



PROGRAMME

OF THE FIFTH BUDAPEST HUMAN RIGHTS FORUM

8-9 November 2012
Venue: Budapest, MFA, Conference Hall

CHAIR OF THE CONFERENCE: **Ágnes Hevesi**, Head of Human Rights Section, MFA of Hungary

RAPPORTEUR OF THE CONFERENCE: **Sarah Lubbersen**, Senior Political Advisor, Ministry of Public Administration and Justice

8 NOVEMBER 2012

08.30-09.00 Registration

09.00–09.15 OPENING STATEMENT BY ZSOLT NÉMETH, STATE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF HUNGARY

09.15–09.30 VIDEO MESSAGE BY NAVANETHEM PILLAY, HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Live webcasting during the opening ceremony is available:

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09.30–10.40 FIRST PANEL

HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS IN THE WORLD – REMEMBERING RAOUL WALLENBERG

MODERATOR: **Barbara TÓSZEGI**, Chief of Cabinet of the Deputy State Secretary for Multilateral Relations, MFA of Hungary

Remembering of Raoul Wallenberg – short video screening

Panellists:

- **Karin Ulrika Olofsdotter**, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Sweden to Hungary
- **Michael Ineichen**, Manager of IHRD Program, International Service for Human Rights
- **Milan Antonijevic**, Director, Lawyers Committee for Human Rights
- **Alexandre Fasel**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations Office in Geneva
- **Anton Steynberg**, Senior Trial Lawyer, International Criminal Court

10.40–11.00 Q&A

11.00-11.25 Coffee break

11.25-12.25 – SECOND PANEL

HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION AND TRAINING

MODERATOR: Lajos Aáry-Tamás, Commissioner for Educational Rights, Office of the Commissioner for Educational Rights, Ministry of Human Resources

Panellists:

- **Getachew Engida**, Deputy Director-General, UNESCO
- **Kishore Singh**, Special Rapporteur on the Right to Education, UN
- **Katalin Szajbély**, Head of Division, Office of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights
- **Gábor Gombos**, Hungarian member of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- **Dragoljuba Benčina**, Director-General, Directorate for Global Issues and Multilateral Political Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia

12.25-13.00 Q&A

13.00-15.00 Lunch in the MFA

15.00-16.45 THIRD PANEL

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION, INCLUDING THE FREEDOM OF INTERNET

MODERATOR: Tamás Lattmann, Assistant Professor, National University of Public Service

Panellists:

- **Zoltán Kovács**, Minister of State, Head of the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Human Rights, Ministry of Public Administration and Justice
- **Marcia Kran**, Director, Research and Right to Development Division, OHCHR
- **Andrew Stroehlein**, Director of Communication, International Crisis Group
- **Charles-Michel Geurts**, Deputy Head of Division, Human Rights and Democracy, EEAS
- **Any Freitas**, Senior Programme Manager, European Union Institute for Security Studies

16.45-17.20 Q&A

18.00 - Dinner (with boat trip on the Danube)

Host of the event: Klára Breuer, Chief of Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs

9 NOVEMBER 2012.

9.00-9.30 Registration and coffee

9.30-11.00 FOURTH PANEL

MINORITY ISSUES ON THE OCCASION OF THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS BELONGING TO NATIONAL OR ETHNIC, RELIGIOUS AND LINGUISTIC MINORITIES

MODERATOR: Botond Zákonyi, Director, Hungarian Institute of International Affairs

Panellists:

- **Csaba Pákozdi**, General Director, MFA of Hungary
- **Rita Izsák**, Independent Expert on Minority Issues to the UN
- **Asbjørn Eide**, Former Chair of the UN Working Group on the Rights of Minorities
- **Larry Olomofe**, Advisor on Racism, ODIHR
- **Bernard Rorke**, Director of Research, Open Society Foundation
- **Máté Fischer**, Project Coordinator, Tom Lantos Institute
- **Neil Clarke**, Head of Europe and Central Asia Programmes, Minority Rights Group Europe

11.00-12.00 Q&A

12.00-12.15 CLOSURE OF THE CONFERENCE

12.15-13.00 SANDWICH BUFFET