In the presence of Fernand De Varennes
UN Special Rapporteur on minority issues

9:30-10 AM

Opening session

Jean-Michel Le Boulanger – 1st Vice-President of the Regional Council of Brittany
Tangi Louarn – President of Kevre Breizh & vice-president of ELEN
Bernez Rouz – President of the Cultural Council of Brittany

Language rights in France

10-12:30 AM

General presentation: overview of language legislation in France
Stéphane Stoll - President of the Diwan teaching network, law commission of Kevre Breizh.

The proposal for the recognition of Corsican as a co-official language
Vannina Angelini-Buresi - President of the Corsican Language Commission of the Corsican Assembly.

The protocol to ensure language rights as a means of enforcing linguistic rights
Paul Bilbao - Secretary General of Kontseflu, vice-president of ELEN.

Recognition of linguistic diversity in France: failures and opportunities
Paul Molac - Member of Parliament, President of the working group on Regional Languages and Cultures of the French National Assembly.

Question and answer session • Conclusion of the morning session
Lena Louarn - Vice-President of the Regional Council of Brittany for Languages of Brittany.

Moderator: Claudine Perron, Vice-President of the Regional Council of Brittany.

Language rights in Europe and beyond

10-10:50

Reinforcing cooperation between European language stakeholders
Tiphaine Siret - Ar Redadeg Communication officer.
Samuel Julien - Head of Dizale.

Europe as guarantor of the rights of the speakers of European endangered or minoritized languages – round table
François Alfonse - Member of the European Parliament, Rapporteur of the 2013 European Parliament resolution on endangered languages (via video link) • Jill Evans - Member of European Parliament • Tove H. Malloy - Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, Council of Europe • Davyth Hicks - Secretary General of ELEN • Tangi Louarn - Head of Kevre Breizh.

Moderator: Moïël Le Guennec, head of Breton language programmes at TV channel France 3 Bretagne.

Two examples of global citizens’ initiatives in favour of endangered languages
Daniel Kaufman - Co-director of Endangered Language Alliance (via video link) • Rozenn Milin - Head of Sorosoro.

Unesco and native languages in Europe and the world – questions and answers
Noro Andriamiseza - Program Specialist Education for Global Citizenship and Peace in UNESCO.

Principles and actions of the United Nations in favour of linguistic rights
Conclusion and opportunities
Fernand De Varennes - United Nations Special Rapporteur on minority issues.

Moderator: Bernez Rouz, President of the Regional Council of Brittany.

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