



**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

Marc Limon, Executive 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, Head of Democracy, Assessment and Analysis, 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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INFORMATION NOTE ON PRACTICAL DETAILS AND ARRANGEMENTS

Venue of the Forum: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 1027 Budapest, Bem tér 4.

To enable the debates as open as possible, the Q&A sessions of the Forum will be held under the Chatham House Rule; participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed or publicly referred to.

The report of the Forum will be drafted on the basis of the Speakers' presentations and edited by the Rapporteur of the conference and be published on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary: <http://ensz.kormany.hu/budapesti-emberi-jogi-forum>

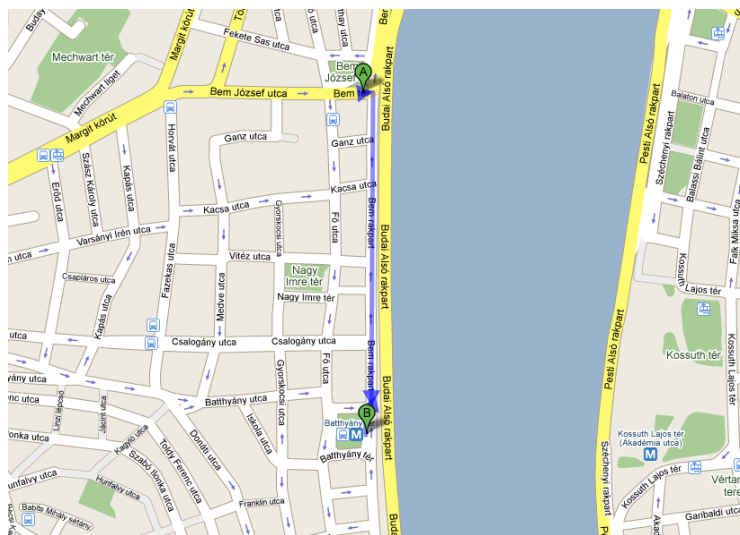
Language of the conference: English.

There is a free WIFI access in the Conference Hall. (User ID: Conference room Password: Bemrpk47wlan)

Should you need **further clarification or assistance**, please communicate it to the organizers via the e-mail address: ensz@mfa.gov.hu.

Participation in the dinner & cruise on the Danube: the distinguished participants are requested to confirm their intention to attend the dinner & cruise on the Danube to be held on Thursday, 17 November at the following e-mail addresses: ensz@mfa.gov.hu and Marianna.Megyeri@mfa.gov.hu.

The dinner & cruise on the Danube will start at 19h00, departure by boat "Rákóczi" from the Batthyány Square Port (the port is situated within 10 min. walking distance from the main building of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (see the map below).



Where 'A' shows the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary and 'B' the Batthyány Square Port.



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Tel: +36 (1) 458-4900

Fax: +36 (1) 458-4909

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Hotel Regnum Residence

<http://www.regnumresidence.hu/index.php>

H-1025 Budapest, Ganz utca 8.

Phone: +36 (1) 265-5090

Fax: +36 (1) 201-4022

Email: sales@regnumresidence.hu

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Accessing the Hotels from Budapest Airport (please also check: www.bud.hu)

As of 1st of September 2013 taxi prices are regulated by a decree at a fixed tariff of 280 HUF/Km (0.95 EUR/Km) VAT included in addition to the one-off basic fee of 450 HUF (1.50 EUR) and waiting fee. **A ride to the city centre should typically cost between 6500 and 7500 HUF (22-25 EUR) depending on traffic conditions.**

Please be aware of exposing yourself at risk by using non-regulated taxi service providers soliciting at the terminal buildings!

Taxi Főtaxi is the contracted taxi service provider of Budapest Airport. Major credit cards are accepted. Reservations can be made upon arrival at the Főtaxi booths located at the exits at Terminals 2A and 2B. Taxis are constantly available for passengers at the taxi rank in front of the stands.

Telephone: +36-(20 or 30 or 70) 222 2 222

E-mail: rendel@fotaxi.hu

<http://www.fotaxi.hu/?Language=en#main-menu>

Further taxi companies:

Tele 5 Taxi (Tel: +36 (20) 555 5555) <http://www.tele5taxi.hu/>

City Taxi (Tel: +36 (20 or 30 or 70) 211 1111) <http://www.citytaxi.hu/index.php?lang=en>



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6X6 Taxi (Tel: +36 (1) 666- 6666) www.6x6taxi.hu

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About Hungary

You can find more information on Hungary at the website: <http://gotohungary.com/>

Weather forecast for Budapest: <http://www.weather.com>

Currency: Hungarian Forint (HUF) (1 EUR = approx.: 310 HUF)

Power voltage: 230 V

Budapest - the Capital of Hungary

Budapest is a city full of surprises and wonders, with its lively centre, beautiful parks, the majestic Danube River, tall church spires and lavish spas. One of the most exciting cities in the world, Budapest is full of secrets, hidden spots to explore and old favourites to revisit. This is the city where being bored is not an option.

Budapest is also called the “Festival City”. All around the year there are many festivals taking place in Budapest and all over Hungary, from the well-known Sziget Festival to the popular Budapest Summer Festival and the Wine Festival.

Budapest has long been an attractive tourist destination with its UNESCO world heritage sites. Walking down leafy Andrassy Avenue is a pleasure in itself, with the glittering flagship stores of international brands also making it a favourite destination for the discerning shopper. Friday night in Budapest's 7th district and the pavements are jammed with trendy young urbanites starting their night out. Over the last few years, the run-down inner-city area has become the city's hippest quarter, packed with what has become one of Budapest's trademarks - ruin pubs. Each ruin pub is unique, but they all share certain similarities: the main ingredient is an abandoned building or empty lot, spiced up with some thrift-shop décor and a dose of hipster vibe.

While Budapest embraces innovation and new talent, traditions and legacy are still cherished and nurtured. The café culture of Budapest stretches from the fin du siècle gilded splendour of the New York Palace and Centrál Café, which are the regular meeting places of writers and journalists, to the new wave barista havens that offer a selection of single plantation beans to go with the free WiFi. Mesterségek Ünnepe, an arts and crafts festival, introduces modern audiences to the tactile pleasure of handicrafts and folk art. The Palace of Arts (Művészetek Palotája) is a bold architectural statement on the bank of the Danube, serving as the home base of the Budapest Festival Orchestra, counted among the world's best classical orchestras. It is also the home of the Ludwig Museum, curating one of the most significant contemporary art collections in Central Europe.

Baths, day spas and lidos are an integral part of Budapest life, all year round serving as places of family entertainment, wellbeing and lately even of sensational pool parties. Budapest is



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exceptional for being a capital rich in thermal springs and aquifers, providing eight therapeutic spas and several lidos with thermal waters that have proven health benefits.

We wish you a pleasant stay in Budapest!



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