



PROGRAMME

OF THE SIXTH BUDAPEST HUMAN RIGHTS FORUM

7- 8 NOVEMBER 2013

Venue: Budapest, MFA, Conference Hall

CHAIR OF THE FORUM: Ms Ágnes Hevesi, Deputy Head of the Department of International Organizations and Human Rights, MFA of Hungary

RAPPORTEUR OF THE FORUM: Ms Sarah Lubbersen, Senior Political Advisor, Ministry of Public Administration and Justice, Secretary of the Inter-ministerial Working Group on Human Rights

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08.30-09.00 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

09.00–09.30 OPENING CEREMONY

OPENING STATEMENT BY H. E. MR SZABOLCS TAKÁCS DEPUTY STATE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY POLICY

KEYNOTE SPEECH IBRAHIM SALAMA, DIRECTOR HUMAN RIGHTS TREATIES DIVISION, OHCHR

VIDEO MESSAGE BY H.E. MR AMBASSADOR REMIGIUSZ HENCZEL, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

09.30–11.00 FIRST PANEL

HUMAN RIGHTS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

MODERATOR: **H.E. Mr Csaba Kőrösi**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Hungary to the United Nations, Co-chair of the UN Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals

PANELLISTS:

- **Ms Anita Orbán**, Ambassador at Large for energy security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- **Mr Sarwar Hobohm**, Director, Strategic Planning, Donor Partnerships and Quality Assurance Branch.
- **Ms Luisa Cruz**, Legal Officer, FAO
- **Ms Valerie Ndaruzaniye**, President, Global Water Institute
- **Mr Tobias Schmitz**, **Board Member**, WaterLex
- **Mr Hamish Jenkins**, Programme Officer, UN NGLS

11.00–11.20 **Q&A**

11.20-11.40 **COFFEE BREAK**

11.40-13.10 SECOND PANEL

FREEDOM OF RELIGION OR BELIEF

MODERATOR: **H.E. Mr Gergely Pröhle**, Deputy State Secretary for EU Bilateral Relations, Press and Cultural Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary

PANELLISTS:

- **Ms Jennifer Welsh**, UN SG Special Adviser on the Responsibility to Protect
- **H.E. Mons. Christophe El-Kassis**, Human Rights Expert of the Holy See
- **H.E. Mr Thomas Hajnoczi**, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Austria, Geneva
- **Ms Nazila Ghanea**, Professor, Oxford University
- **Ms Izsák Rita**, UN Independent Expert on Minority Issues
- **Mr Jean-Bernard Bolvin**, Desk Officer, European External Action Service

13.10-13.30 **Q&A**

13.30-15.00 **LUNCH IN THE MFA**

15.00-16.30 THIRD PANEL

HUMAN RIGHTS AND MEDIA

MODERATOR: **Mr Tamás Lattmann**, Adjunct Professor, National University of Public Service

PANELLISTS:

- **Mr Attila Péterfalvi**, President of the National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information
- **Mr Jerry Timmins**, Director, GMT Media Ltd.
- **Ms Lia Petridis Maiello**, Journalist and Editor, Global Action to Prevent War

- **Ms Kate Coyer**, Director, Center for Media and Communication Studies Central European University
- **Mr Hannes Tretter**, Associate Professor for Fundamental and Human Rights Law at the University of Vienna

16.30-17.00 **Q&A**

18.00 - **DINNER (WITH BOAT TRIP ON THE DANUBE) – hosted by H.E. Mr Szabolcs Takács Deputy State Secretary for Security Policy**

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09.00-09.30 **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

9.30-11.30 FOURTH PANEL PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE GROUPS - THE HUMAN RIGHTS PERSPECTIVE

MODERATOR: **Ms Erzsébet Kaponyi**, Dr. Habil Professor Budapest Corvinus University

PANELLISTS:

- **Ms Mária Herczog**, Sociologist, Committee, United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child
- **Ms Montserrat Feixas Vihe**, Regional Representative, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Regional Representation
- **Ms Vera Fonseca**, Coordinator, European Institute for Gender Equality
- **Mr Adrian Berry**, Barrister, Garden Court Chambers
- **Ms Erzsébet Szöllősiné Földesi**, Member of Board, European Disability Forum
- **Mary Michelle Connellan**, Policy Officer, Budapest Centre for the International Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities

11.30-11.50 **Q&A**

11.50-12.00 CLOSURE OF THE FORUM

CLOSING REMARKS by H.E. Mr István Lakatos, Human Rights Ambassador of Hungary

12.00-13.30 **LUNCH IN THE MFA**

