



## NATIONAL FORUM ON HUMAN RIGHTS

dedicated to the 70th anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

10 December 2018

Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania, Gedimino pr. 51, Vilnius

9.00 – 10.00	1 <sup>st</sup> floor lobby	Registration of participants
10.00 – 10.30	<b>Formal opening of the event</b> (Atrium Space, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)	
	<p>Moderated by Indrė Makaraitytė.            Participants:            Viktoras Pranckietis, Chairman of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania            Michelle Bachelet, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (Welcoming Video)            Linas Linkevičius, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania (Welcoming Video)            Valerijus Simulik, Chairman of the Human Rights Committee of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania            Augustinas Normantas, Seimas Ombudsman of the Republic of Lithuania            Agneta Skardžiuvienė, Equal Opportunities Ombudsperson of the Republic of Lithuania            Juozas Augutis, Rector of Vytautas Magnus University            Anne Hall, U.S. Ambassador to Lithuania            Karsten Klepšvik, Ambassador of Norway to Lithuania            Maria Christina Lundqvist, Ambassador of Sweden to Lithuania            Kevin Rex, Ambassador of Canada to Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania</p>	
10.30 – 12.00	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> plenary discussions	
	Atrium Space, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	Conference Hall, 5 <sup>th</sup> floor
	<b>What and How Do We Create the Human Rights Culture in Lithuanian Schools?</b> Moderated by Indrė Makaraitytė.	<b>Domestic Violence: Do We Protect the Victims Properly?</b> Moderated by Birutė Sabatauskaitė.



	<p>Panellists: Jonas Ruškus, Professor of Vytautas Magnus University and expert at the United Nations; Edita Žiobienė, Ombudsperson of Children Rights of the Republic of Lithuania Lisa Gawell, educator, Raoul Wallenberg Academy (RWA) in Sweden Saulius Žukas, Baltos Lankos Kristina Sagaidak, Teacher, VGTU Lyceum Student (tbc.)</p>	<p>Panellists: Dalia Pocienė, the Chief Prosecutor of Klaipėda District Prosecutor's Office Dalia Puidokienė, Head of Klaipėda Social and Psychological Services Center Dovilė Juodkaitė, President of Lithuanian Disability Forum Edmundas Jakilaitis, Journalist, TV host and producer Marceline Naudi, First Vice President of GREVIO Viktorija Čmilytė-Nielsen, Member of the Seimas Committee on Human Rights</p>
12.00 – 12.45	Coffee break (Leisure Space, 5 <sup>th</sup> floor)	
12.45 – 14.15	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> plenary discussions	
	Atrium Space, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	Conference Hall, 5 <sup>th</sup> floor
	<p><b>Manipulation of Elections and Electorate: is Lithuania Safe?</b> Moderated by Paulius Gritėnas.</p> <p>Panellists: Marija Šaraitė, Director of NGO “White Gloves” Natalija Bitiukova, lawyer, data protection consultant Arnoldas Pranckevičius, Head of the European Commission Representation in Lithuania Simas Čelutka, Director of European Security Programme in Vilnius Institute for Policy Analysis</p>	<p><b>Human Trafficking: Modern Forms, Old Challenges</b> Moderated by Mindaugas Jackevičius.</p> <p>Panellists: Audrius Cužanauskas, President of the Alliance of Lithuanian Trade Unions Kristina Mišinienė, Head of the Centre Against Human Trafficking and Exploitation Dominic Monchamp, Detective Sergeant at the City of Montreal Police Service, Canada Karolis Žibas, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuanian Social Research Centre</p>
14.15 – 14.45	Coffee break (Leisure Space, 5 <sup>th</sup> floor)	



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14.45 – 16.15	Parallel discussions <sup>1</sup>				
	Conference Hall, 5 <sup>th</sup> floor	Statehood Room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor	Atrium Space, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	Event Space, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	Art Lab, 5 <sup>th</sup> floor
	<p><b>Situation of Transgender Community in Lithuania: What's Next After Legal Gender Recognition?</b> Moderated by Tomas Vytautas Raskevičius.</p> <p>Participants: Aivaras Žilvinskas, author of the research on situation of transgender persons in Lithuania Alisa Alasevičė, pediatrician Danilas Pavilionis, LGBT* human rights activist Emilija Mockutė, Lithuanian patriot, liberal, human rights supporter Lina Urbaitė, Representative of the Lithuanian Ministry of Justice</p>	<p><b>The Public's Right to Information and the Role of the Media</b> Moderated by Ginas Dabašinskas.</p> <p>Participants: Audronė Nugaraitė, Professor at Vytautas Magnus University, Deputy Chair at Lithuanian Union of Journalists Monika Garbačiauskaitė-Budrienė, Director General of national broadcaster LRT Gražina Ramanauskaitė, Inspector of Journalist Ethics Šarūnas Černiauskas, Editor at Investigative Unit of online news portal 15min.lt Ewelina Mokrzecka, Editor at Znad Wilii radio station's online site zw.lt, Chair of the Polish Discussion Club, public figure Mikhail Maglov, OSINT journalist, author of the project "Municipal</p>	<p><b>Why Should Human Rights Be a Central Part of My Life?</b> Moderated by Dominykas Vaitiekūnas.</p> <p>Participants: Erica Jennings, singer, songwriter, activist, mother Donatas Puslys, head of Media Program at the Vilnius Institute of Policy Analysis</p> <p>Participants will also include finalists of the 70th Anniversary English Writing Competition "Why Should Human Rights Be a Central</p>	<p><b>The Rights of National Minorities in Lithuania: how to Establish the Standards?</b> Moderated by Andžej Pukšto.</p> <p>Participants: Evelina Dobrovolska, European Foundation of Human Rights Oleg Yerofeyev, delfi.ru Vida Montvydaitė, Department of National Minorities under the Government of Lithuania Ishtvan Kvik, Lithuanian Roma Association Vaiva Poškaitė-Tomaševič, Roma Association of the Baltic Region</p>	<p>Discussion and workshop <b>Mainstreaming Equality and Diversity in Business Sector: Tools and Benefits</b> Moderated by Darius Matas.</p> <p>Participants: Dag Ekelberg, the Head of Government and NGO Relations at Yara Int. ASA Dovilė Buinickaitė-Struckienė, HR Manager at Rimi Lithuania Marius Gelžinis, CEO at SE Lithuanian Airports</p>

<sup>1</sup> The venues of the parallel discussions are subject to change.



		Scanner”, which investigates the movement of corrupt money from Russia to the West.	Part of My Life?” as well as representatives of human rights institutions and organizations.		Mėta Adutavičiūtė, Head of Advocacy at Human Rights Monitoring Institute Ramūnas Bagdonas, HR Lead at Telia Company Živilė Valeišienė, Head of HR EMEA region at Western Union.  Discussion will be followed by an interactive session (2 hours) hosted by Vilma Gabrieliūtė, Senior Adviser at the Equal Opportunities Ombudsperson's Office.
16.30 - 17.30	Event Space, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor		Statehood Room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor		
	Interactive presentation of <i>Draugo Laiškai</i> by Jaunimo Linija		Human Rights Education in Schools: Best Practices		
18.00	Conference Hall, 5 <sup>th</sup> floor				



Inconvenient Film Screening and a discussion

Film: *Sex Without Consent*. France / 2018 / 52 min. Parental advisory: PG. Language: French. Subtitles: Lithuanian, English. Directed by Delphine Dhilly.

Discussion will be moderated by Jūratė Juškaitė.

Participants:

Beata Tiškevič, co-founder of nebebeda.lt platform, creator of social initiatives, author of the book *Vyvenimas*.

Vilma Gabrieliūtė, education scientist, trainer at the House of Diversity and Education

Algirdas Davidavičius, head of Men's Crisis and Information Centre, head of men's self-help group, philosopher, Vytautas Magnus University lecturer

Julija Staškovskaja, volunteer at Jaunimo Linija (Youth Line) and a member of the Volunteer Council.

Throughout the event, photo exhibition *Faces of Diversity* by the National Equality and Diversity Forum will be demonstrated on the main stairs of the National Martynas Mažvydas Library.