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«The Contribution, Rights and Protection of the Minorities in the Cyprus Society»

11th October 2010

Conference

9.00 am

Registration

9.30 am – 9.50 am

Chairperson: Mr Petros Markou

Welcoming speeches:

Minister of Justice and Public Order - Mr. Loukas Louka
Ombudsman – Ms. Eliana Nikolaou
Representative of the Maronite Minority - Mr. Antonis Haji Roussos
Representative of the Armenian Minority - Mr. Vartkes Mahdessian
Representative of the Latin Minority- Mr. Benito Mantovani

9.50 am – 10.50 am

Dr. Patrick Thornberry

“The Minorities of Cyprus in a UN Human Rights Perspective”

Dr. Anthony Madella

“Process for the shaping of the Cyprus 1960 Constitutional Framework for the Protection of the Smaller Religious Groups: A historical review attempt through unpublished sources”

Dr. Tim Potier

“Cyprus and the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities: Avoiding the Pitfalls of Other Countries”

10.50 am – 11.15 am

Coffee Break

11.15 am – 12.15 pm

Discussion

Cultural Event

“A Cultural Trip with the Maronites, Armenians and Latins”

Presenter: Mrs. Gabriella Petrides

3.00 pm - 5.00 pm

“Land of our Fathers”

Author: Filisa Hadjihanna
Images, music and dance from the Maronite Communal choir and Asomatos Cultural Association.
Conductor: Georgia Markou

Folkloric Dances

From “SIPAN” Dance Ensemble of Armenian, Educational and Cultural Society of Cyprus Hamazkayin
Choreographer: Janna Tahmizian

Theatrical performance

“The Parachute” from students of Terra Santa College
Directors: Stathis Piperides, Sonia Papanthimou

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Reception