

# THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE OF THE SAKHAROV PRIZE

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## DRAFT PROGRAMME

### EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT - STRASBOURG

*17 - 21 November 2013*

#### Sunday, 17 November 2013

*From morning* **Individual arrivals** of the Laureates in Strasbourg, France

*Check in at the Hilton hotel*

*Venue: Hilton Strasbourg Hotel, 1 Avenue Herrenscheidt, Strasbourg*

Afternoon **Tour** of the City (optional) (tbc)

*18.30* *Transfer from the Hilton hotel to the restaurant*

19.00 - 21.30 **Informal Welcome Dinner**

*Venue: Kammerzell, Place de la Cathedrale, Strasbourg*

*21.30* *Transfer from the restaurant to the Hilton hotel*

#### Monday, 18 November 2013

*8.30* *Transfer from the Hilton hotel to the European Parliament*

*Entrance: SDM*

#### The Sakharov Prize Network (SPN) introductory sessions (*in camera*)

*Venue: SDM-S1*

09.00-09.15 Welcome by **Mr Christian Huber**, Director for Democracy Support, European Parliament

- 09.15-10.15     **The impact of the Sakharov Prize**  
Presentation by **Mr Giovanni Grevi**, Director of FRIDE, and **Ms Natalia Shapovalova**, Associate Researcher of FRIDE, of the study commissioned by the European Parliament (EP) for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference  
*Floor open to comments and questions by Sakharov Prize Laureates*
- 10.15-10.30     Coffee break
- 10.30-12.00     **The Sakharov Prize Network: purpose and action** (working session)  
*Exchange of views by the Laureates on the proposals for Network action*
- 12:00             *Change of location*
- 12.15-13.45     **Informal lunch**  
*Venue: Members' Restaurant, Private Rooms, LOW -1*
- 13:45             *Change of location*
- The European Union's engagement in human rights**  
*Venue: SDM-S1*
- 14.00-15.30     **Roundtable on the EU Human Rights Strategy and the mandate of the EU Special Representative for Human Rights**  
Chaired by **Mr Stavros Lambrinidis**, EU Special Representative for Human Rights, with the participation of **Mr Roland Schäfer**, EEAS, Director, Americas desk.  
*Exchange of views with the Laureates*
- 15.30-15.45     Group photo
- 15.45-16:00     Coffee break
- 16.00-16.30     **Human rights in the EU: challenges and approaches**  
Presentation by **Mr Morten Kjørum**, Director, European Agency for Fundamental Rights, Vienna  
*Includes question & answer time*

16.30-17.00     **The impact of the European Instrument for Human Rights and Democracy**  
Presentation by: **Mr Jean Louis Ville**, Head of the Governance, Democracy, Gender  
and Human Rights Unit, DG Devco, European Commission  
*Includes question & answer time*

17.00-17.15     Coffee break

**The European Parliament's engagement in human rights**

*Venue: SDM-S1*

17.15-18.00     **Exchange of views on human rights** chaired by **Ms Barbara Lochbihler**, Chair of the  
Subcommittee on Human Rights (DROI) with the participation of **Mr Eduard Kukan**,  
rapporteur of the *Annual report on human rights and democracy in the world 2012*.  
*The floor is open to the Laureates*

18.15             *Transfer to the Hilton hotel*  
*Departure: SDM*

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18.30-19.30     Possibility of bilateral meetings (on request)  
                    **Ms Berta Soler** (Laureate 2005) (tbc)

18.15             Meeting of **Ms Zeng Jinyan** with Mr Csaba Tabajdi, MEP, Member of the Delegation  
for relations with **China**  
  
*Transfer to the Hilton hotel*  
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20.00-22.00     **Individual dinners** offered at the Hilton hotel

## Tuesday, 19 November 2013

### Institutional meetings and the Sakharov Prize Network debate

- 09.45            *Transfer from the Hilton hotel to the European Parliament*  
*Entrance: SDM*
- 10.15-11.10    **The role of the European Court of Human Rights and the Council of Europe's Commissioner for Human Rights**  
Presentations by **Mr Michael O'Boyle**, Deputy Registrar of the European Court of Human Rights and **Ms Isil Gachet**, Director of the Office of the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights  
*Questions & answers*  
*Venue: SDM-S5*
- 11.10            *Transfer from the European Parliament to the European Court of Human Rights*
- 11.30-11.45    **Visit to the European Court of Human Rights**  
*Venue: European Court of Human Rights*
- 11.45-12.15    **Welcome by Judge Dean Spielmann, President of the European Court of Human Rights**  
Group photograph with President Spielmann in the Chamber  
*Venue: Salle d'Audience No 1*
- 12.30-14.15    **Lunch** in the presence of Judge **Ms Angelika Nussberger** (Germany) and Judge **Mr André Potocki** (France)  
*Venue: Salle d'Audience No 2*
- 14:15            *Transfer from the European Court of Human Rights to the European Parliament*  
*Entrance: LOW*

### The EP Sakharov Prize and the role of the Sakharov Prize Network (SPN)

#### **Open to all Members of the European Parliament**

*Venue: LOW N1.3*

- 14.45 - 15.20    **SPN and UNICEF: engaging together for children's rights**

Presentation by **Mr Philippe Cori**, Director of the UNICEF Brussels Office

*Questions & answers*

*Venue: LOW N1.3*

15. 20 - 15.45 **Group photo** for the *End violence against children campaign*

15.45-17.45 **The Sakharov Prize Network: origins, achievements and the way forward**  
**SPN debate** chaired by **Vice President Edward McMillan Scott**

Panel 1:

Former **EP Presidents Hans-Gert Pöttering** and **Jerzy Buzek** on their engagement with the SPN

*Questions & answers*

Panel 2: (16.40-17.10)

**Mr Olivier Basille**, Reporters without Borders (Laureate 2005) on the history and state of play of the SPN from the Laureates' perspective

**Ms Hauwa Ibrahim** (Laureate 2005) and **Ms Salima Ghezzali** (Laureate 1997) on their recent Sakharov Prize Network activities

**Ms Lotte Leicht**, Human Rights and Democracy NGO Network, on civil society cooperation with the SPN and Laureates

**Mr Vincent Forest**, Frontline Defenders, on civil society support to the SPN

Debate and conclusions on the SPN draft final declaration (17.10-17.45)

*To be presented at the conclusion of the 25th Anniversary Conference*

Chaired by **Vice President Edward McMillan Scott**

*Venue: LOW N1.3*

17.45 *Change of location*

18.00-18.20 **Meeting with Mr Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament and co-Chair of the Sakharov Prize Network**

*Venue: Protocol room next to the Hemicycle, LOW 1 (tbc)*

18.20 *Change of location*

18.30-19.15 **Sakharov Prize: a History of the Fight for Freedom**

Opening of the **Sakharov Prize Exhibition** by **President Martin Schulz**

President Schulz delivers a short address and presents a commemorative book to the Laureates (*photo op*)

*Venue: in front of WIC 100, ground floor*

19.15      *Change of location*

19.30-21.30      **Buffet dinner** at the European Parliament with representatives of human rights NGOs

*Venue: Members' Restaurant, LOW-1*

21.30      *Transfer from the European Parliament to the Hilton hotel*

*Departure: LOW*

**Wednesday, 20 November 2013**

*8.45 and 9.45 transfer according to Laureate engagements from the Hilton hotel to the European Parliament (Laureates will be informed on Tuesday)*

*Entrance: LOW*

**The Sakharov Prize Award and the Conclusion of the 25th Anniversary Conference**

*Parallel events: interviews, portrait photo session, seminars for journalists and students (individually scheduled for Laureates)*

9.00 - 11.00      **Portrait photo session and interviews** (on media request)

*Venue for the interviews: LOW building, 1st floor next to the Hemicycle (tbc)*

*Venue for the portrait photo session: Protocol room next to the Hemicycle*

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9.00-10.00      Meeting of Mr **Orlov** with a group of Members supporting the candidacy of the Memorial Association to the Nobel Peace Prize 2014  
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10.00-11.00      **Sakharov Prize seminar for journalists**

Participants:

**Ms Barbara Lochbihler**, Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights

**Ms Taslima Nasreen** (Laureate 1994)

**Mr Wei Jingsheng** (Laureate 1996)

**Mr Christophe Deloire**, Director General of Reporters without Borders (Laureate 2005)

*Venue: N 1.2*

10.00-11.00     **Sakharov Prize seminar for students**

Opening statement by Mr **Edward McMillan Scott**, Vice-President of the European Parliament

Participants:

**Mr Othmar Karas**, Vice-President of the European Parliament

**Ms Doris Pack**, Chair of the Committee on Culture

**Ms Zita Gurmai**, MEP, Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Keynote Speaker on access of young people to education:

**Ms Malala Yousafzai** (Laureate 2013)

Keynote Speakers on role of human rights defenders:

**Mr Guillermo Fariñas Hernandez** (Laureate 2010)

**Ms Shirin Ebadi** (representative of 2012 Laureate Nasrin Sotoudeh)

**Ms Rosa Maria Paya** (daughter of 2002 Laureate Oswaldo Paya)

*Venue: F 01/101, Pierre Pflimlin Building*

11.00            *Change of location*

11.15-11.45     **Briefing on the Sakharov Prize 2013 Award Ceremony**

*Venue: LOW R 1.1 (tbc)*

11.45            *Change of location*

12.00-12.40     **Award Ceremony**

The 2013 Laureate **Malala Yousafzai** will be on the podium with President Schulz.

The Sakharov Prize Laureates will be seated in special seating in front of the first row of the plenary room.

*Venue: Hemicycle*

12.40            *Change of location*

12.45-12.55     Sakharov Prize Laureates' **family photo** with **President Schulz** and the 2013 Laureate **Malala Yousafzai** and group photo for the ***End Violence*** campaign (tbc)

12.55-13.10     **Sakharov Prize Laureates** meet 2013 Laureate **Malala Yousafzai**

12.55-13.10     **Presspoint** for **President Schulz**

*Venue: (tbc)*

13.15            Continuation of the **portrait photo session** and **interviews**

*Transfers from the European Parliament to the Hilton hotel*

*Departure: (entrance tbc)*

14.00-15.00     **Individual lunches** at the Hilton hotel restaurant

15:00-17:15     **Free time** or **tour** of the City (optional) (tbc)

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16.00            *Transfer from the Hilton hotel to the European Parliament for **Mr Orlov** , **Dr Ebadi** and **Dr Lahidji** only*

16.15 - 17.15     Meeting of **Dr Ebadi** and **Dr Lahidji** with the **EP Delegation** for relations with Iran  
*Venue: LOW S4.4*

16.15 – 17.15     Meeting of **Mr Orlov** with the **EP Delegation** for relations with Russia  
*Venue: LOW N1.3*

17.15            *Transfer from the Hilton hotel to the European Parliament for **Mr Milinkievich** and **Ms Litvina** only*

17.30 – 18.30     Meeting of **Mr Milinkievich** and **Ms Litvina** with the **EP Delegation** for relations with **Belarus**  
*Venue: LOW S4.2*

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17.30            *Transfer from the Hilton hotel to the European Parliament*  
*Entrance: WIC*

18.00-19.30     **Public debate with the Laureates on *Children's rights: in conflict zones and migration.***  
Introductory remarks: **Ms Barbara Lochbihler** Chair of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights.



Moderator: **Mr William Irigoyen**, ARTE journalist.

Main speakers (*Laureates from countries involved in conflicts*):

**Ms Vildana Selimbegovic** from Oslobodjenje (Laureate 1993, Bosnia)

**Ms Leyla Zana** (Laureate 1995, Turkey)

**H.E. Mr. Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão** (Laureate 1999, East Timor)

**Mr Fernando Savater** from ¡Basta Ya! (Laureate 2000, Spain)

**Ms Nurit Peled-Elhanan** (Laureate 2001, Israel)

**Dom Zacarias Kamwenho** (Laureate 2001, Angola)

**Mr Salih Mahmoud Mohammed Osman** (Laureate 2007, Sudan)

**Mr Ahmed El Senussi** (Laureate 2011, Libya)

All Laureates are warmly invited to participate

*Venue: WIC 200*

19.40

*Transfer from the European Parliament to the Pavillon Joséphine, Orangerie*

*Departure: WIC*

#### **High-level segment**

*Venue: Pavillon Joséphine, Parc de l'Orangerie, Strasbourg*

20:00-22.30

#### **Conclusion of the 25th Anniversary Conference (upon invitation only)**

**Dinner** hosted by President **Martin Schulz** in the presence of Strasbourg Senator-Mayor **Roland Ries** featuring **Sakharov Prize Laureates** and EP Sakharov Prize Network members Vice President **Mr Edward McMillan Scott**, Foreign Affairs Committee Chair **Mr Elmar Brok**, Human Rights Sub-Committee Chair **Ms Barbara Lochbihler**. Other guests include Members of the European Parliament, special guests and representatives of human rights organisations.

Welcome by **Mr Roland Ries**, Strasbourg Senator-Mayor

Keynote speech by **President Schulz**, launching the SPN declaration

#### **Debate on Children's rights and the EU's Children of Peace Initiative**

Speakers:

**Ms Kristalina Georgieva**, EU Humanitarian Aid Commissioner

**Mr Stavros Lambrinidis**, EU Special Representative for Human Rights

**Ms Yoka Brandt**, Unicef Deputy Executive Director

**Mr Jan Egeland**, Norwegian Refugee Council Secretary General

**All Laureates are invited to take the floor.**

22.30                      *Transfer from the Pavillon Joséphine, Parc de l'Orangerie to the Hilton hotel the Sakharov delegation*

**Thursday, 21 November 2013**

*Individual departures from Strasbourg throughout the day*

*Free time for those who have afternoon/evening departures*

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