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Conference on 7 December 2018 in Berlin

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INVITATION

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70 YEARS OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS ON 7 DECEMBER 2018 IN BERLIN

»» ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

On 10 December 1948, the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. We Greens in the Bundestag regard its 70th anniversary as a cause for celebration. In view of the precarious human rights situation in many places, we also regard this milestone as a time for critical reflection.

Our conference will provide an opportunity for us to discuss with you and our international guests what can be done to protect and further develop human rights.

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»» WHERE AND WHEN

The conference "RESPECT. PROTECT. PROMOTE. 70 years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights" will be held on Friday, 7 December 2018, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the German Bundestag, Paul Löbe Building, Konrad-Adenauer-Straße 1, 10557 Berlin.

»» HOW TO GET HERE

You can take the U-Bahn or S-Bahn to the "Hauptbahnhof" stop or "Brandenburger Tor" stop; take the 100 bus to the "Reichstag/Bundestag" stop; or take the TXL bus to the "S- und U-Bahn 'Brandenburger Tor'" stop. Access to the conference venue is via the West Entrance of the Paul Löbe Building, Konrad-Adenauer-Straße 1.

»» REGISTER ONLINE BY 3 DECEMBER 2018

We would be delighted to welcome you to our event "RESPECT. PROTECT. PROMOTE. 70 years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights". Registration is required; please use our online form:

» gruene-bundestag.de/AEMR70

All the information you provide will, of course, be treated confidentially. It will not be passed on to third parties, and it will be erased following the event, unless you wish to receive further information.

Please note that photographs, audio recordings and videos may be produced during the event by the Alliance 90/The Greens parliamentary group in the Bundestag, the press and private individuals, which will be used in our public relations activities online and in print.

»» INFORMATION

Registration with your name and date of birth is required. To enter the Bundestag's buildings, you will need to produce an official personal identity document. We will charge a fee of 10 euros per person on admission as a contribution to the costs of catering during the conference.

Accessibility: The venue is accessible. If you should require a sign-language interpreter or another form of assistance, please contact us by 19 November 2018 if possible. We offer child care services on request; please contact us by 19 November.

Conference language: German; English interpretation will be provided for the main programme and selected panels.

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» PROGRAMME

9:00 **ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION**

10:00 **WELCOME ADDRESS**

Dr Anton Hofreiter, MP

Chairman of the Alliance 90/The Greens Bundestag parliamentary group

INTRODUCTORY SPEECH

Human rights in the 21st century: universal, indivisible, inalienable – and indispensable

Claudia Roth, MP

Vice-President of the Bundestag

Alliance 90/The Greens Bundestag parliamentary group

10:20 **KEYNOTE SPEECH:**

Lamiya Haji Bashar

Sakharov Prize Laureate 2016

10:50 **DISCUSSION:**

Lamiya Haji Bashar and Margarete Bause, MP

Spokeswoman on human rights and humanitarian aid
Alliance 90/The Greens Bundestag parliamentary group

11:30 **PANELS 1-4**

13:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

14:00 **LIVE-MUSIC: Aeham Ahmad –**
"The Pianist in the rubble"

14:30 **PANELS 5-8**

16:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

16:30 **SPOTLIGHT:**

People protecting rights – while fleeing and at local level

MODERATOR:

Luise Amtsberg, MP

Spokeswoman on refugee policy

Alliance 90/The Greens Bundestag parliamentary group

17:00 **THE POWER OF GOOD. DEFENDING AND REFLECTING ON THE FUTURE HUMAN RIGHTS.**

Beate Rudolf, Director of the German Institute for Human Rights, Berlin

Osai Ojigho, Country Director, Amnesty International Nigeria, Abuja

Agnieszka Brugger, MP

Deputy Chairwoman of the Alliance 90/The Greens Bundestag parliamentary group

MODERATOR: Nana Brink, Journalist, Berlin

18:00 **CLOSING STATEMENT**

Kai Gehring, MP

Member of Committee for Human Rights and Humanitarian Aid

Alliance 90/The Greens Bundestag parliamentary group

PANEL TOPICS

MORNING

PANEL 1: **The rights of religious and sexual minorities – More in common than what separates us?**

Henny Engels

Lesbian and Gay Federation in Germany (LSVD), member of the federal executive, Berlin

Seyran Ates

Initiator of the liberal Ibn Rushd–Goethe Mosque, Berlin

Moderator: Kai Gehring, MP

Member of Committee for Human Rights and Humanitarian Aid

Alliance 90/The Greens Bundestag parliamentary group

Language: German

PANEL 2: **Excluded? Human rights violations committed against (labour) migrants in Europe**

Gilles Reckinger

Ethnologist and author (Bittere Orangen, ein neues Gesicht der Sklaverei), Innsbruck

Petra Wlecklik

Head of the Migration & Participation Unit in the head office of IG Metall, Frankfurt a. M.

Moderator: Filiz Polat, MP

Spokeswoman on migration and integration policy

Alliance 90/The Greens Bundestag parliamentary group

Language: German

PANEL 3: **Human rights violations in mining: Rights for people – rules for companies**

Prince Kihangi

Secretary-General of the NGO BEDEWA, Goma

Ferdinand Geckeler

BMW, responsible for procurement supply chains, Munich

Moderator: Uwe Kekeritz, MP

Spokesman on development policy

Alliance 90/The Greens Bundestag parliamentary group

Languages: German – French

PANEL 4: **#Digital human rights – Total control or unlimited freedom?**

Sam Dubberley

Manager of the Digital Verification Corps, Amnesty International, London

Sabine Frank, Head of Regulations,

Consumer & youth protection, Google Berlin

Moderator: Margarete Bause, MP

Spokeswoman on human rights and humanitarian aid

Alliance 90/The Greens Bundestag parliamentary group

Languages: German – English

AFTERNOON

PANEL 5: **National and international paths to implementation of the principle of universal jurisdiction**

Professor Bertram Schmitt

Judge at the International Criminal Court, The Hague

Wolfgang Kaleck

General Secretary of the European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights, Berlin

Moderator: Katja Keul, MP

Spokeswoman on legal policy

Alliance 90/The Greens Bundestag parliamentary group

Language: German

PANEL 6: **Children's rights around the world – How can we foster protection, inclusion and freedom from discrimination?**

Maike Röttger

Chairwoman of the board of Plan International, Hamburg

Luise Pfütze

Spokeswoman of the National Coalition Germany, Berlin

Moderator: Katja Dörner, MP

Spokeswoman on children's and family policy

Alliance 90/The Greens Bundestag parliamentary group

Language: German

PANEL 7: **Spotlight on eastern Europe – Civil society activism at a time of shrinking spaces**

Yevgeniy Zakharov

Director of the Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, Kharkiv

Lara Aharonian

Director of the Women's Resource Center, Yerevan

Moderator: Manuel Sarrazin, MP

Spokesman on policy towards Eastern Europe

Alliance 90/The Greens Bundestag parliamentary group

Languages: German – English – Russian

PANEL 8: **My body, my rights – because women's rights are human rights**

Monika Hauser

Founder of medica mondiale, Cologne

Anna Krenz, Activist and Cofounder from Dziewuchy Berlin

Moderator: Ulle Schauws, MP

Spokeswoman on queer and women's policy

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