

# The role of media in supporting self-determination for European (stateless) nations



Conference, 13-15 of July 2016

Kaszëbskô Jednota Association and European Free Alliance

**Venue of meetings:** Wejherowo, Muzeum Piśmiennictwa i Muzyki Kaszubsko-Pomorskiej, Zamkowa 2

**Languages:** Kashubian, Polish and English

## AGENDA

### Wednesday, 13 July 2016

**till 18:00** – Arrival of the EFA participants and national and ethnic minorities in Poland, accommodation at the Marmułowski Hotel in Wejherowo

**19:00** – Welcome reception

### Thursday, 14 July 2016

**9:00** – Registration on the entrance

**9:30** – Opening of the conference (**Karol Rhode** – KJ president, **Gunther Dauwen** – EFA Director)

**Jordi Sebastia** – EFA MEP, Valencia (video message)

### **10:00 Session 1: STATELESS NATIONS IN THE STATE'S PUBLIC MEDIA**

The rights of stateless nations according to the *Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities* (Article 9) and *European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages* (Article 11) – different models in Europe.

#### **Speakers:**

- **Gunther Dauwen** – EFA Director
- **Bojan Brezigar** – MIDAS & Primorski Dnevnik Trieste

### **Case studies of minority media**

#### **Speakers:**

- **Marc Colomer i Flores** - Director of the *Catalan News Agency (ACN)*
- **Onno Falkena** – Omrop Fryslan, Friesland

### **Debate**

#### **State's public media in Poland after the enactment of a new media law**

(The proposal of a new law has been submitted by PiS for discussion and it is expected to be enacted which results in a completely new media environment for the national minorities in Poland).

#### **Speakers:**

- **Artur Jabłoński** – Former Vice-President of the joint Polish government-national minorities' Committee

Issuing a Statement concerning the project of the new law – The Bill of the National Media – prepared by the ruling party Prawo i Sprawiedliwość (Law and Justice).

**12:30** – Lunch

### **13:30 Session 2: FUNCTIONING OF NON-PUBLIC MINORITY MEDIA AND THEIR FINANCING MODELS**

Presenting three cases of the media in Poland (Radio Kaszëbë, Jaskółka Śląska, Lem FM Radio) and the two cases from the European media scene.

#### **Speakers:** (minority media in Poland):

- **Anna Kościukiewicz-Jabłońska**, Radio Kaszëbë (Kashubia)
- **Jacek Tomaszewski**, Jaskółka Śląska (Silesia)
- **Bogdan Gambal**, LEM FM (Ruthenians)

**Speakers:** (minority media in the EU):

- **Katalin Lukacs**, Erdelyi Radio, Transylvania
- **Abdulhalim Dede**, Trakyanin Sesi, W. Thrace

**Debate**

**16:00** – coffee break

**16:30 Session 3: HOW MINORITIES CAN USE SOCIAL MEDIA WISELY AND EFFECTIVELY**

**Presentation:**

- **Jorgos Papadakis**, EFA Head of Communications

**18:00** – End of conference

**19:00** – Official dinner (offered by Kaszëbskô Jednota)

**Friday, 15 July 2016**

**10:00** – Meeting with the **Gabriela Lisius**, Head of Wejherowo County

**11:00** – Departure for Puck

**12:00** – Meeting with the **Jarosław Białk**, Head of Puck County

**13:00** – Lunch

**14:00** – Departure for Gdynia

**15:00** – Visit at **Radio Kaszëbë**

**16:00** – Departure by bus to Katowice to participate in the **Silesia Autonomy March**

**00:00** – Arrival at Katowice