



**High Level International Conference  
Under the Auspices of the Speaker of Croatian Parliament**

**RECLAIMING HUMAN RIGHTS IN EUROPE: HOW TO ENHANCE DEMOCRATIC SPACE?  
Counter-terrorism – Freedom of expression - Living together**

**Zagreb, 11-12 May 2017**

**Draft agenda**

**Croatian Parliament, 11 May 2017**

**13.00 – 13.45 Opening Ceremony**

Lora Vidović, Ombudswoman

Andrej Plenković, Prime Minister of the Government of the Republic of Croatia (tbc)

Božo Petrov, Speaker of Croatian Parliament

Kolinda Grabar - Kitarović, President of the Republic of Croatia (tbc)

**13.45 – 14.30 Keynote speech**

Nils Muižnieks, Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe

Michael O'Flaherty, Director of European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

**14.30 – 15.15 Coffee break**

**15.15 – 16.45 First session: The Role of Independent Institutions in Enhancing Democratic Space**

**Moderator:** Tena Šimonović Einwalter, Deputy Ombudswoman

Furio Radin, president of Parliamentary Committee on Human Rights and Rights of National Minorities

Beate Rudolf, GANHRI Chair and Director of German Institute for Human Rights

Peter Tyndall, IOI President and Ombudsman for Ireland

Evelyn Collins, Chair of Equinet and Chief Executive of Equality Commission for Northern Ireland

*Debate*

**16.45 – 17.00 Closing remarks:** Lora Vidović, Ombudswoman

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09.00 – 09.15 **Welcoming remarks** by Lora Vidović, Ombudswoman

09.15 – 11.00 **Second session: Human Rights and Counter-Terrorism Measures**

**Moderator:** Günther Kräuter, IOI Secretary General and Ombudsman, Austrian Ombudsman Board

Nils Muižnieks, Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe

Omer Fisher, Head of Human Rights Department, OSCE ODIHR

Adam Bodnar, Ombudsman, Poland

Claudine Jacob, Head of Protection of Rights-Judicial affairs Department, Defender of Rights, France

Sara Lustig, Higher Adviser at the Office of the National Security Council

*Debate*

11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30 – 13.15 **Third session: Freedom of Expression in Europe**

**Moderator:** Adriana van Dooyeweert, Chair of Netherlands Human Rights Institute

Video statement by Ulrike Lunacek, Vice-president of European Parliament

Michael O'Flaherty, Director of FRA

Nina Obuljen Koržinek, Minister of Culture (tbc)

Imane Rachidi, journalist

Dunja Mijatović, independent expert

*Debate*

13.15 – 14.15 **Lunch**

14.15 – 15.45 **Fourth session: Living together**

**Moderator:** Friso Roscam Abbing, FRA

Beate Rudolf, GANHRI Chair and Director of German Institute for Human Rights

Jackie Driver, Programme Director, Equality and Human Rights Commission

Jasminka Džumhur, Ombudsman BiH

Veljko Kajtazi, Member of Croatian Parliament

Julija Kranjec, Centre for Peace Studies

*Debate*

15.45 - 16.00 **Closing Remarks**