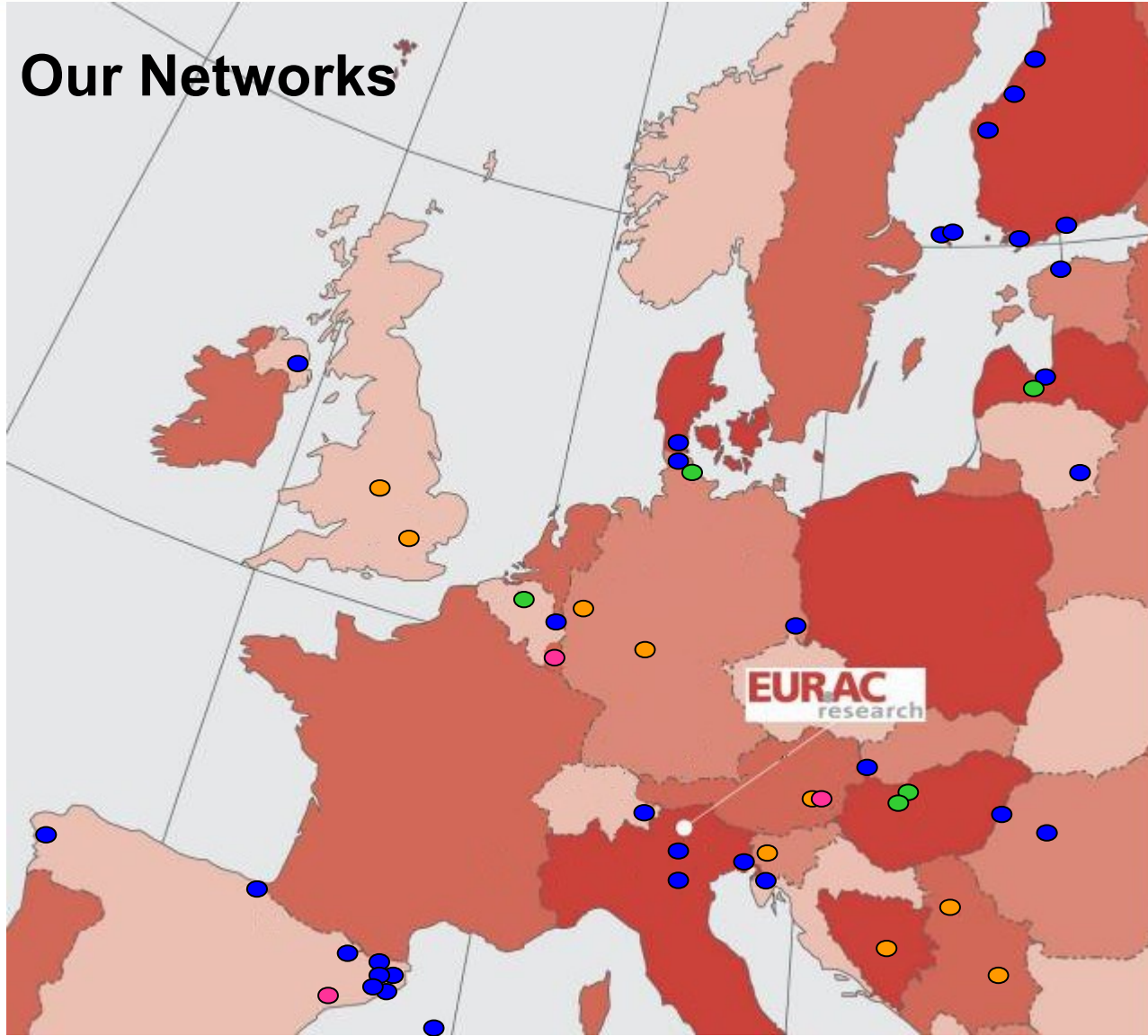


- 16 hand-selected experts originating from 8 countries and working in 3 languages
- People with a distinguished academic background in the area of law, political science and linguistics



Our Networks

- 1. MIRICO
- 2. MIDAS
- 3. MEIR
- 4. PECEDE



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