

The Human Rights House Network
and
The Observatory for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders
(a joint programme of the International Federation of Human Rights (FIDH) and the World Organisation against
Torture (OMCT))

invite you to a side event

Addressing pressure on Human Rights Defenders in the Caucasus
Warsaw, 1 October, 13.00-14.30, Opera Room

With their partners: Mothers of Daghestan, Caucasus magazine DOSH (Russian Federation),
the Human Rights Center (HRIDC - Georgia), and Human Rights Centre "Viasna" (Belarus).

13.00 Opening – presentation of the panel by the Human Rights House Foundation and the
Observatory for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders.

Situation in the Northern Caucasus

13.00: Ms. Svetlana Isaeva, Mothers of Daghestan, Russian Federation.

13.10: Mr. Abdulla Duduev, Editor of the Caucasian magazine DOSH, Russian Federation.

13.20 Ms. Oksana Chelysheva, Russian journalist and human rights defender, living and working in
Finland.

Challenges in the South Caucasus

13.30: Ms. Ana Natsvlishvili, coordinator of the South Caucasus Network for Human Rights Defenders
and a lawyer of the Human Rights Center (HRIDC), Georgia.

13.40: Mr. Integam Aliyev, human rights lawyer and head of Legal Education Society, Azerbaijan.

What can human rights defenders from Caucasus learn from the Belarusian experience

14.00: Mr. Ales Bialiatski, FIDH Vice President, President of the Human Rights Centre "Viasna" and
member of the Human Rights House Network, on behalf of the Observatory for the Protection of
Human Rights Defenders.

14.15: Comment from Benjamin Moreau, ODIHR Focal Point for Human Rights Defenders and
National Human Rights Institutions.

14.25: Questions

Film presentation

14.40: Presentation and screening of the DOSH documentary film about the treatment of Chechens in
Kazakhstan *Controlled Pogroms*.