

**Programme of the Fourth Budapest Human Rights Forum**

**26–27 October, 2011**

**Venue: Budapest, MFA, Conference Hall**

**Chair of the Forum: Amb. Mr István Szabó (Head of UN Department of the Hungarian MFA)**

**26 October, 2011**

**13.30 – 14.00 Registration**

**14.00 – 14.15 Opening statement by H.E. Mr János Martonyi Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Hungary**

**14.15 – 14.25 Video message of the President of the Human Rights Council, H.E. Amb. Laura Dupuy Lasserre**

**14.25 – 15.30 First Panel – Activities and representation of the European Union in the field of human rights**

**Moderator: Ms. Erzsébet Kardosné Kaponyi, dr**

- Mr. Rolf Timans Head of Division for Human rights policy instruments
- Mr. Peter Splinter, Amnesty International (Geneva)
- Mr. M. Bacre Ndiaye, Director of the Human Rights Council and Special Procedures division, OHCHR
- Mr. István Lakatos, Human Rights Ambassador of Hungary

**15.30 – 16.00 Debate**

**16.00 – 16.20 Coffee break**

**16.20 – 17.20 Second Panel - Human rights, equal opportunities for and the role of women – gender policies**

**Moderator: Ms. Katalin Koncz, dr**

- Video message of H.E. Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Executive Director and Under-Secretary-General for UN Women
- Ms. Adél Kegye, Equal Treatment Authority, Hungary
- Ms. Angéla Kóczé, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- Ms. Valerie Ndaruzaniye, Country Director of the Institute of Multi-Track Diplomacy
- Gyula Simonyi, BOCS Foundation

**17.20 – 18.00 Debate**

**18.30 – 20.30 Dinner and boat trip**

**18.30 – Welcome by Amb. Mr. István Szabó**

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**9.00 – Registration and coffee**

**09.30 – 10.50 Third Panel – Responsibility to protect in practice**

**Moderator: Mr. Enzo Le Fevre Cervini**

- Video message of H.E. Mr. Edward Luck, Special Advisor of the UN Secretary General on Responsibility to Protect
- Mr. György Tatár, Chair, Foundation for the International Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities
- Mr. Ashad Sentongo, International Conference on the Great Lakes Region
- Ms. Rita Izsák, United Nations Independent Expert on minority issues
- H.E. Mr. Minelik Alemu Getahun, Ambassador and permanent representative of Ethiopia to the UN in Geneva
- H.E. Mr. Sihasak Phuangketkeow, Ambassador and permanent representative of Thailand to the UN in Geneva

**10.50 – 11.10 Coffee break**

**11.10 – 12.00 Debate**

**12.15 – 13.30 Lunch served in the hall of the MFA supported by the Embassy of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Embassy of the Kingdom of Norway**

**13.30 – 14.50 Fourth Panel – Human rights aspects of the ‘Arab spring’**

**Moderator: Mr. Tamás Lattmann, dr**

- H.E. Mr. János Hóvári, Deputy State Secretary of the Hungarian MFA
- H.E. Mr. Mohamed Samir Koubaa, Ambassador of Tunisia in Vienna
- Mr. István Gyarmati, International Centre for the Democratic Transition
- Mr. Csaba Törő, senior research fellow, Hungarian Institute of International Affairs
- Michel Tilemans, Director for Human Rights and Humanitarian Action, MFA of the Kingdom of Belgium

**14.50 – 15.40 Debate**

**15.40 – 16.00 Concluding observations – Mr. M. Bacre Ndiaye - OHCHR**

**Rapporteur of the conference: Ms. Ágnes Hevesi, dr**