

ENNHRI 10th Anniversary Conference

'Advancing Human Rights, Democracy and Rule of Law at a Critical Time in Europe: The Role of NHRIs and ENNHRI'

Musée Royale des Beaux-Arts, Rue du Musée 5, 1000, Brussels

Moderator: **Maria Scordialos**

13.30

Welcome by **Sirpa Rautio**, ENNHRI Chair

13.40

Keynotes speeches and moderated discussion with the audience:

- **Věra Jourová**, Vice-President of the European Commission
- **Dunja Mijatović**, Commissioner for Human Rights Council of Europe

14.30

Panel: *Bolstering Strong Institutions, Civic Space and Human Rights, in a Context of War and Securitization in Europe*

NHRI leaders:

- **Beate Rudolf**, Director German Institute for Human Rights
- **Dmytro Lubinets**, Commissioner for Human Rights Ukraine

Regional counterparts:

- **Nils Muižnieks**, Director Europe, Amnesty International
- **Elena Kountouri Tapiero**, Acting Regional Representative for Europe, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Regional Office for Europe
- **Rick Lawson**, Vice-Chair Management Board, EU Fundamental Rights Agency

Interactive Discussion with the Audience

15.50-16.20 Break

16.20

Panel: Addressing emerging human rights challenges, including in the context of digitalization, artificial intelligence and climate change

NHRI leaders:

- **Sinéad Gibney**, Chief Commissioner Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission
- **Peter Svetina**, Human Rights Ombudsman Slovenia

Regional counterparts:

- **Michel Forst**, Special Rapporteur on Environmental Defenders under the Aarhus Convention, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
- **Christophe Poirel**, Director Human Rights, Council of Europe
- **Francesca Fanucci**, Senior Legal Advisor, European Center for Non-Profit Law

Interactive Discussion with the Audience

17.50

Concluding remarks:

Debbie Kohner, ENNHRI Secretary-General

18.00

Celebratory Reception with Speeches:

- **Alan Miller**, initial ENNHRI Chair, former Chair of Scottish NHRI
- **Lora Vidović**, second ENNHRI Chair, former Ombudswoman of Croatia

19:30

Close of the event

