

## Draft Sakharov Fellowship Programme, Brussels 4-8 June 2018



**Sunday, 3 June:** Individual arrivals of the Fellows

Monday, 4 June	Tuesday, 5 June	Wednesday, 6 June	Thursday, 7 June	Friday, 8 June
<p><b>9.00</b> Pick up at the hotel, walk to the EP</p> <p><b>9.30</b> Welcome</p> <p><b>9.45</b> Introduction and presentations</p> <p><b>11.30</b> EU human rights policies and instruments</p> <p><b>12.15</b> Human Rights in the work of the President of the European Parliament</p>	<p><b>9.30</b> Sakharov 30th anniversary workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sakharov Prize Network deliveries: the Sakharov Prize fellowship for human rights defenders and the EP Sakharov traineeship - debate among laureates, fellows and trainees</li> <li>Sakharov Prize laureates as motors for change</li> <li>30 years of Sakharov Prize - laureates' views on priorities for human rights action</li> </ul>	<p><b>9.15</b> Wrap-up day 2</p> <p><b>9.30</b> Individual meetings with MEPs or EU staff</p> <p>or visit of the Parliamentarium</p> <p><b>11.00</b> Meeting with the EU Council working group on human rights</p> <p><b>12.00</b> <i>How EU Delegations engage with HR defenders</i></p>	<p><b>9.15</b> Wrap-up day 3</p> <p><b>9.30</b> Individual meetings with MEPs or EU staff</p> <p>or visit of the House of European History</p>	<p><b>9.15</b> Wrap-up day 4</p> <p><b>9.30</b> Workshop <i>Communication for Human Rights Defenders including social media - How to frame messages for different audiences? How to build coalitions and work effectively with the media?</i></p>
<p><b>13.00</b> Lunch with Sakharov Prize laureates</p>	<p><b>13.00</b> Lunch with Sakharov Prize laureates</p>	<p><b>13.00</b> Lunch break</p>	<p><b>13.00</b> Lunch break</p>	<p><b>13.00</b> Lunch break</p>
<p><b>15.00</b> Sakharov 30th anniversary conference</p> <p><b>19.00</b> Exhibition <i>They Defend our Freedoms - 30 years of Sakharov Prize</i></p> <p><b>20.00</b> Reception &amp; networking dinner</p>	<p><b>15.00</b> <i>The role of the European Parliament in Human Rights</i></p> <p><b>16.00</b> <i>The EP human rights urgency resolutions in practice</i></p> <p><b>17.30</b> <i>EP human rights communication on social media</i></p>	<p><b>15.00</b> <i>The EU Special Representative for Human Rights: role and priorities</i></p> <p><b>16.00</b> <i>Lobbying EU institutions on Human Rights: an NGO perspective</i></p>	<p><b>14.30</b> Workshop <i>Security for Human Rights Defenders - digital security, physical safety and psychosocial well-being</i></p>	<p><b>14.00</b> <i>Local human rights activities, Brussels</i></p> <p><b>17.30</b> Debriefing and perspectives for follow-up action</p> <p>Transfer to the airport <b>21.05 – 22.40</b> Flight to Venice</p>

**In the Venice Summer School, Fellows will be enrolled in the cluster on Human Rights Defenders, but can also follow lectures from the other two clusters.**

VENICE SCHOOL of HUMAN RIGHTS and DEMOCRATISATION  
9 – 16 June 2018**HUMAN RIGHTS AS OUR RESPONSIBILITY****Opening lectures****SATURDAY, 9 JUNE - Aula Magna**

10.00 – 11.00	<b>REGISTRATION</b> – Coffee and snacks available
11.15	Group photo
11.30 – 12.00	Welcoming by Dzidek KEDZIA, EIUC President
12.00 – 13.00	Lecture: Dalia LEINARTE, Chairperson UN CEDAW Committee
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	Key note speech of a Sakharov Prize Laureate
15.30 - 16.00	Q&As
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee Break
16.30 – 17.00	Presentation by Stefan KRAUSS, Directorate-General for External Policies of the Union, Directorate for Democracy Support, Human Rights Action Unit
17.00 – 17.30	Presentations by Sakharov Fellows
17.30	Welcome Aperitif

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**From MONDAY 11 JUNE to FRIDAY 15 JUNE 2018 – CLUSTERS' WEEK**

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**Closing lectures****SATURDAY, 16 JUNE – Aula Magna**

9.30 – 10.30	Lecture: Manfred NOWAK, EIUC Secretary General
10.30 – 11.00	Q&As
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11.30 – 12.30	Lecture: Mara MARINAKI, EU/EEAS Principal Advisor on Gender Issues
12.30 – 13.00	Closing considerations by Academic Responsibles Distribution of certificates
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch



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9.30 11.00	<p><b>Javier ROURA &amp; Andrea ROCCA</b></p> <p>Protecting those who protect human rights</p> <p>UN Declaration on human rights defenders, regional declarations and mechanisms Part 1</p>	<p><b>Raja ALTHAIBANI</b></p> <p>Documenting and raising awareness of human rights abuses</p> <p>Part 1</p>	<p><b>Laura PASQUERO</b></p> <p>Combatting sexual and gender-based violence</p>	<p><b>Marie Høgh THØGERSEN</b></p> <p>Combatting torture and ill treatment;</p>	<p><b>Manfred NOWAK</b></p> <p>Engaging with UN mechanisms Part 1</p>
11.00 11.30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.30 13.00	<p><b>Javier ROURA &amp; Andrea ROCCA</b></p> <p>Protecting those who protect human rights</p> <p>UN Declaration on human rights defenders, regional declarations and mechanisms Part 2</p>	<p><b>Raja ALTHAIBANI</b></p> <p>Documenting and raising awareness of human rights abuses</p> <p>Part 1</p>	<p><b>Laura PASQUERO</b></p> <p>Combatting sexual and gender-based violence</p>	<p><b>Marie Høgh THØGERSEN</b></p> <p>Ethics and psychology of working with endangered and traumatized people</p>	<p><b>Manfred NOWAK</b></p> <p>Engaging with UN mechanisms Part 2</p>
13.00 14.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14.00 17.00	<p><b>Interactive session</b></p> <p>Review of cases based on participant experience</p> <p>Identifying Root Causes. Discussing Strategies</p>	<p><b>George ULRICH</b></p> <p>Guiding principles and ethics for human rights professionals</p>	<b>FREE</b>	<p><b>Interactive session</b></p> <p>Review of cases based on participant experience</p>	Concluding discussion

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9.30 11.00	<b>Giulia DI TOMMASO</b> Chair of the program Opening Session Setting the scene	<b>OECD representative</b> The role of OECD in addressing Business and Human Rights Part 1	<b>(TBC)</b> 1 Pillar: State duty to protect human rights and international law	<b>Eugenio SARTORETTO</b> FAO Land rights and tenure: perspective from the implementation of the FAO Voluntary Guidelines (VGGT)	<b>Heidi HAUTALA</b> European Parliament The role of the EU: How the European Parliament addresses the human rights cases
11.00 11.30	Break	Break	10.30 – 11.00 Break	Break	Break
11.30 13.00	<b>Giulia DI TOMMASO</b> Over view of the 2 pillar of the UNGPs: What companies are doing: overview of the companies practices Part 1	<b>OECD representative</b> The role of OECD in addressing Business and Human Rights Part 2	11.00 – 12.00 <b>(TBC)</b> 3 Pillar: access to remedy	<b>Eugenio SARTORETTO</b> Land rights and tenure: perspective from the implementation of the FAO Voluntary Guidelines (VGGT)	<b>Heidi HAUTALA</b> European Parliament The role of the EU: How the European Parliament addresses the human rights cases with specific emphasis on the human rights defenders
13.00 14.30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14.30 16.30	<b>Giulia DI TOMMASO</b> What companies are doing: overview of the companies practices Part 2	<b>OECD representatives</b> Discussion on case studies	FREE	<b>Eugenio SARTORETTO</b> Discussion on specific case studies	<b>Representative from the private sector</b> <i>Case study</i>

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9.30 11.00	<p><b>Kalliope AGAPIOU-JOSEPHIDES</b></p> <p>Introduction to the Cluster The Women, Peace and Security Agenda Interactive Session</p>	<p>Case study Conflict-related Sexual Violence</p>	<p>Women Peace and Security Agenda Ending impunity? Enhancing Accountability? Case Law, Toolbox and Outcomes</p>	<p>Case study Capacity-building Initiatives: Women Mediators Networks and ways ahead</p>	<p>Round table discussion What have we learned so far?</p>
11.00 11.30	Break	Break	10.30 - 11.00 Break	Break	Break
11.30 13.00	<p><b>Dalia LEINARTE</b></p> <p>The Women, Peace and Security Agenda in a Growing Extremist and Militarised World Interactive Session</p>	<p>Case study Conflict-related Sexual Violence</p>	<p>Women Peace and Security Agenda Ending impunity? Enhancing Accountability? Case Law, Toolbox and Outcomes</p>	<p>Case study Capacity-building Initiatives: Women Mediators Networks and ways ahead</p>	<p>Round table discussion What have we learned so far?</p>
13.00 14.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14.00 15.30	<p><b>Dalia LEINARTE</b></p> <p>CEDAW's Transformative Potential Achievements &amp; Challenges Optional Protocol and Cases</p>	<p>Film Screening Discussion</p>	FREE	Interactive Exercise	Students' event
15.30 17.00	<p><b>Dalia LEINARTE</b></p> <p>CEDAW and the Women, Peace and Security Agenda General Recommendation 30</p>				