



**THE SIXTH BUDAPEST HUMAN RIGHTS FORUM**

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**PROGRAMME**  
**OF THE SIXTH BUDAPEST HUMAN RIGHTS FORUM**  
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**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: Mr Balázs Rátkai**, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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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**

**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, UN Industrial Development Organization
- **Ms Luisa Cruz**, Legal Officer, Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN
- **Ms Valerie Ndaruzaniye**, President, Global Water Institute
- **Mr Tobias Schmitz**, Board Member, WaterLex
- **Mr Hamish Jenkins**, Programme Officer, United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service

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 Secretary-General's Special Advisor on the Responsibility to Protect
- **H.E. Mons. Christophe El-Kassis**, Human Rights Expert of the Holy See
- **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.

- **H.E. Mr Thomas Hajnoczi**, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Austria, Geneva
- **Ms Lia Petridis Maiello**, Journalist and Editor, Global Action to Prevent War
- **Ms Kate Coyer**, Executive Director, Center for Media and Communication Studies at the School of Public Policy, 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**

18.00-21.00 **DINNER (WITH BOAT TRIP ON THE DANUBE) – hosted by H.E. Mr Szabolcs Takács Deputy State Secretary for Security Policy**

## **8 NOVEMBER 2013**

09.00-09.30 **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

### **9.30-11.30 FOURTH PANEL**

#### **PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE GROUPS - THE HUMAN RIGHTS PERSPECTIVE**

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

#### **PANELLISTS:**

- **Ms Mária Herczog**, Sociologist, Member of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child
- **Ms Montserrat Feixas Vihe**, Regional Representative, UN High Commissioner for Refugees Regional Representation
- **Ms Vera Fonseca**, Coordinator, European Institute for Gender Equality
- **Mr Adrian Berry**, Barrister, Garden Court Chambers
- **Ms Erzsébet Földesi**, Member of Board of Directors, 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**