



Slovak National Centre
for Human Rights

Nadácia za toleranciu a proti diskriminácii



ŽIVOT BEZ PREDISUDKOV

CONFERENCE

on the occasion of the International Day of Human Rights

"Importance of Human Rights in Modern Society: Slovakia One Year after Entry into EU"

Bratislava
Hotel Bôrik

8 December 2005, Thursday

13.00 Registration of participants

14.00 Opening of the conference

Moderator: Gabriel Bianchi

Pál Csáky, Deputy Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic for European Affairs, Human Rights and Minorities

Daniela Gemerská, Deputy Executive Director of the Slovak National Centre for Human Rights
Miroslav Kusý, Chairman of the Board of the Foundation for Tolerance and against Discrimination

14.30 Parallel panel discussions

"Human rights education"

Miroslav Kusý

Guests: Rumen Valchev, Burgas Free University, Bulgaria
Silvia Miháliková, Comenius University
Jiřina Šiklová, Charles University, Prague
Viliam Dolník, Chairman, National Commission on Olympic Games in Human Rights

"Preventing discrimination in the labour market"

Anna Frančeková

Guests: Viera Kusendová, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic
Daniela Gemerská, Slovak National Centre for Human Rights
Alexandra Bražinová, School of Public Health, Berkeley, USA
Margita Barošová, Centre for Study of Labour and Family
Tomáš Baštovanský, TREXIMA Bratislava, Ltd.

"Enforcement of minority rights"

Eleonóra Sándor

Guests: Jana Slaninová, People against Racism
Janka Divincová, Office of the Public Defender of Human Rights of the Slovak Republic
Janka Debrecéniová, Citizen and Democracy Civic Association
Lajos Mészáros, Judge, Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic
Juraj Horváth, Lawyer
Martin Buzinger, Member of the Network of EU independent experts on fundamental rights

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"Gender equality"

Barbara Illková

Guests: Edit Bauer, Member of the European Parliament
Zuzana Vranová, Department of Gender and Family Politics,
Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic
Silvia Porubánová, Centre for Study of Labour and Family
Erika Kvapilová, Regional Office, UNIFEM

"The rights of the child"

Zuzana Alnerová

Guests: Peter Guráň, Slovak National Centre for Human Rights
Naďa Šebová, Slovak National Centre for Human Rights
Kristián Kovács, Headquarters of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic
Viera Benčátová, The Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic
Daniela Baranová, National Association of Women-Judges in Slovakia

16.30 Break

17.00 Summaries of the panel discussions

18.00 Banquet

9 December 2005, Friday

09.00 Opening of the second day of the conference

Moderator: Gabriel Bianchi

09.15 "Perception of human rights in 21st century"

Pál Csáky, Deputy Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic for European Affairs, Human Rights and Minorities

09.30 "Importance of Human Rights in Modern Society"

Chief guest: Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary General, Council of Europe

Guests: József Berényi, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic
Viera Strážnická, Ambassador, former judge of the European Court of Human Rights
Miroslav Kusý, Chairman of the Board of the Foundation for Tolerance and against Discrimination

11.00 Break

11.30 Discussion of the representatives of parliamentary parties

"Promotion of human rights with focus on dignity, mutual respect and tolerance"

Moderator: Juraj Alner

**13.30 Joint proclamation of conference participants
to the International Day of Human Rights**

Buffet - lunch

