



Republican Festival of National Cultures, Hrodna, Belarus

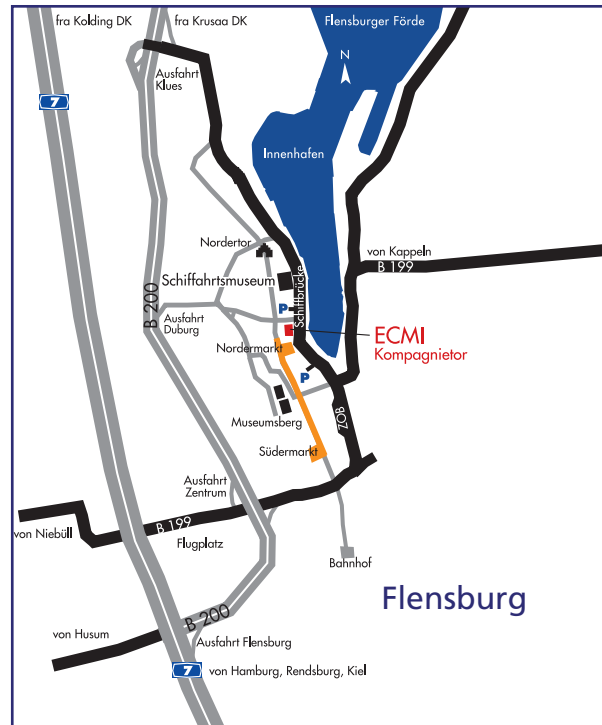
ECMI Eastern Partnership Programme

The EPP's working principles and methods:

- ● ● cross-fertilizing horizontal exchange of good practices rather than merely transfer of European minority rights standards
- ● ● joint creative work aimed at adjusting international standards in equality promotion and minorities' participation in public life to the target countries' conditions rather than imposition of imported recipes
- ● ● generic trans-regional approach instead of addressing each country separately
- ● ● involvement of both officials and civil society activists
- ● ● covering of both capital cities and remote areas
- ● ● involvement of government officials and civil society representatives in joint activities and networking

Expected output/results:

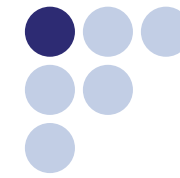
- ● ● cross-regional networking and collaboration of both public and private organizations
- ● ● cross-regional thematic reports on minority mainstreaming and minority participation
- ● ● new public initiatives aimed at minority-related legislation
- ● ● new public initiatives aimed at teaching and training pertinent to diversity issues



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ECMI EASTERN PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME (EPP) addresses Belarus, Moldova, and Ukraine – the countries, which face various challenges and also have numerous achievements in the accommodation and governance of their ethnic and linguistic diversity. The programme is to be implemented in the years 2014-2017.

The EPP goal is to enhance governance and to advance state policies on the promotion of equality and on the mainstreaming of national minorities issues according to European best practices in the target countries.

The EPP objectives are:

- ● ● awareness-raising and capacity-building of public bodies in charge of diversity and equality management, consultative and advisory bodies on minority issues
- ● ● dissemination and transfer of information and know-how both on European standards and good practices through training and networking.

The programme objectives are achieved by the means of trans-regional thematically-focused seminars, by facilitating networking of public and civil society institutions and by joint activities aimed at monitoring and drafting thematic reports on the EPP focal issues.

The EPP's work is organised along two thematic streams:

- ● ● National institutions in pursuit of equality and diversity policies
- ● ● Minority participation in public life

Key activities:

- ● ● joint thematic seminars
- ● ● smaller regional seminars with narrower thematic foci
- ● ● concluding conferences
- ● ● joint working groups
- ● ● thematic reports and other publications
- ● ● web-site



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The EPP's participants and partners:

- ● ● National and regional public bodies in charge of equality and diversity issues
- ● ● Minority and other civil society organizations
- ● ● Universities, research and analytical centres

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