

Criminalisation and repression of human rights defenders is not the **right** way forward for Europe.
This panel will explore how human rights defenders will confront
the realities of an increasingly hostile political environment.

THE WAY FORWARD FOR HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS FACING INCREASING THREATS

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PANEL DIALOGUE

Moderated by **Riz Khan**
International Journalist

Prominent media professional, television host and author
who rose to prominence as a journalist for BBC, CNN and Al Jazeera English.

Sanja Sarnavka B.a.B.e.
Human Rights House Zagreb

Prominent women's rights defender who is a leading figure in Croatian civil society.

Maina Kiai
United Nations Special Rapporteur

Defining figure of Kenya's human rights community and an outspoken UN figure.

Emin Milli
Meydan TV

Former political prisoner in Azerbaijan,
now building a media outlet that stands against repression.

Prof. **Bernt Hagtvet**
University of Oslo

Specialist on authoritarian regimes,
European politics, extremist movements and human rights.
Board Member, Human Rights House Foundation.

Opening Remarks

Olemic Thommessen
President of the Norwegian Parliament

Politician and civil society actor who has been involved in culture, human rights,
and democracy for three decades.

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