Programme

European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
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

Event moderator: Friso Roscam Abbing, Head of the Fundamental Rights Promotion Department
18.00 Marking the 10th 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