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AEDH ANNUAL SEMINAR 2013

Citizenship, Citizenships

Friday, 31st May 2013
Tallinn, Estonia

PROGRAMME

Place:
EU House
Rävala 4
10145 Tallinn
(Entrance to the EU House is from Laikmaa Street)

09.00 – 09.30 Opening remarks

- Aleksei Semjonov, Director of the Estonian Legal Information Centre for Human Rights (LICHR)
- Serge Kollwelter, Chair of the European Association for the Defence of Human Rights (AEDH)

09.30 – 10.00 Opening speech

- The concept of European citizenship, Prof. Dimitry Kochenov, academic expert on citizenship

10.00 – 11.15 Panel I: Lack of access to citizenship

Chair of the panel: Vadim Poleshchuk, Legal Information Centre for Human Rights

- Statelessness, Mr. Boriss Cilevics, MP, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE), special rapporteur on statelessness and European Convention on Nationality
- Statelessness and minorities in the Baltics, Aleksejs Dimitrovs, member of the AEDH's executive board and the Latvian Human Rights Committee
- Prof. Dimitry Kochenov, academic expert on citizenship
- *Discussion*

11.15 – 11.30 *Coffee break*

11.30 – 12.40 Panel II: Political citizenship

Chair of the panel: Aleksejs Dimitrovs, Member of the AEDH's executive Board

- Residence-based citizenship, Jean Pierre Dubois, honorary president of the Ligue des Droits de l'Homme (LDH), France
- Threat on the elections in Bulgaria, Rumania Decheva, chairwoman of the European Association for the Defence of Human Rights - Bulgaria (ADHR-BG)

- Citizenship and democracy in Hungary, Andras Kadar, co-chair of the Hungarian Helsinki Committee
- *Discussion*

13.00 – 15.00 Opening reception with the Mayor of Tallinn and lunch at the Town Hall

15.00 – 16.30 Panel III: Economic and social citizenship

Chair of the panel: Maryse Artiguelong, Member of the AEDH's executive Board

- The situation of economic and social rights in South Europe – common presentation of the member organisations from Portugal, Italy, Greece, Spain and Cyprus, Rui Pedrosa, Liga Portuguesa dos Direitos do Homem - Civitas
- A Belgian insight, Veronique van der Planque, vice-chairwoman of the Ligue des Droits de l'Homme, Belgium
- Kristiina Ojuland, member of the European Parliament (ALDE)
- Tatjana Zdanoka, member of the European Parliament (Greens/EFA)
- *Discussion*

16.30 – 17.30 Exchange of best practices

The representatives of the member organisations present one of their best practices

17.30 – 18.00 Closing session
