

*Tentative Program as of 8 November 2017*



**PROGRAMME  
OF THE TENTH BUDAPEST HUMAN RIGHTS FORUM  
28 - 29 NOVEMBER 2017**

**Venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary  
Conference Hall, Budapest, Bem tér 4.**

**CHAIR OF THE FORUM:** Ágnes Hevesi, Human Rights Ambassador, Deputy Head of Department of International Organizations, MFAT of Hungary

**RAPPORTEUR OF THE FORUM:** Marianna Lévai, Human Rights Officer, Department of International Organizations, MFAT of Hungary

**28 NOVEMBER 2017**

*08:30-09:00 REGISTRATION*

**09:00 - 09:45**

**OPENING SESSION**

**WELCOME SPEECH BY H.E. PÉTER SZIJÁRTÓ, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE OF HUNGARY (TBC)**

**KEYNOTE SPEECH BY H.E. AMBASSADOR MR. SHALVA TSISKARASHVILI, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF GEORGIA TO THE UN OFFICE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL**

**KEYNOTE SPEECH BY H.E. JÁNOS MARTONYI, FORMER MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF HUNGARY, BUDAPEST**

**KEYNOTE SPEECH BY H.E. MARTIN NESIRKY, DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS INFORMATION SERVICE IN VIENNA**

*09:45 - 10:00 COFFEE BREAK*

**10:00 – 12:30**

**FIRST PANEL**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PANEL: THE SECURITY ASPECTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS – IN THE CONTEXT OF SUSTAINABLE PEACE, DEVELOPMENT, TERRORISM AND VIOLENT EXTREMISM**

**MODERATOR:** Ágnes Hevesi, Human Rights Ambassador, Deputy Head of Department of International Organizations, MFAT of Hungary

**PANELLISTS:**

Ambassador Michael Sahlin, Ambassador, Distinguished Associate Fellow of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, Stockholm

Fiona de Londras, Professor of Global Legal Studies, Birmingham Law School, Birmingham, Oxford Human Rights Hub

Péter Tálás, Director, National University of Public Service International Institute, for Strategic Security Research Centre, Budapest

Cristina Stefan, Lecturer, Faculty of Education, Social Sciences and Law, University of Leeds, Leeds

Robert Örell, Co-chair of the Radicalisation Awareness Network EXIT Working Group, Amsterdam

**Q&A**

*12:30 - 14:00 BUFFET LUNCH IN THE MFAT, HALL*

**14:00 - 15:30**

**SECOND PANEL**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PANEL: PROTECTION OF MINORITIES AND THE CONVERGENCES OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES – IDENTITIES AND DIFFERENCES, THE LACK OF BINDING INTERNATIONAL LEGAL PROTECTION**

**MODERATOR:** Edina Tordai, Senior Legal Advisor to the Deputy-Commissioner Responsible for the Rights of National Minorities, Office of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights

**PANELLISTS:**

Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Geneva

Rita Izsák-Ndiaye, Member of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Geneva

Indrajit Banerjee, Director of Knowledge Societies Division, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO Paris (Tbc)

Birgitte Feiring, Chief Adviser, Human Rights and Development, Danish Institute for Human Rights, Copenhagen (Tbc)

## **Q&A**

*15:30 – 16:00 COFFEE BREAK*

## **16:00 - 17:30 THIRD PANEL**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PANEL: THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN’S HUMAN RIGHTS, THEIR ENFORCEMENT AND FACTORS IMPEDING THEIR EFFECTIVENESS – ARE THE EXISTING INTERNATIONAL MECHANISMS EFFECTIVE?**

**MODERATOR:** Zsófia Elek, Deputy Head of the Permanent Mission of Hungary to the OSCE, the UN and Other International Organisations in Vienna

### **PANELLISTS:**

Alia El-Yassir, Acting Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia UN Women, Istanbul (Tbc)

Andras Vamos-Goldman, Executive Director, Justice Rapid Response, Geneva

Margit Batthyány-Schmidt, President of the Hungarian Women’s Union, Budapest

Péter Torda, Policy Officer, Multilateral relations, European External Action Service

Anthony Keedi, Gender Specialist, ABAAD Research Center for gender Equality, Beirut (Tbc)

## **Q&A**

*18:00 – 20:00 DINNER (WITH BOAT TRIP ON THE DANUBE) HOSTED BY H.E. DR. FERENC DANCS  
DEPUTY STATE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE OF HUNGARY*

**29 NOVEMBER 2017**

*08:00-09:00 REGISTRATION, REFRESHMENT*

**09:00 - 12:00**  
**FOURTH PANEL**

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL**

**SDG 10: THE ELIMINATION OF INEQUALITIES - THE DISPARITIES BETWEEN AND WITHIN NATIONS, TO THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION AND HEALTH, THE WAGE GAP BASED ON GENDER - IN THE LIGHT OF THE SITUATION OF THE MOST DISADVANTAGED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.**

**MODERATOR:** Tamás Kuntár, Head of Department, Department of International Organizations, MFAT of Hungary

**PANELLISTS:**

Vasilka Sancin, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana

Charles Seaford, Director of An Economy That Works, London

Zsuzsánna Biedermann, research fellow, World Economic Institute, Economic and Regional Research Centre of the Hungarian Academy of Science, Budapest

Gustaf Lind, Deputy General Director, Head of Department for International Law, Human Rights and Treaty Law, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden, Stockholm (Tbc)

Âurea Delfina do Nascimento Mouzinho, Co-Founder and Coordinator, Ondjango Feminista, Luanda

Zsófia Rácz, UN Youth Delegate of Hungary, Budapest

**Q&A**

**CLOSURE OF THE FORUM**

*11:30 – 13:30 BUFFET LUNCH IN THE MFAT, HALL*

