Provisional programme of the second EUNoM symposium:

**Higher Education and Research on Multilingualism: Challenge or Opportunity?**

**Venue:** WTC Leeuwarden  
**Address:** Heliconweg 52, Ljouwert/Leeuwarden (Fryslân), the Netherlands

**Wednesday November 17th**  
19:00 - 22:00 early registration and buffet

**Thursday November 18th**  
9:00 - 18:00 symposium, including lunch  
19:30 symposium dinner

**Friday November 19th**  
9:00 - 13:30 symposium  
13:00 - 13:30 closing session  
13:30 lunch

**Speakers:**

**Jochen Rehbein**  
Research Centre on Intercultural Communication and Multilingualism, Ankara (Turkey)  
(keynote)

**Mitja Žagar**  
Inštitut za narodnostna vprašanja (Institute for Ethnic Studies), University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)

**Robert Dunbar**  
Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (UK)

**Subtheme 1: The multilingual university: language policy at the level of the institute**

**John Harris**  
Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)

**Irina Chongarova**  
Centre for Languages and Intercultural Communication, Faculty of Philology, Plovdivski Universitet Paisii Hilendarski (Bulgaria)

“Multilingualism and Exclusion? A case study of international academic staff mobility”

**Heidi Rontu**  
Aalto-yliopiston teknillinen korkeakoulu (Aalto University School of Science and Technology) (Finland)

“Putting policies into practice”

**Subtheme 2: Possible contribution of universities in general and the EUNoM network in particular to the development of the Council of Europe’s and the EC’s language policies.**

**Rita Temmerman**  
Erasmus hogeschool Brussel (Belgium)

“Plurilingualic terminological competences in specialized domains: a competitive advantage?”

**Alex Riemersma**  
Mercator Research Centre / Fryske Akademy (Netherlands)

**Subtheme 3: The relation between the regional and the global level. What impact do higher education establishments have in engaging in research in order to help to change the self-image, and the perspectives of ‘minority’ language communities?**

**Ildikó Vancó**  
Univerzita Konštántina Filozofa v Nitre (Constantine the Philosopher University) (Slovakia)  
(keynote)

**Alastair Walker**  
Department of Frisian Studies/North Frisian Dictionary Centre (Germany)

**Jeroen Darquennes**  
Facultés Universitaires Notre-Dame de la Paix Namur (Belgium)

“From subject to object of transdisciplinary study: the role of languages in higher education in promoting Europe’s linguistic diversity”
Websites:
Abstracts of the presentations will be put on the EUNoM website. The website also provides a discussion forum where different questions will be addressed and discussed in advance of the symposium. After the symposium the forum provides room for follow-up. You are kindly invited to join the forum and participate in the discussions. You can also find more information about the project in general, symposia, and other events that will be organised on the EUNoM website.

Travel information:
Trains leave for Leeuwarden from Schiphol Airport every half hour (one or no change of trains). The journey takes about 2,5 hours.