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Narrative report

ENTAN - the European Non-Territorial Autonomy Network held its third Conference in Constanta, Romania, on 13 & 14 May 2022.

The Third ENTAN Conference, entitled 'Realising Linguistic, Cultural and Educational Rights Through Non-Territorial Autonomy', was hosted by the Faculty of Law and Administrative Sciences at the Ovidius University of Constanța. The conference provided an excellent forum for the presentation of 27 papers and two keynote lectures by Federica Prina PhD, from the University of Glasgow, and Levente Salat, PhD, from Babeş-Bolyai University.

The chairperson David J. Smith, PhD opened the conference. At the opening session he welcomed the guest speakers: Adrian Stoica-Constantin, Dean of Faculty of Law and Administrative Sciences, Ovidius University; Enikő Katalin Lacziko, Secretary of State in the Romanian Government, Department for Interethnic Relations; Varol Amet, Deputy in the Romanian Parliament, representing the Democratic Union of Turkish-Muslim Tatars in Romania; and Ivan Dodovski, Chair of ENTAN – the European Non-Territorial Autonomy Network.

The conference sessions on 13 and 14 May 2022 took place at Ovidius University. The first day of the conference offered four sessions: Theoretical Perspectives on NTA and the State, chaired by Adrian Stoica-Constantin; Assessing the Functionality of NTA: European Cross-Regional Perspectives I, chaired by Flavia Lucia Ghencea; Delineating NTA in Contemporary Romania chaired by David J. Smith; and NTA in South-Eastern Europe: Practices and Precarities chaired by Ivan Dodovski.

On the second day, the participants attended the sessions: NTA in Serbia: Evaluating Contemporary Practice chaired by Ljubica Đorđević-Vidojković; Assessing the Functionality of NTA: European Cross-Regional Perspectives II chaired by Marina Germane; NTA and Ideology: A Historical Perspective chaired by David J. Smith; and Experiences of NTA in the Baltic Sea Region chaired by Antonia Maria Mora-Luna.

The conference was organised in a hybrid mode, offering both on-site and online presentations in order to facilitate the maximum attendance of all colleagues, some of whom were not able to attend in person, as travel restrictions and the pandemic prevented them from reaching Constanta safely. All conference panels and presentations were recorded and are available from the ENTAN website.

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