



## 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

EMBASSY OF SPAIN IN COOPERATION WITH THE EMBASSIES OF BRAZIL, JAPAN, KENYA, LITHUANIA, UKRAINE AND THE USA

# :: 7 December 2023 :: Agenda :: Schedule ::

- 10.00** Welcome by **H. E. Mr. Ion de la Riva**, Ambassador of Spain
- 10.05-10.10** Welcoming remarks by **H.E. Mr. Norio Maruyama**, Ambassador of Japan
- 10.05-10.20** Key note address  
**Pat Cox**, *former President of the European Parliament (2002-2004).*
- 10.20-11.30** **FIRST PANEL: Peace, Justice and Human Rights**  
**Are Democracy and Human Rights in danger?**  
Moderator: **Kenneth Thompson**, Ambassador, Ireland  
  
Participants: **Ruairí de Búrca**, *Director General, Ireland, United Kingdom and Americas at Department of Foreign Affairs, Ireland*  
**Dr. Mykola Gnatovsky**, *Judge, European Court of Human Rights*  
**Alyson Kilpatrick**, *Chief Commissioner, Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission*  
**Dr. Salome Mbugua**, *CEO, AkiDwA -The Migrant Women's Network Ireland Member, Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission.*
- 11.10-11.30** QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
- 11.40-12.40** **SECOND PANEL: Impact of disinformation and misinformation on democratic processes and Human Rights**  
Moderator: **Prof. Declan Downey**, *University College Dublin*  
  
Participants: **Patricia Simón**, *reporter, investigative journalist and writer, collaborates with media such as Cadena Ser and El País.*  
**Adrian Weckler**, *Tech editor, Irish and Sunday Independent.*  
**Dr Paul Gillespie**, *columnist with and former foreign-policy editor, The Irish Times.*  
**Rushan Abbas**, *Uyghur American activist, Founder and Executive Director of the Campaign for Uyghurs.*
- 11.20-11.40** QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
- 12.40-12.50** Closing Remarks by **H. E. Marcel Fortuna Biato**, Ambassador of Brazil
- 12.50** Wine and *tapas* offered by Spanish Embassy

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