

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

10-12:30 AM

Language rights in France

10-10:50 **General presentation : overview of language legislation in France**
Stéphanie 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.

11-12:30 **The Protocol to Ensure Language Rights as a means of enforcing linguistic rights**
Paul BILBAO - Secretary General of Kontseilua, 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

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 ALFONSI - 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 : Maël 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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