

| | Wednesday 21.10 | Wednesday 28.10 | Wednesday 4.11 | Wednesday 11.11 | Tuesday 17.11 | Wednesday 18.11 | Thursday 19.11 | Wednesday 25.11 |
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| 12.30 14.00 CET | <p>Welcome greetings by <i>Manfred NOWAK</i> GC Secretary General</p> <p>Opening remarks and Q&A with <i>Heidi HAUTALA</i>, Vice-President of the European Parliament</p> <p>and <i>Pietro DUCCI</i>, Director General, DG EXPO, European Parliament</p> <p>Overview of programme Self-introduction of course participants Introduction to readings and visual materials</p> | <p>Human rights preparedness in the context of pandemics/crises Focus on freedom of expression <i>Georg ULRICH, Kalliope AGAPIOU- JOSEPHIDES, Therese MURPHY (tbc)</i></p> <p>Open discussion with the facilitators on participants' experience as human rights defenders</p> | <p>Resources for protecting universal rights in times of crises</p> <p>Engaging with UN mechanisms <i>Manfred NOWAK</i></p> <p>Open discussion with the facilitator on participants' experience as human rights defenders</p> | <p>Resources for protecting universal rights in times of crises</p> <p>European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights <i>Jonathan VAN MEERBEECK</i>, team leader EIDHR, DEVCO</p> <p>How EU Delegations engage with HRDs <i>Luisa RAGHER</i>, Head of Division Global1, EEAS</p> <p>Open discussion with the facilitators on participants' experience as human rights defenders</p> | <p>14.10-15.00</p> <p>Discussion with, <i>Marc ANGEL</i>, Co-President of the LGBTI Intergroup in the European Parliament</p> <p>Break 15.00-15.10 CET</p> <p>15.10-16.30</p> <p>Human rights challenges in the context of pandemics/crises</p> <p>Protecting LGBTI rights <i>LGBTI expert (tbc)</i> and <i>Nicholas OPIYO</i>, Executive Director Chapter Four Uganda Sakharov Fellow 2016</p> <p>Open discussion with the facilitators on participants' experience as human rights defenders</p> | <p>12.30-13.20</p> <p>Discussion with <i>Evelyn REGNER</i>, Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality</p> <p>Break 13.20-13.30 CET</p> <p>13.30-15.00 CET</p> <p>Human rights challenges in the context of pandemics/crises</p> <p>Protecting women's rights <i>Kalliope AGAPIOU- JOSEPHIDES, Teresa PIZARRO BELEZA</i></p> <p>Open discussion with the facilitators on participants' experience as human rights defenders</p> | <p>Human rights challenges in the context of pandemics/crises</p> <p>Protecting the rights of migrants and minorities <i>Mike HAYES</i></p> <p>Open discussion with the facilitator on participants' experience as human rights defenders</p> <p>Break</p> <p>14.10-14.30 Discussion with <i>Isabel WISELER- LIMA</i>, DROI member 14.30-15.00 <i>The case of Ilham Tohti, Sakharov Prize laureate 2020</i> <i>Jewher ILHAM</i></p> | <p>Closing session</p> <p>Revisiting main topics</p> <p>Feedback from fellows in the presence of <i>Heidi HAUTALA</i>, Vice-President of the European Parliament</p> |
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| 14.10 15.00 CET | <p>Getting familiar with the remote programme's environment Presentation of the Canvas platform</p> | <p>Protecting those who protect human rights HRD protection tools and mechanisms <i>Javier ROURA BLANCO</i>, Protect Defenders</p> | <p>Discussion with <i>Maria ARENA</i>, Chair of the Sub- Committee on Human Rights</p> | <p>Lobbying EU institutions, an NGO perspective (<i>Inma VAZQUEZ</i>, MSF Brussels)</p> | | | | |