

PANEL DISCUSSION

70 Years Universal Declaration of Human Rights

The Freedom to Seek, Receive and Impart Information regardless of Frontiers – *A United Europe for Human Rights*

Monday, 10th of December 2018
Start 18:00

Haus der Europäischen Union
Wipplingerstraße 35
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The panel will focus on “Freedom of Expression” as fundamental right underpinning the protection of all other civil liberties. As journalists, scientists and academics have become a primary target of European autocrats, how can we strengthen the ability of EU institutions and member states to defend those pillars on which respect for human rights, democratic accountability and the rule of law are based? What are the lessons learned and promising practices in Europe? How can we broaden the conversation in our societies?

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AGENDA

Performance

Superar – Association promoting young musical talents

Welcome Note

Jürgen Czernohorszky Executive City Councillor for Education, Integration, Youth and Personnel

Moderation

Petra Stuiber DER STANDARD, Deputy Editor-in-chief

Panel

Andreas Accardo Head of Unit Institutional Cooperation, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

Sanita Jemberga Executive Director and Editor, Baltic Center for Investigative Journalism

Hannes Tretter Scientific Co-Director, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights, Austria

Jörg Wojahn Representative of the European Commission in Austria

Closing remarks

Barbara Trionfi Executive Director, International Press Institute (IPI)