

APPLICATION FORM

1.	Name of the organization	
	In the original language:	Njemačka zajednica – Zemaljska udruga Podunavskih Švaba u Hrvatskoj, Osijek
	In the country's official language:	Njemačka zajednica – Zemaljska udruga Podunavskih Švaba u Hrvatskoj, Osijek
	In English:	German society – Organization of Danube Swabians in Croatia, Osijek
	In French:	
	In German:	Deutsche Gemeinschaft – Landsmannschaft der Donauschwaben in Kroatien, Osijek
	In Russian	
2.	Seat of the organization:	
	State:	Croatia
	Region:	Eastern Europe
	Present postal address:	Ribarska 1/I, HR-31000 Osijek, Croatia
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	Fax numbers (with country and local codes):	+ 385 31 213 611
	E-mail address:	<u>vdg@os.t-com.hr</u>
	Homepage:	<u>www.vdg.hr</u>
3.	Characteristics of the organization	
	Registered society with individual members:	YES
	Number of members:	1102
	Registered roof organization of association:	
	Number of members:	
4.1	How is the organization structured according to the statute?	President, Vice-President, General Secretary, Executive Director and Executive Board (6 Members)
4.2	Name of the President of the organization:	Zorislav Schönberger
4.3	Name of the Vice-President of the organization:	Ivan Hengl
4.4	Name of the General Secretary/Chairman	Vladimir Ham

	Executive Director:	Renata Trischler
5.1	Date of the last congress of the highest body of the organization:	27. March 2009
5.2	Year of the next congress of the highest body of the organization:	2010
5.3	Date of the last regular election of leading members of the organization:	2006
5.4	Date of the next regular election of leading members of the organization:	2010
6.1	Does one/several youth organizations of your minority exist?	NO
	Name of the organisation:	
	State:	
	Region:	
	Present postal address:	
	Telephone numbers (with country and local codes):	
	Fax numbers (with country and local codes):	
	E-mail address:	
	Homepage:	
6.2	Is/are the youth organization(s) of your minority members of the YEN	NO
7.	Is your minority present with elected delegates in parliamentary political life?	Yes, in the group of 12 "small" minorities, at the moment we are represented by the Member of Parliament of the Roma minority, Mr. Nazif Memedi
7.1	on a district level:	YES, through the Council of german national minority in the City of Osijek, through Representatives of the german national minority in the Cities of Zagreb, Split and Community Kneževi Vinogradi.
7.2.	on a regional (country, etc) level:	YES, through the Council of german national minority in the Osijek-Baranya County
7.3	on a federal level (regional or state parliament)	NO
	Number of delegates:	
	Name(s) of the party(ies)	
7.4.	on a national level	
	Number of delegates:	
	Name(s) of the party(ies):	
7.5	In the European Parliament	

	Number of delegates:	
	Name(s) of the party(ies):	
8.	Does your organization publish a newspaper/magazine in the language of your minority?	YES
	Name of the medium	Magazine, "Deutsches Wort – Njemačka riječ"
	how often published:	4 times a year (each 3 Months)
	where published:	In Osijek, by the German Society
	address of the editor:	Renata Trischler
	Present postal address:	Ribarska 1/I
	Telephone numbers (with country and local codes):	+ 385 31 213 610
	Fax numbers (with country and local codes):	+ 385 31 213 611
	E-mail address:	<u>deutsches.wort@gmail.com</u>
	Homepage:	<u>www.vdg.hr</u>
9.	Of which domestic or foreign NGOs is your organization a member:	World Association of Danube Swabians in Sindelfingen, Germany "Donaudreieck", non-formal regional association of german-minority organizations in the Danube region (Hungary, Serbia and Croatia)
10.	A brief summary of organization's objectives according to the statutes:	German Society in Croatia, Osijek is organization of members of German and Austrian national minorities as well as their progeny in the Republic of Croatia. Our goals are: to keep up our national and cultural identity and german language, to promote and to develop several connections with the countries of german native language and countries of our ethnic origin
11.	Which have been the primary activities, problems and achievements of your organization as regards the rights of minorities and minority policy in the last two years?:	Participation on all seminars and congresses in Croatia where the minority rights are discussed. Together with other minorities in Croatia we are trying to improve implementation of the minority rights that are guaranteed by the constitutional law of the minority rights in the Republic of Croatia.
12.	Possible remarks on FUEN's work and cooperation of your organization with FUEN	As a biggest organization of german minority in Croatia we would like to participate in the FUEN's work to

		promote the fact that there is still a german minority in Croatia, as well to promote positive minorities rights in Croatia
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