



The Borderless People

International conference
Villa Decius, Krakow, Poland
13-14 October 2011

PROGRAMME:

13th October

10.00am – 10.15am

Welcome and opening of the conference

Prof. Aleksander Koj, Chairman of the Board of the Villa Decius Association
Minister Irena Wóycicka, Undersecretary of State in Chancellery of the Polish President
Grażyna Bernatowicz, Undersecretary of State in Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Stanisław Kracik, Voivode of Małopolska Region

10.15am – 11.00am

Opening lecture: Remembering Nansen

HE Torbjørn Frøysnes, Council of Europe

11.00am – 11.30am

Special lecture: Human Rights without Borders

HE Bernard Kouchner

11.30am – 12.00

Awarding the Polish Prize of Sergio Vieira de Mello, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (2002–2003) to:

Doctor Bernard Kouchner

12.00 – 2.00pm

Debate I: Risk society

People in the labyrinth of political and ethnic conflicts
The pressure of modernisation and its consequences
Painful escapes from virtual freedom



Experts:

Prof. Michael Daxner, Free University, Berlin, Germany
Prof. Mohsine El Ahmadi, Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakesh, Morocco
Borys Tarasyuk, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
Henryk Wujec, Advisor to the President of Poland
Moderator: Krzysztof Bobiński, Unia&Polska Foundation

3.00pm – 5.00pm

Awarding the Polish Prize of Sergio Vieira de Mello, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (2002-2003) to:

Mr Hassan Omar Hassan
The Halina Nieć Legal Aid Centre

Opening speeches:

Danuta Glondys, Director of the Villa Decius Association
Gottfried Koefner, UNHCR Regional Representative for Central Europe
HE Carlos Alberto Simas Magalhaes, Ambassador of Brazil to Poland

Announcement from the Jury of the Prize:

Minister Irena Wóycicka, Under-Secretary of State in Chancellery of the Polish President

Speeches of the Laureates:

Hassan Omar Hassan, Kenya
Katarzyna Przybyławska, The Halina Nieć Legal Aid Centre, Poland

14th October

9.00am – 11.00am

Debate II: Survival. Human rights without borders

Humanitarian help – people and places. Issues and challenges
International tools of mediation and intervention in armed conflict and occupation zones
International media and human rights



Experts:

Hassan Omar Hassan, Kenya

Gottfried Koefner, UNHCR Regional Representative for Central Europe, Hungary

Agnieszka Kunicka, Center for Refugees and Repatriates of Margaret Gebert

Major General Bogusław Pacek, PhD, Deputy Commander of EUFOR in Chad and in the Central African Republic

Moderator: Dariusz Rosiak, Rzeczpospolita Daily

11.00am – 11.30am

The Smell of Longing

Multimedia exhibition of Rune Eraker's photographs

Commentary: Helge Lunde, ICORN, Norway

12.00pm – 2.00pm

Debate III: Responsibility? European landscape of inclusion and rejection

Seeking a safe haven in Europe

Crisis of a multicultural state

The embarrassing inability to dialogue

Experts:

Satsita Khumaidova, The 'Ocalenie' Foundation, Chechnya/Poland

Prof. Anna Lubecka, Jagiellonian University, Krakow

Katarzyna Przybyslawska, The Halina Nieć Legal Aid Centre, Krakow

Prof. Walid Shomaly, Bethlehem University, Palestine

Moderator: Adam Leszczyński, Wyborcza Daily

2.00pm – 3.30pm

Ceremony of signing an agreement between:

International Cities of Refuge Network and Municipality of Kraków

Speeches:

Magdalena Sroka, Deputy Mayor of Kraków

Helge Lunde, Executive Director of ICORN