

ECMI at the EFHR conference in Vilnius

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ECMI Senior Non-resident Research Associate Dr. Priit Järve presents at the conference “Protection of National Minorities Rights: Five Year Trends” organized by EFHR in Vilnius, Lithuania.

23 October 2015. ECMI Senior Non-resident Research Associate Dr. Priit Järve presents at the conference “Protection of National Minorities Rights: Five Year Trends” on behalf of the ECMI. The conference takes place in Vilnius, Lithuania and is organized by [the European Foundation of Human Rights \(EFHR\)](#). Dr. Järve will deliver a presentation on: “Good practice in the protection of national minorities”.



The aim of the conference is to provide an overview of the protection of minority groups in Lithuania as well as the work of the EFHR over the last five years. The participants will discuss opinions on the implementation of the Framework Convention of the Protection of National Minorities by the Council of Europe. The speakers of the conference include representatives from the Organization for Security and Co-Operation in Europe (OSCE), the Office of Equal Opportunities Ombudsman and the European Centre for Minority issues (ECMI) as well as distinguished experts in that field. The guests are welcomed by Vilnius Mayor Remigijus Šimašius with opening remarks.

[See the conference programme](#)

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