



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: **Javier Moreno**, journalist, former Director of El País
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

