



## 15th Anniversary

**THE HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDER OF ARMENIA**

**HIGH-LEVEL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

### AGENDA

**26-27 November 2019**

**National Assembly of Armenia  
Plenary Session Hall**



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**DAY ONE – November 26, 2019**

09:00-10:30	<b>Registration and Welcoming Coffee</b>	
10:30-11:15	<b>WELCOMING REMARKS AND OPENING SPEECHES</b>	
	<b>Mr. Arman TATOYAN</b>	The Human Rights Defender of Armenia
	<b>H.E. Mr. Nikol PASHINYAN</b>	Prime Minister of Armenia
	<b>H.E. Mr. Ararat MIRZOYAN</b>	President of the National Assembly of Armenia
	<b>Mr. Luc DEVIGNE</b>	Director for Russia, Eastern Partnership, Central Asia and OSCE, European External Action Service
	<b>Mr. Lawrence MEREDITH</b>	Director for Neighbourhood East at the European Commission's Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEA)
	<b>Mr. Shombi SHARP</b>	United Nations Resident Coordinator in Armenia
	<b>Dr., Prof. Armen HARUTYUNYAN</b>	Judge of the European Court of Human Rights, the Second Human Rights Defender of Armenia
	<b>Dr. Thomas SCHRAPEL</b>	Head of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) Regional Office South Caucasus
11:15-12:00	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b>	
	<b>The Role of National Human Rights Institutions and Challenges in the Contemporary World</b>	
	<b>Chair:</b> Mr. Markus JAEGER	Head of Independent Human Rights Bodies Division (DGI) of the Council of Europe
	<b>Speakers:</b>	

	Mr. Arman TATOYAN	The Human Rights Defender of Armenia
	Ms. Ingibjörg Sólrún GÍSLADÓTTIR	Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
	Dr. Prof. Tatiana MOSKALKOVA	Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation
	Mr. Mohamed FAYEK	Chairperson of the African Network of National Human Rights Institutions, President of the National Council for Human Rights of Egypt
12:00-12:30	<b>Questions and Answers</b>	
12:30	<b>Group Photo</b>	
12:45-14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
14:00- 14:45	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION Freedom of Expression and Prohibition of Hate Speech</b>	
	<b>Chair:</b> Mr. Ara GHAZARYAN	Founding member of "Rule of Law" NGO
	<b>Speakers:</b>	
	Mr. Harlem DÉ SIR	OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media
	Ms. Herdis THORGEIRSDÓTTIR	First Vice President of Venice Commission
	Ms. Nino LOMJARIA	Public Defender of Georgia
	Ms. Erinda BALLANCA	People's Advocate of Albania
14:45-15:15	<b>Questions and Answers</b>	
15:15-15:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
15:45-16:30	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION Prevention of Ill-Treatment in all Contexts, Including in Child Care and Social Care Institutions</b>	

	<p><b>Chair:</b></p> <p>Mr. Tigran KARAPETYAN</p> <p>Head of Eastern Partnership and Russian Federation Unit, Human Rights National Implementation Division, Council of Europe</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <p>Mr. Mykola GNATOVSKYY</p> <p>President of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)</p> <p>Dr. Günther KRÄUTER</p> <p>IOI Consultant, Former IOI Secretary General and Member of the Austrian Ombudsman Board</p> <p>Mr. Gilbert PREGNO</p> <p>President of the Consultative Human Rights Commission (CCDH) of Luxembourg</p> <p>Mrs. Larisa ALAVERDYAN</p> <p>The First Human Rights Defender of Armenia</p>	
16:30-16:45	<b>Questions and Answers</b>	
16:45-17:00	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p>Mr. Dmitry MARIYASIN</p> <p>UNDP Resident Representative in Armenia</p> <p>Mr. Arman TATOYAN</p> <p>The Human Rights Defender of Armenia</p>	

**DAY TWO - November 27, 2019**

09:00-10:30	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>	
10:30-11:15	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> <b>Protection of Women's Rights</b>	
	<p><b>Chair:</b> Ms. Olena PETSUN</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <p>Mr. Vasken YACOUBIAN</p> <p>Ms. Zuzana ZALANOVA</p> <p>Dr. Mohamed Bin Saif AL-KUWARI</p> <p>Ms. Amina MESSAOUDI</p>	<p>Adviser to the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights</p> <p>President of the Armenian General Benevolent Union (AGBU) Armenia</p> <p>Director of the Europe Office of the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law</p> <p>Vice President of the National Human Rights Committee of Qatar</p> <p>Member of the National Human Rights Council of the Kingdom of Morocco and Head of the Committee on International Relations</p>
11:15-11:45	<b>Questions and Answers</b>	
11:45-12:00	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	