

Annual Conference of Human Rights 2015

Human Rights in Changing Times



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8:30 – 9:30

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

9:30 – 9:45

WELCOME REMARKS

Mart Nutt, MP, Host of the Conference
Toomas Hendrik Ilves, President of the Republic of Estonia

9:45 – 10:00

ESTONIA'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

Jüri Seilenthal, Director of External Economic and Development Cooperation Department in the Estonian Foreign Ministry

10:00 - 11:10

PANEL I: RUSSIAN MINORITIES IN THE BALTICS – OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES AND THREATS

Speakers

Mart Rannut, Estonian linguist and Chairman of the Council of the Institute of Human Rights
Ina Druviete, Professor and Vice-Rector at the University of Latvia // **Josep Soler-Carbonell**, Assistant Professor, Stockholm University // **Kristina Kallas**, Director of the University of Tartu Narva College // **Riina Kaljurand**, Research fellow at the International Centre for Defence and Security

Moderator

Anna Verschik, Professor at the University of Tallinn

11:10 - 12:45

PANEL II: RUSSIA THROUGH THE DIFFERENT GENERATIONS OF THOUGHTS

Speakers

Nina Khrushcheva, Professor of International Affairs at the Milano School of International Affairs, and The New School in New York // **Zhanna Nemtsova**, Russian journalist and founder of the Boris Nemtsov Foundation for Freedom
Maria Baronova, Human rights activist and former journalist // **Sergei Erzhakov**, Russian journalist, reporter on the TV Rain (Dozhd), and documentary filmmaker // **Aimar Ventsel**, Senior research fellow in the Department of Ethnology at the University of Tartu

Moderator

Katja Koort, Expert at the Estonian Institute of Human Rights, Lecturer and Ph.D. candidate at Tallinn University in Estonia

12:45 – 13:45

LUNCH BREAK

13:45 - 15:00

PANEL III: DISCUSSION OF THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS: THE EUROPEAN MIGRANT CRISIS

Speakers

Marina Kaljurand, Estonian Minister of Foreign Affairs // **Péter Szijjártó**, Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade // **Daniel Ioniță**, State Secretary in Romania // **Jan Knutsson**, Ambassador and Coordinator for Migration and Refugee Issues at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Sweden

Moderator

Indrek Treufeldt, Estonian journalist and media expert

15:00 – 15:15

COFFEE BREAK

15:15 - 16:30

PANEL IV: THE ROLE AND INFLUENCE OF THE ECHR IN TODAY'S EUROPE

Speakers

András Sajó, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights, Vice-President (Hungary) // **Julia Laffranque**, Judge at the European Court of Human Rights, Vice-president of the II Section (Estonia) // **Dmitry Dedov**, Judge of the European Court for Human Rights (Russia)

Moderator

Pavel Gontsharov, Judge of the Criminal Chambers of the Tallinn Circuit Court

16:30 – 16:45

COFFEE BREAK

16:45 - 18:30

PANEL V: UKRAINE AND HUMAN RIGHTS: THE CURRENT SITUATION IN THE OCCUPIED AND ANNEXED AREAS

Speakers

Refat Chubarov, Member of the Ukrainian parliament, the president of the World Congress of Crimean Tatars
Maxim Tucker, Ukraine-based journalist reporting for Newsweek, The Times and the BBC // **Andrii Lysenko**, Spokesperson of the National Security and Defence Council of Ukraine for ATO issues // **Annabelle Chapman**, Journalist reporting on Ukrainian events for The Economist and POLITICO Europe // **Juri Butusov**, Ukrainian journalist, military expert and editor-in-chief of the Censor.net website

Moderator

Tiit Matsulevits, Former Ambassador of Estonia to Ukraine

Concluding Remarks

Mart Nutt, MP, Host of the Conference
Vootele Hansen, Chairman of the Board, Institute of Human Rights

18:30 – 20:00

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