

Program of the conference

Thursday 5.11.2015

13.00-13.30 Registration, refreshments for those who missed lunch

13.30-13.45 Greetings and opening:

Kálmán Petőcz, Chairman of Helsinki Committee in Slovakia

Šimon Gabura, mayor of Svätý Jur

13.45-15.30 Main bloc of honored guests

Greeting message from the President of the Slovak Republic represented by Martin Bútor

Speech by Prince Karl Schwarzenberg

Ján Šikuta, former judge of the European Court of Human Rights

Stéphanie Marsal, Office of the OSCE High Commissioner for National Minorities

15.30-16.00 Break with refreshments

16.00-18.15 Panel 1 – The relationship between the state and the individual: Where have we come in 40 years? Point of view of those who were politically engaged also before the year of 1989

Moderator: Kálmán Petőcz, Chairman of Helsinki Committee in Slovakia

Karel Schwarzenberg, party member, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Vilém Prečan, historian, chairman of the Czechoslovak documentation center

Mária Vásárhelyi, sociologist, the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest

Miroslav Kusý, political scientist, co-founder of the Slovak Helsinki Committee

Sergej Šarov, scientist and human rights activist, Moscow

István Hegedűs, chairman, the Hungarian society for Europe, Budapest

František Mikloško, former politician and publicly acting intellectual

László Öllös, philosopher of human rights

18.30-19.00 Short tour of the memorial reservation in Svätý Jur (for faculty)

19.00-22.00 Dinner and an informal discussion in the piarist monastery basement in Svätý Jur

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9.00-11.00 Panel 2 – The relationship between the state and the individual. Point of view of today's actors

Moderator: Dagmar Kusá, Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts

Jana Dubovcová, Public Defender of Human Rights in Slovakia

Marián Filčík, director of the department of human rights, Ministry of Justice in Slovakia

Greg Fabian, independent human rights consultant

Lucia Berdisová, expert on human rights, University of Trnava

Michal Davala, lawyer, expert on human rights

Juraj Šúst, chairman, Community of Ladislav Hanus

Šarlota Pufflerová, director, citizen, democracy and responsibility

Anton Litvin, human rights activist, Moskva

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.30 Panel 3 – Current human rights and humanitarian challenges. Return of xenophobia and intolerance

Moderator: Andrej Bán, founder of civil association Človek v ohrození
Zuzana Vatrálková, head of the office for international organizations for migration
Stéphanie Marsal, office of High Commissioner OBSE for national minorities
Klára Orgovánová, former Slovak government proxy for Roma communities
Péter Hunčík, psychiatrist, publicly acting intellectual
Laco Oravec, lawyer, program director of the Milan Šimečka Foundation
Monika Vrzgulová, ethnologist, Slovak Academy of Sciences, expert on the Holocaust
Daniel Milo, treasurer of the Committee for the prevention of racism and xenophobia, Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic
Zuzana Števelová, director of the League for Human Rights

13.30-14.30 Lunch

14.30- 16.30 Panel 4 – Current human rights and humanitarian challenges. What kind of future awaits the younger generation? What should inclusive education and an inclusive society look like?

Moderator: Dagmar Horná, chairman of the state Commission for the human rights Olympiade.
Petra Fridrichová, director of the state pedagogical office, Slovakia
Olga Pietruchová, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, Slovakia
Elena Kriglerová-Gallová, sociologist, director of the Center for research on ethnicity and culture
Peter Guráň, sociologist, member of the UN office for children's rights
Šárka Dušková, League for human rights
Katalin Hodossy, lawyer, the Round table of Hungarians in Slovakia
Max Steuer, doktorand of Comenius University

16.30-16.45 Conclusion