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INVITATION TO THE FORUM OF EUROPEAN MINORITY REGIONS IN CHUR, THE GRISONS, SWITZERLAND ON FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2026

Dear member organisations, dear partners, dear friends of the Forum,

On Friday, the 23rd of October 2026, the Federal Union of European Nationalities (FUEN) organises the 10th Forum of the European Minority Regions, in cooperation with FUEN's member organisations Lia Rumantscha and Pro Grigioni Italiano.

I would like to cordially invite you to the Forum of European Minority Regions in Chur/Cuira/Coira in the canton of Graubünden/Grischun/Grigioni in Switzerland.

The theme of this year's Forum is **Minorities and Artificial Intelligence – Risks and Promises**. Artificial intelligence is changing the way languages are used, learned and represented in the digital world. For regional and minority languages, this creates new opportunities, but also new risks, especially when smaller languages are underrepresented in the data used to train AI systems.

The programme will look at how AI can support regional and minority languages, what role major technology companies play, and how regions and language communities across Europe are already using new technologies. Contributions from the European Commission, UNESCO, academia, technology companies and minority communities will bring together different perspectives on the opportunities and challenges involved.

This year's Forum will also have a stronger practical focus. During an extended lunch break, participants will be able to explore and try out several AI-related language projects presented during the conference.

In addition to interesting lectures and panel discussions, this year's Forum of European Minority Regions will once again offer the opportunity to exchange views with high-ranking representatives from politics, economy, and science.

For further information and to register please visit the Forum website: <https://forum.fuen.org/>

Kind regards,



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