

DEFENDING WOMEN DEFENDING RIGHTS

PROGRAMME

13:00-14:00 Registration (Networking light lunch)

14:00-14:30 Opening Remarks

Georg Pfeifer Head of Liaison Office of the European Parliament in Austria
Annemarie Schlack Section Director | Amnesty International Austria

Introductory Note

Karin Kneissl Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs | Austria
Marty Huber Queer Base | Austria

14:30-16:00 Panel 1: Specific contexts and obstacles faced by WHRD

This panel focuses on the specific contexts WHRD work in and the obstacles and threats they face.

Maria Teresa Rivera Campaigner for Sexual and Reproductive Rights | El Salvador
Klementyna Suchanow Women on Strike Movement | Poland
Kania Mamonto Asia Justice and Rights (AJAR) | Indonesia
Wangui Kimari Mathare Social Justice | Kenya

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:00 Panel 2: Protection and Empowerment

This panel focuses on the protection of WHRDs, and explores ways in which the EU protection mechanism for WHRDs can be strengthened.

EEAS Representative (TBC)
Michel Forst UN Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights Defenders
Majdoleen al Hassan Human Rights Lawyer, Member of the UN Women's Advisory Council | Syria
Evdokia Romanova Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights | Russia

18:00-18:15 Concluding Remarks



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