

Press Release

35 experts from 15 European countries representing a dozen "Small People" such as the Aromanians, the Frisians, Sorbs, etc., meet at Müstair, in the Canton of Grison/Switzerland, for two and a half days to talk about their linguistic, cultural and economic situation and break new ground together.

The Swiss Convivenza Foundation - International Center for Minorities - as well as Eurac Research, based in Bolzano/Italy, organize this seminar on politics and constitutional law, education and culture as well as media and society under the patronage of the Council of Europe and its Congress of Local and Regional Authorities.

The event will take place from the 20th to the 23rd October 2021 in Müstair, in the Canton of Grison. In addition to numerous sponsors, the seminar is financially supported by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, the Directorate of International Law of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs as well as the Canton of Grison and the Lia Rumantscha.

The event is organized according to the method of the "Governmental Learning Spiral". The results are summarized in a declaration and published in the foundation's own publication series (Schultheiss Press).

On Friday, October 22nd, 2021, at 8:30 p.m., the seminar will have a public evening event with traditional folk music. It will be opened by the Government Councilor Dr. Jon Domenic Parolini, Head of the Department of Education, Culture and Environmental Protection of the Canton of Grison and show performances by singers, and musicians from the South Tyrol region and the Canton of Grison.

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