

INVITATION

10 YEARS wernerlottje;lecture

Protection of Human Rights Defenders and the Global Rise of Authoritarianism

6 March 2023
13:00 – 20:00

Landesvertretung Hamburg
Jägerstraße 1-3
10117 Berlin

Every year since 2013, the Deutsche Institut für Menschenrechte and Brot für die Welt jointly organize the “Werner Lottje Lecture” which aims to discuss new challenges concerning the protection of human rights and in particular those faced by human rights defenders.

On the occasion of the 10th Werner Lottje Lecture, we will take stock of the current state of the protection of human rights defenders. Together with human rights defenders and other experts in the field we will discuss these questions:

Which underlying global causes can explain the trend of rising threats human right defenders face worldwide? Which new challenges and threats human rights defenders face have emerged in the past ten years? Are the existing protection mechanisms still adequate to address new forms of threats against defenders? What kind of international engagement is effective to support human rights defenders and their demands for justice?

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Programme

13:00 Arrival

13:30 **Panel 1: New challenges in the protection of human rights defenders**

Anna Sevortian; EU-Russia Civil Society Forum

David Moore; International Center for Non-Profit Law

András Kádár; Hungarian Helsinki Committee, Hungary

Michel Forst; Special Rapporteur on Environmental Defenders under the Aarhus Convention

15:15 **Coffee break**

15:45 **Panel 2: Protection mechanisms for human rights defenders**

(English/French translation available)

Delphine Kemneloum Djiraibe; Public Interest Law Center, Chad

Hannah Neumann; MEP, European Parliament

Kersty McCourt; Frontline Defenders

17:15 **Break**

18:00 **Panel 3: The Protection of Human Rights Defenders and the Global Rise of Authoritarianism**

(English/German translation available)

Alejandra Ancheita; Proyecto de derechos Económicos Sociales y Culturales, Mexico

Günter Sautter; Federal Foreign Office

Mary Lawlor; UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of Human Rights Defenders

Gerald Staberock; World Organisation Against Torture

20:00 **Reception**

VENUE

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REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Please use our online registration link until March 1, 2023:

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