



**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

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08:15-09:00 REGISTRATION

09:00 - 09:45

OPENING SESSION

WELCOME SPEECH BY H.E. DR. ISTVÁN MIKOLA MINISTER OF STATE FOR SECURITY POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE OF HUNGARY

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

1ST 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, Chair of Global Legal Studies Birmingham Law School, University of Birmingham

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

Robert Örell, Co-chair of the Radicalisation Awareness Network EXIT Working Group, Executive Director of Exit at Fryshuset, Stockholm

Q&A

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

14:00 - 15:30

SECOND PANEL

2ND 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:

Presentation of a short film on human rights and dignity created by indigenous young people of Wapikoni Mobile (Canada)

Isabelle Poupart, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Embassy of Canada, Budapest

Alexey Tsykarev, Expert Member, UN Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Geneva

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

Balázs Vizi, Associate Professor, National University of Public Service, Budapest

Q&A

15:30 – 16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00 - 17:30 THIRD PANEL

3RD 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:

Agustela Nini- Pavli, ERAW Technical Analyst, UN Women Albania Office, Tirana

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, Brussels

Anthony Keedi, Gender Specialist, ABAAD Research Center for Gender Equality, Beirut

Q&A

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

29 NOVEMBER 2017

08:15-09:00 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENT

09:00 - 11:30
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:

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

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

