

**Sunday, 31 March:** Individual arrivals of the Fellows

	<b>Monday, 1 April</b>	<b>Tuesday, 2 April</b>	<b>Wednesday, 3 April</b>	<b>Thursday, 4 April</b>	<b>Friday, 5 April</b>
a.m	<p>Welcome, introduction and presentations</p> <p>EU human rights policies and instruments</p> <p>Support programmes for human rights defenders</p>	<p><i>Wrap-up day 1</i></p> <p>EP human rights communication on social media</p> <p>The EP human rights urgency resolutions in practice</p>	<p><i>Wrap-up day 2</i></p> <p>Individual meetings with MEPs or EU staff</p> <p>or visit of the Parliamentarium</p>	<p><i>Wrap-up day 3</i></p> <p>Individual meetings with MEPs or EU staff</p> <p>or visit of the House of European History</p>	<p><i>Wrap-up day 4</i></p> <p>Workshop: Security for Human Rights Defenders - digital security, physical safety and psychosocial well-being</p>
	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break
p.m	<p>The role of the European Parliament in Human Rights</p> <p>The EU Special Representative for Human Rights: role and priorities</p> <p>How EU Delegations engage with Human Rights Defenders</p>	<p>Insights into the work of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights</p> <p>Attendance of the meeting of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights (DROI)</p>	<p>Lobbying EU institutions on Human Rights: an NGO perspective</p> <p>Practical aspects of human rights documentation</p>	<p>Workshop: Communication for Human Rights Defenders including social media - How to frame messages for different audiences? How to build coalitions and work effectively with the media?</p>	<p>Local human rights activities, Brussels</p> <p>Debriefing and perspectives for follow-up action</p> <p>Transfer to the airport Flight to Venice</p>

*Opening lectures*

**SATURDAY, 6 APRIL - Aula Magna**

10.00 – 11.00	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
11.00 – 11.30	Welcoming by <b>Manfred NOWAK</b> , EIUC Secretary-General
11.30 – 13.00	Key note speech by a Sakharov Prize Laureate (tbd)
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 16.00	<b>Javier ROURA</b> , Protect Defenders (tbc) Protecting those who protect human rights
16.00 – 16.30	Break
16.30 – 17.00	Presentation by <b>Stefan KRAUSS</b> , Directorate-General for External Policies of the Union, Directorate for Democracy Support, Human Rights Action Unit
17.00 – 17.30	Presentations by Sakharov Fellows
17.30	Welcome Aperitif

**George ULRICH and Kalliope AGAPIOU-JOSEPHIDES**

	Monday, 8 April	Tuesday, 9 April	Wednesday, 10 April	Thursday, 11 April	Friday, 12 April
9.30 11.00	<b>Manfred NOWAK</b> Engaging with UN mechanisms Part 1	<b>Kalliope AGAPIOU-JOSEPHIDES</b> <b>Teresa PIZARRO BELEZA</b> Gender specific challenges for human rights defenders: understanding masculinities and femininities	<b>(WITNESS)</b> Documenting and raising awareness of human rights abuses Part 1	<b>Koen DE FEYTER (tbc)</b> Localising human rights strategies / local relevance of human rights Part 1	<b>(DIGNITY)</b> Combatting torture and ill treatment
11.00 11.30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.30 13.00	<b>Manfred NOWAK</b> Engaging with UN mechanisms Part 2	<b>Kalliope AGAPIOU-JOSEPHIDES</b> <b>Teresa PIZARRO BELEZA</b> Human rights defenders: sexual and gender based violence and ways to combating it	Documenting and raising awareness of human rights abuses Part 2	Localising human rights strategies / local relevance of human rights Part 2	Protecting those who work with traumatized and endangered people from psychological stress and overwhelming experiences
13.00 14.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14.00 17:00	<b>Interactive session</b> Review of cases based on participant experience Identifying Root Causes. Discussing Strategies	<b>Parallel sessions (elective):</b> } Working with business and human rights (Giulia Di Tommaso, tbc) } Working with economic, social and cultural rights: the right to health (George Ulrich)	<b>Parallel sessions (elective):</b> } Guiding principles and ethics for human rights professionals (George Ulrich) } Media literacy for human rights defenders (Wiebke Lamer)	<b>Parallel sessions (elective):</b> Gender related workshops: } Gender-Based Violence (Teresa Beleza Pizarro) } Conflict-Related Sexual Violence (Kalliope Agapiou Josephides)	<b>Closing session:</b> } Emerging challenges: new trends in the field Participant led projects on emerging challenges (joint session for participants and facilitators)

*Closing lectures*

**SATURDAY, 13 APRIL – Aula Magna**

9.30 – 11.00	<i>Emerging challenges in protecting Human Rights Defenders</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Break
11.30 – 12.30	Key note speech by a UN Representative (tbc)
12.30 – 13.00	Closing considerations by Academic Responsibles and distribution of certificates
13.00	Lunch

*Departure*