



## **HUMAN RIGHTS HOUSE NETWORK CONFERENCE 2014**

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# International conference with a focus on the human rights situation in Ukraine

Wednesday, 26 November 2014 Hotel RUS, 4 Hospitalna Street, Kiev, Ukraine

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# **PROGRAMME**

# Wednesday, 26 November 2014 Hotel RUS, 4 Hospitalna Street, Kiev, Ukraine

09:30 - 10:00 Registration

#### 10:00 - 10:45 Greetings

#### Speakers:

- Arkadiy Bushchenko, Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union and Human Rights House Kyiv
- Mailis Reps, Estonian MP, Rapporteur on human rights defenders and co-rapporteur on Ukraine of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- Maria Dahle, Human Rights House Foundation

#### 10:50 - 12:30 Rule of law, impunity and investigations, and reform process

#### Speakers:

- Fiona Frazer, United Nations Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine
- Oleksandra Matviychuk, Centre for Civil Liberties
- **Vadym Pyvovarov**, Association of Ukrainian Human Rights Monitors on Law-Enforcement Moderator: **Florian Irminger**, Human Rights House Foundation

12:30 - 13:30 Joint lunch

#### 13:30 - 15:00 Human rights situation in Eastern Ukraine and Crimea

#### Speakers:

- Valeriya Lutkovska, Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights
- Tetiana Pechonchyk, Human Rights Information Centre and Crimea Field Mission
- Boris Zakharov, Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union
- Stéphane Siohan, Correspondent in Ukraine for inter alia Le Figaro, Le Soir, Le Temps, iTélé, Canal+, Radio Canada, RTL

Moderator: Yuliya Shcherbinina, United Nations Development Programme in Ukraine

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee break

#### 15:30 - 17:30 Human rights trends in Eastern Europe

## Speakers:

- Anna Dobrovolskaya, International Youth Human Rights Movement (Voronezh, Russian Federation)
- Tatsiana Reviaka, Human Rights Centre "Viasna" and Barys Zvozskau Belarusian Human Rights
  House
- Abdulla Duduev, DOSH Magazine (Chechen Republic)
- Mikael Danielyan, Helsinki Association (Armenia)
- Zohrab Ismayil, Public Association for Assistance to Free Economy (Azerbaijan)

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Closing remarks by Arkadiy Bushchenko

### 18.00-19.30 Seminar and film: "20 years of war in Chechnya- parallels to current events in Ukraine"

Speakers:

- Mairbek Vatchagaev, Chechen historian
- Abdulla Duduev, Editor of DOSH magazine
- Israpil Shovkhalov, Editor of DOSH magazine

An event to commemorate the anniversary of the second Chechen war. A film screening about human rights violations in Chechnya, documenting the work of Natalia Estemirova and the fight for justice by relatives of missing people.