

Draft Sakharov Fellowship Programme, Brussels 5-9 June 2017



Monday, 5 June: Individual arrivals of the Fellows

	Tuesday, 6 June	Wednesday, 7 June	Thursday, 8 June	Friday, 9 June
a.m.	<p><i>Welcome and introduction</i></p> <p>Meeting with Ulrike Lunacek, Vice President of the European Parliament in charge of the Sakharov Prize Network</p> <p><i>The external Human Rights policy of the EU</i></p> <p><i>The role of the European Parliament in Human Rights</i></p>	<p><i>Wrap-up day 1</i></p> <p>Visit of the Parliamentarium or <i>individual meetings</i> with MEPs or EEAS</p> <p><i>EU instruments to support Human Rights Defenders</i></p>	<p><i>Wrap-up day 2</i></p> <p>Attendance of the meeting of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights (DROI)</p> <p>Visit of the House of European History or <i>individual meetings</i> with MEPs or EEAS</p>	<p><i>Workshop:</i> 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>
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break
p.m.	<p><i>Lobbying EU institutions on Human Rights: an NGO perspective</i></p> <p><i>The EP human rights urgency resolutions in practice:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEPs talk about their experience • Behind the scene: advisors from the political groups about their perspective <p><i>EP human rights communication on social media</i></p>	<p><i>How EU Delegations engage with human rights defenders</i></p> <p><i>The EU Special Representative for Human Rights: role and priorities</i></p> <p>Meeting with Pier Antonio Panzeri, Chair of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights</p>	<p><i>Workshop:</i> security for Human Rights Defenders - physical safety, digital security, and psychosocial well-being</p>	<p><i>On the spot visit:</i> How Brussels deals with migrants</p> <p><i>Debriefing and perspectives for follow-up action</i></p> <p>21:05 – 22:35 Flight to Venice</p>

In the Venice Summer School, Fellows will be enrolled in the first cluster on Human Rights Defenders, but can also follow lectures from the other two clusters.


Cluster: Human Rights Defenders
Academic Responsible: George ULRICH

	Monday, 12 June	Tuesday, 13 June	Wednesday, 14 June	Thursday, 15 June	Friday, 16 June
9.30 11.00	FRONTLINE (TBC) Protecting those who protect human rights UN Declaration on human rights defenders, regional declarations and mechanisms Part 1	Manfred NOWAK Engaging with UN mechanisms	Zainab HAWA BANGURA or Nadia MURAD & Lamiya AJI BASHAR (TBC) Promoting and protecting women's human rights, in particular in conflict and post-conflict situations	Stephan PARMENTIER & Piero SULLO Involvement of civil society & human rights defenders in transitional justice processes. Overview of transitional justice approaches and mechanisms; case studies and discussion	Stephan PARMENTIER & Piero SULLO Key issues and challenges for field work in transitional justice contexts Part 1
11.00 11.30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.30 13.00	FRONTLINE (TBC) Protecting those who protect human rights UN Declaration on human rights defenders, regional declarations and mechanisms Part 2	George ULRICH Engaging with international human rights field operations in conflict and post-conflict situations	Zainab HAWA BANGURA or Nadia MURAD & Lamiya AJI BASHAR (TBC) Focus on the role of women human rights defenders	Stephan PARMENTIER & Piero SULLO Transitional justice actors Focus on women human rights defenders in transitional justice processes EU 2015 Policy Framework on Transitional Justice	Stephan PARMENTIER & Piero SULLO Key issues and challenges for field work in transitional justice contexts Part 2
13.00 14.30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14.30 16.30	FRONTLINE (TBC) Interactive session Review of cases based on participant experience Identifying Root Causes. Discussing Strategies	Manfred NOWAK George ULRICH Interactive session Review of cases based on participant experience	FREE	Stephan PARMENTIER & Piero SULLO Interactive session Review of cases based on participant experience	Stephan PARMENTIER & Piero SULLO Concluding discussion on the involvement of human rights defenders in transitional justice processes


Cluster: Business and Human Rights
Academic Responsible: Giulia DI TOMMASO

	Monday, 12 June	Tuesday, 13 June	Wednesday, 14 June	Thursday, 15 June	Friday, 16 June
9.30 11.00	Giulia DI TOMMASO Opening Session Setting the scene	OECD representative The role of OECD in Business and Human Rights Part 1	Giulia DI TOMMASO What companies are doing: a practitioner's perspective Part 1	Eugenio SARTORETTO FAO Legal Department: land rights issues and VGGT guidelines Part 1	Heidi HAUTALA Member of the European Parliament The role of the EU: How the European Parliament addresses the human rights cases
11.00 11.30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.30 13.00	Axel MARX University of Leuven Global Governance of Business and Human Rights Part 1	OECD representative The role of OECD in Business and Human Rights Part 2	Giulia DI TOMMASO What companies are doing: a practitioner's perspective Part 2	Eugenio SARTORETTO FAO Legal Department: land rights issues and VGGT guidelines Part 2	Heidi HAUTALA Member of the European Parliament The role of the EU: How the European Parliament addresses the human rights cases with specific emphasis on the human rights defenders
13.00 14.30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14.30 16.30	Axel MARX University of Leuven Global Governance of Business and Human Rights Part 2	OECD representative Discussion on concrete cases	FREE	Eugenio SARTORETTO FAO Legal Department: land rights issues and VGGT guidelines Discussion on specific case studies	Heidi HAUTALA Member of the European Parliament The role of the EU: How the European Parliament addresses the human rights cases with specific emphasis on the human rights defenders


Cluster: Sexual Violence in Conflict in a Changing Global Environment
Academic Responsible: Kalliope AGAPIOU-JOSEPHIDES

	Monday, 12 June	Tuesday, 13 June	Wednesday, 14 June	Thursday, 15 June	Friday, 16 June
9.30 11.00	Kalliope AGAPIOU-JOSEPHIDES Introduction to the Cluster Sexual Violence in conflicts: Definitions, Forms, Theoretical and Analytical Perspectives	Zainab HAWA BANGURA (TBC) The Role of the UN Special Representative for Sexual Violence in Conflicts: Achievements and Challenges	Nadia MURAD (TBC) Evidence from the field: The Case of Yazidi Women	Teresa PIZARRO BELEZA Sexual Violence in Conflict Case Law	Amnesty International Representative Activism and Sexual Violence in Conflict: The Role of NGOs and Human Rights Defenders
11.00 11.30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.30 13.00	Kalliope AGAPIOU-JOSEPHIDES Interactive Session Sexual Violence in Conflict as a Structural Discrimination and the Need to Empower Women	Zainab HAWA BANGURA (TBC) The Role of the UN Special Representative for Sexual Violence in Conflicts: Achievements and Challenges	Nadia MURAD (TBC) Evidence from the field: The Case of Yazidi Women	Teresa PIZARRO BELEZA Sexual Violence in Conflict Case Law	Amnesty International Representative Activism and Sexual Violence in Conflict: The Role of NGOs and Human Rights Defenders
13.00 14.30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14.30 16.30	Kalliope AGAPIOU-JOSEPHIDES Group work Identifying Root Causes Discussing Strategies	Kalliope AGAPIOU-JOSEPHIDES Teresa PIZARRO BELEZA Case-study Yazidi Women	FREE	Kalliope AGAPIOU- JOSEPHIDES Teresa PIZARRO BELEZA Presentation Old and New Cases of conflict-Related Sexual Violence	Kalliope AGAPIOU- JOSEPHIDES Teresa PIZARRO BELEZA Role play Devising strategies to Combat and Sexual Violence in Conflict and Post-Conflict situations