

Tentative Programme of the Second Budapest Human Rights Forum

25–26 June, 2009

Venue: Budapest, MFA, Conference Hall

25 June, 2009

09.00 – 09.10 Opening statement by H.E. Vilmos Szabó Senior State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Hungary

9.10 – 9.20 Video message of H. E. Javier Solana (European Union High Representative for CFSP)

09.20 – 09.25 Introductory speech delivered by Mme Marcia Kran (Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights), on behalf of the High Commissioner for her video message

09.20 – 09.35 Video message of H.E. Navanethem Pillay UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

09.30 – 11.20 First Panel – International prevention of genocide

Moderator: Károly Bárd

- David Hamburg (Chair of the UN Advisory Committee for the Prevention of Genocide)
- Dr. Gregory Stanton (President of Genocide Watch, Director of the Cambodian Genocide Project)
- Valerie Rocher (Office of the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide)
- Heinz Kruppenacher (Director of Swiss Peace Foundation)
- Enzo Le Fevre Cervini (Special Adviser of the Hungarian MFA)
- Dr. István Lakatos (Human Rights Ambassador, MFA, Hungary)

11.20 – 11.50 Coffee break

11.50 – 13.00 Debate

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch (served in the hall of the Ministry)

14.00 – 16.00 Second Panel - Neighbourhood Policy of the European Union towards Eastern Europe

Moderator: Gábor Halmai

- Vladimir Shkolnikov (Freedom House Europe - director)
- Gabriela Dlouha (Czech EU-presidency, COHOM presidency)
- Frank Orton (Team Leader, EU Support Project, Georgia)
- Andriy Kristenko (Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union)
- Nicolas Tavitian (Armenia – Inside Europe)
- Olga Stuzhinskaya (Belarus – Director of the Office for a Democratic Belarus)

- Darja Bavdaz Kuret (Slovenia – Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe)

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 17.00 Speech by Foreign Minister Péter Balázs

17.00 – 17.30 Debate

19.30 – 21.30 Dinner on the Danube (boat trip)

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08.30 – 10.30 Third Panel – Freedom of movement, migration

Moderator: Boldizsár Nagy

- Gottfried Köfner (Regional Representative, UNHCR – Regional Representation, Budapest)
- Argentína Szabados (Director, IOM Regional Representation, Budapest)
- Günter Nooke (MFA – Germany, Human Rights Representative)
- Krisztina Berta (MFA – Hungary, Head of Consular Department)

10.30 – 11.30 Debate

11.30 – 11.50 Coffee break

11.50 – 12.50 Fourth Panel – Democratisation, election observation

Moderator: Tamás Lattmann

- Janez Lenarcic (Director of OSCE/ODIHR)
- Zsolt Bártfai (DG RELEX, European Commission)
- Éva Császár (MFA, Hungary)
- Anna Sólyom (Association of European Election Officials)

12.50 – 13.30 Debate

13.30 – 13.45 Concluding observations

14.30 – Preventing genocide – projection of a documentary film based on the book “Preventing Genocide: Practical Steps Toward Early Detection and Effective Action” by Dr. David Hamburg

Rapporteur of the conference: dr. Erzsébet Kardos Kaponyi