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**INVITATION**

**19th Human Rights Olympics, National round**  
**5 – 7 April 2017, Modra-Harmónia**

**MAIN THEME**

*Freedom of thought, conscience, speech and religion  
in the context of the democratic citizenship*

**Registration, accommodation, catering, opening, competition and evaluation:**

Študijné a kongresové stredisko ČDV UK Modra-Harmónia/ Study and Congress Centre of the  
Centre for Lifelong learning of the Comenius University, Modra-Harmónia č. 3553, Modra  
GPS coordinates: 48.354338; 17.311167 <https://cdv.uniba.sk/saks/>

**PROGRAM**

**Wednesday 5 April 2017**

- 09:00 – 11:00 Registration  
11:00 – 12:00 Jury session and drawing lots to decide the order of participants  
12:00 – 13:00 Lunch  
13:30 – 14:30 **Ceremonial opening**  
Welcome: **Dagmar Horná**, National Commission of the Human Rights Olympics  
Keynote speech: **Oľga Nachtmannová**, Ministry Education, Science,  
Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic  
Keynote speech: **Martin Nesirky**, United Nations Information Service (UNIS)  
Vienna  
14:30 – 16:30 Competition, part 1.1.: **Case studies**  
16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break  
17:00 – 19:00 Competition, part 1.2.: **Case studies**  
19:00 – 20:00 Dinner and registration for workshops  
20:00 – 21:30 Plenary session; theme of the 19 Human Rights Olympics:  
**Miroslav Kusý, František Mikloško, Ondrej Prostredník, Zuzana Številová,**  
**Monika Vrzgulová, moderated by Kálmán Petőcz**

**Thursday 6 April 2017**

- 06:30 – 08:00 Breakfast  
08:00 – 10:00 Competition, part 2.1.: **Defence of the reflexions**  
10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break  
10:30 – 12:30 Competition, part 2.2.: **Defence of the reflexions**  
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch  
13:30 – 14:00 Preparation for workshops  
14:00 – 17:30 **Parallel workshops** in two sessions

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| 14:00 – 15:30 | First session of workshops<br><u>1. 10 years of the FRA - mission, role, results</u> <b>Elena Balzarini</b> , Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA), Vienna<br><u>2. Human Rights Diplomacy</u> , <b>Barbara Illková</b> , Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs  |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee break   |
| 16:00 – 17:30 | Second session of workshops<br><u>3. Education for a Europe of Rights</u> , <b>Antal Berkes</b> , <b>Diana Grebles</b> , <b>Max Steuer</b> , Allianz Alumni Network, UNESCO Chair for Human Rights Education, Comenius University in Bratislava & Allianz Kulturstiftung<br><u>4. Council of Europe and competences for a democratic culture</u> ; <b>Zuzana Štrbiková</b> , Slovak coordinator for EDC/HRE, <b>Kálmán Petőcz</b> and <b>Dagmar Horná</b> , partners |
| 17:30 – 19:00 | Break, informal meetings, discussions<br>Information stands: Slovak Academic Association for International Cooperation (SAAMS/SAAIC) and YFU Slovakia  |
| 19:00 – 20:00 | Dinner   |
| 20:00 – 22:00 | Special Night with guests, partners and co-organizers<br><u>Quo vadis EU?</u> Discussion: <b>Dušan Chrenek</b> , Representation of the European Commission; and <b>Zuzana Gabrižová</b> , EurActiv<br><u>Internet responsibility</u> Theme: <b>Peter Gažík</b> , O2<br><u>Presentation of the final video of the parallel video competition "Slovakia Today"</u> Presentation by <b>Gabriela Dunajčíková</b> , YFU Slovakia  |

### Friday 7 April 2017

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| 06:30 – 08:00 | Breakfast   |
| 08:00 – 11:00 | Competition, part 3: <b>Final round</b> – Presentation of 12 finalists in front of the Grand Jury |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Session of the Grand Jury   |
| 11:30 – 12:45 | <b>Awards ceremony</b>  |
| 12:45 – 14:00 | Lunch (departure of buses from 13:30)   |
| 14:00         | Wrap-up   |

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