

The Future of Human Rights

Annual International Conference

16 - 17 June 2022

European Parliament

Library, Spinelli 5th floor D, Brussels

THURSDAY 16 JUNE - Afternoon

14:00 - 15:00

Introduction:

- **Anthony Teasdale**, Director-General, European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS)
- **Pierantonio Panzeri**, Chair of Fight Impunity Organisation
- **Niccolò Figà Talamanca**, Secretary General of No Peace without Justice

Official opening session:

- **Roberta Metsola**, MEP, President of the European Parliament
- **David Miliband**, President and CEO of the International Rescue Committee
- **Eamon Gilmore**, EU Special Representative for Human Rights
- **Dr. Denis Mukwege**, Nobel Peace Prize 2018 and Sakharov Prize 2014

15:00 - 16:30

First session: **The state of human rights worldwide**

Chair: **Isabel Santos**, MEP

- **Silvia Contrafatto**, lawyer and researcher, Investigative and Research Department of the Buenos Aires School of Law
- **Manfred Nowak**, Secretary General, Global Campus of Human Rights
- **Flavia Pansieri**, Former United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights
- **Nader Nadery**, Human Rights activist and former Peace Negotiator, Afghanistan

16:30 - 18:00

Second session: **Discussion on war crimes and the fight against impunity**

Chair: **Maria Soraya Rodriguez Ramos**, MEP

- **Stephan Parmentier**, Professor of Criminology and Human Rights, University of Leuven
- **Cesar Sivo**, Human Rights lawyer
- **Alison Smith**, Legal Counsel and Director for International Criminal Justice, No Peace without Justice

FRIDAY 17 JUNE - Morning

09:30 - 11:00

Third session: **The interconnection between human rights and social rights**

Chair: **Sara Matthieu**, MEP (TBC)

- **Roberto Smeraldi**, Environmental activist, Vice-President of Instituto Atá
- **Luca Visentini**, Secretary General, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
- **Malcolm Langford**, Professor of Public Law, University of Oslo; Director of the Centre on Experiential Legal Learning (CELL)
- **Marcio Monzane**, President, Centre for Organization and Strategy, UNI Global Union

12:00 - 13:30

Fourth session: **Threats to peace and democracy**

Chair: **Lukas Mandl**, MEP

- **Nadia Volkova**, lawyer, founder and Director of Ukrainian Legal Advisory Group (ULAG)
- **Ayman Nour**, former Presidential candidate and the Chair of the Egyptian National Alliance (ENA)
- **Adam Lupel**, Vice-President of the International Peace Institute (IPI)
- **Shada Islam**, Visiting Professor, College of Europe (Bruges)

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Fifth session - A new approach to human rights at EU and global level

Chair: **Eliana Capretti**, EU public affairs and communications consultant

- **Ana Valéria Araujo**, Executive Director, Fundo Brasil de Direitos Humanos
- **Ghada Aoun**, Judge and Mount Lebanon's state prosecutor
- **Javier El Hage**, International Director, Human Rights Foundation
- **Alexandra Kirby**, Senior Programme Manager, European Endowment for Democracy (EED)

16:30 - 17:00

Coffee break

17:00 - 18:00

Closing session

Reports from thematic sessions

- **Maria Arena**, MEP, Chair of the EP Subcommittee on Human Rights
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