

## Programme

### European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (2007 – 2017)

**28 February 2017**

*Haus der Europäischen Union, Wipplingerstrasse 35, 1010 Vienna*

#### **15.30 Registration**

#### **15.45 Opening Session**

- **Frauke Seidensticker**, Chairperson, Management Board of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights
- **Jörg Wojahn**, Head of Representation of the European Commission

#### **16.00 Symposium – Are we facing a crisis of rights in the EU today?**

Moderator: **Manfred Nowak**, Professor of International Human Rights, University of Vienna, Secretary General, European Inter-University Center for Human Rights and Democratization, Venice

Presentations:

- **Jan Wouters**, Jean Monnet Chair ad personam EU and Global Governance; Full Professor of International Law and International Organizations; Director, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies - Institute for International Law, KU Leuven
- **Franco Frattini**, President, Società Italiana Organizzazione Internazionale (Vice President of the European Commission, responsible for Justice, Freedom and Security, 2004-2008)

Discussants:

- **Michael O’Flaherty**, Director, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (since 2015)
- **Morten Kjaerum**, Director, Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (Director, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, 2008-2015)
- **Beate Winkler**, Author (Director, European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia, 1998-2007)

#### **General Discussion**

#### **17.30 End of Symposium**

## **18.00 Marking the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Musical accompaniment provided by Square Waltz

Opening Remarks:

- **Michael O'Flaherty**, Director, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

Interventions:

- **H.E. Mr Alexander Van der Bellen**, President of the Federal Republic of Austria
- **Věra Jourová**, Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality, European Commission

Video message:

- **Ulrike Lunacek**, Vice President of the European Parliament

Closing Remarks:

- **Frauke Seidensticker**, Chairperson, Management Board of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights

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## **19.00 Reception**