



**PROGRAMME  
OF THE NINTH BUDAPEST HUMAN RIGHTS FORUM  
17 - 18 NOVEMBER 2016**

**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:** Alida Ferhan, Human Rights Officer, Department of International Organizations, MFAT of Hungary

**17 NOVEMBER 2016**

*07:00-07:45 REGISTRATION*

**08:15 - 09:15  
OPENING SESSION**

**WELCOME SPEECH BY H.E. PÉTER SZIJJÁRTÓ, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE OF HUNGARY**

**KEYNOTE SPEECH BY H.E. STAVROS LAMBRINIDIS, EUROPEAN UNION SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, BRUSSELS**

**VIDEO MESSAGE BY H.E. AMBASSADOR CHOI KYONG-LIM, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL, GENEVA**

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



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09:15 - 10:00 COFFEE BREAK

**10:00 – 12:00**  
**FIRST PANEL**

**EFFECTIVE MULTILATERALISM IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS:  
50 YEARS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS ON POLITICAL AND CIVIL RIGHTS AND  
ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS AND  
10 YEARS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL**

**MODERATOR:** Réka Varga, Head of Department, International Law Department, MFAT of Hungary

**PANELLISTS:**

Adam Abdelmoula, Director, Human Rights Council and Treaty Mechanisms Division, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva

Božena Forštnarič Boroje, Head of Human Rights Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia, Ljubljana

Maria Virginia Bras Gomes, Member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Hilary Power, Director, Universal Rights Group, Geneva

Tamás Ádány, Associate Professor, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary

**Q&A**

12:00 - 13:30 BUFFET LUNCH IN THE MFAT, HALL

**13:30 - 15:00**  
**SECOND PANEL**

**PREVENTION OF MASS ATROCITIES AND VIOLENT EXTREMISM, AND THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT – 10 YEARS LATER**

**MODERATOR:** Márk Horváth, Head of Department, Department of Africa, MFAT of Hungary

**PANELLISTS:**

Ivan Šimonović, Special Adviser of the UN Secretary General on Responsibility to Protect, New York

György Tatár, Director, Budapest Centre for the International Prevention of Genocide, Budapest

Tessa Alleblas, Researcher, The Hague Institute for Global Justice, The Hague

Moses Chrispus Okello, Conflict Analyst, IGAD Conflict Early Warning & Response Mechanism (CEWARN), Addis-Ababa

**Q&A**

15:00 - 15:30 COFFEE BREAK



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**15:30 - 17:30**  
**THIRD PANEL**

**MINORITY RIGHTS – 5 YEARS OF THE EU FRAMEWORK FOR NATIONAL ROMA INTEGRATION STRATEGIES**

**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:**

Rita Izsák-Ndiaye, United Nations Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues, Geneva  
Dora Husz, Team leader – Roma coordination team, Non-discrimination policies and Roma Coordination, Directorate-General Justice, European Commission, Brussels  
Valeriu Nicolae, Special Representative of the Secretary General for Roma Issues, Council of Europe, Strasbourg  
László Ulicska, Acting Head of Department, Department for Social Inclusion Capacities, Ministry of Human Capacities, Budapest  
Bernard Rorke, Advocacy Officer, European Roma Rights Centre, Budapest

**Q&A**

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

**18 NOVEMBER 2016**

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

**09:00 - 11:30**  
**FOURTH PANEL**

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 16: PROMOTE PEACEFUL AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDE ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ALL AND BUILD EFFECTIVE, ACCOUNTABLE AND INCLUSIVE INSTITUTIONS AT ALL LEVELS:  
HUMAN RIGHTS DIMENSIONS OF GOOD GOVERNANCE AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

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

**PANELLISTS:**

Hans-Otto Sano, Acting Research Director and Senior Researcher, Danish Institute for Human Rights, Copenhagen  
Keboitse Machangana, Director of Global Programme, International IDEA, Stockholm



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Haile Yohannes, Director, International and Humanitarian Affairs, Orthodox Church of Ethiopia, Addis-Ababa  
Valerie Ndaruzaniye, Executive Director, Global Water Institute, Brussels  
József Péter Martin, Executive Director, Transparency International Hungary, Budapest

## **Q&A**

### **CLOSURE OF THE FORUM**

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



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