

# THE UROPEAN CENTRE FORMINORITY ISSUES

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#### **ECMI Mission**

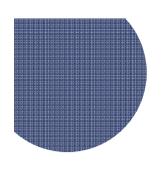
The European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI) advances majority-minority relations in the wider Europe through research, action and documentation. It supports the stabilization of areas of ethnopolitical tension and conflict, contributes to the implementation of relevant legislation and best practices in governance and enhances the capacity of civil society actors and governments to engage with one another in a constructive and sustainable way.

### Minority Issues in 21st Century

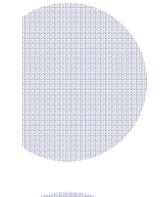
- ➤ EU27 plus the Balkans
- > From conflict management to diversity management
- Post-conflict stabilization and constitutional settlements
- Public administration reform and capacity building
- Minority Institution building and capacity building
- Border region governance
- Remaining conflict areas (Cyprus, Basque)
- ➤ Beyond EU27
- Democratization and conflict management
- Frozen conflicts (Caucasus)

### **ECMI Comparative Advantage**

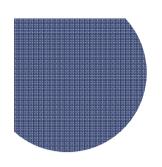
- Core research team focusing on niche area of European politics: minority issues,
- Research projects policy and practice oriented,
- Advisory services tailor-made and small-scale to address specific problems,
- Action projects promote participatory approach and shared responsibility,
- Documentation widely disseminated



#### ECMI Core Themes



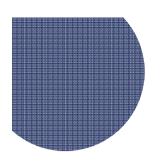
- Justice and Governance
- Politics and Civil Society
- Conflict and Security
- Culture and Diversity
- ➤ Citizenship and Ethics



#### **ECMI Agenda Setting**



- Governance based, public administrations
- Inclusion, full and effective participation
- > Empowerment, institution and capacity building
- Diversity, equal value of all groups
- Integration, structurally vulnerable groups
- > Contribution, cultural competendies



#### **ECMI's Profile**



- Research and Teaching
- Advisory Services
- > Training and Technical Assistance
- > Information Services and Documentation

#### **ECMI and Minority Cluster**

"National Minority Cluster"

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Source: Free adaptation from Michael Porter's "Shoe Cluster" (Northern Italy)



- Minority Summer Training Academy
- > Study visits
- > FUEN
- Minority Roundtables
- > Academic Forum

## Thank you for your attention

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