

## Sakharov Fellowship - programme Brussels - 11-15 October 2021



European Parliament

Monday, 11 October	Tuesday, 12 October	Wednesday, 13 October
<p>8.30 Pick up at the hotel, walk to the EP Morning: room Spinelli 3E3</p> <p><b>9.30 Welcome</b> by <i>Pietro Ducci, Director General DG EXPO, Director Democracy Support</i></p> <p><b>9.45 Introduction and presentations</b>, <i>Stefan Krauss, Head of Human Rights Action Unit and self-introduction of course participants</i></p> <p><b>11.00 EU human rights policies and instruments</b>, <i>J. Van Meerbeeck, Head, Human rights section, DG INTPA G.1</i></p> <p><b>12.00 Support programmes for human rights defenders</b>, <i>C. Mardrossian DG INTPA G.1</i></p>	<p>Morning: room Spinelli 3E3 <b>9.15</b> Wrap-up of day 1</p> <p><b>9.30 Meeting with David McAllister, Chair of the Foreign Affairs committee</b> - EU Global Human Rights Sanctions mechanism</p> <p><b>10.30 The EP human rights urgency resolutions in practice</b>, <i>Jan-Willem Vlasman (EPP), Ioannis Dalmas (S&amp;D), Raphaël Fisera (Greens/EFA)</i></p> <p><b>11.30 Meeting with Maria Arena, Chair of the EP Subcommittee on Human Rights</b> - EP Human rights activities</p>	<p>Morning: room Spinelli 3E3 <b>9.15</b> Wrap-up of day 2</p> <p><b>9.30 - 13.00 Individual meetings</b> with MEPs or EU staff (EP, EEAS) and <b>09.30 Visit to the Parliamentarium</b> with 2017 Sakharov Prize laureate <b>Lorent Saleh</b>, Venezuela</p>
<b>13.00</b> Lunch buffet at the hotel	<b>13.00</b> Lunch break	<b>13.00</b> Lunch break
<p>Afternoon: room Spinelli 3E3</p> <p><b>15.00 Human rights action by the EU Delegations, including engagement with HR Defenders</b>, <i>Friederike Tschampa, Deputy Head of Division Global Human Rights, EEAS</i></p> <p><b>16.30 ProtectDefenders.eu</b> <i>Javier Roura Blanco, Senior Coordinator and Marie Le Henaff</i></p>	<p>Afternoon: room Spinelli 3E3</p> <p><b>14.30 Meeting with Heidi Hautala, Vice-President of the EP responsible for Sakharov Community</b></p> <p><b>15.30 Meeting with members of COHOM</b> -Council Human Rights working group</p> <p><b>16.45 Human Rights work of the President of the EP</b>, <i>Cristina Stanculesu, Cabinet of the President</i></p>	<p>Afternoon: room Spinelli 3E3</p> <p><b>15.00 Lobbying EU institutions on Human Rights: an NGO perspective</b>, <i>Claire Ivers, Frontline defenders and Sylvain Mossou, EuroMed Rights</i></p> <p><b>16.00 The EU Special Representative for Human Rights: role and priorities</b>, <i>Viktor Velek and Shona Dunne tbc, Office of the EUSR on Human Rights</i></p>

Thursday, 14 October	Friday, 15 October
<p>Morning: room Spinelli 3E3  <b>9.15</b> Wrap-up of day 3</p> <p><b>9.30 - 13.00 Individual meetings</b> with MEPs or EU staff (EP, EEAS)</p> <p>or <b>Visit to the House of European History</b></p>	<p>Morning: room Spinelli 3E3  <b>9.15</b> Wrap-up of day 4</p> <p><b>9.30 - 12.30 Workshop: Security for Human Rights Defenders</b> - digital security and physical safety for human rights defenders  <i>(Trainer: David Mark, Associated Expert, Responsible Leadership Academy)</i></p>
Lunch break	Lunch break
<p>Afternoon: room Spinelli 3E3</p> <p><b>13.30 - 16.00 Workshop on Communication for Human Rights Defenders</b> - How to frame messages for different audiences? How to build coalitions and work effectively with the media?  <i>Trainer: John Holland</i></p> <p>16.00 - 17.00 PCR test</p>	<p>Afternoon: room Spinelli 3E3</p> <p><b>14.00 - 16.30 Workshop: Mindfulness - keys to cultivate resilience, mental health and courage</b>  <i>Stéphane Leluc, Director-General Awaris France</i></p> <p>pm Local human rights activities (visit to a site in Brussels) tbc</p> <p><b>Debriefing dinner</b></p> <p><i>pm: Saturday - 6.45 h. Minibus, transfer to airport</i></p>