

CONFERENCE ON ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCES

PROGRAMME

10:00–10:30 · WELCOMING ADDRESSES

Michael Windfuhr (German Institute for Human Rights),
Rainer Huhle (Nuremberg Human Rights Centre),
Markus Krajewski (University of Erlangen-Nürnberg)

10:30–11:00

Emmanuel Decaux · Paris · Doctor of Law from the University Panthéon-Assas Paris II and "agrégé" of public law · Chairperson of the UN Committee on Enforced Disappearances
"Competences and Functioning of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances"

11:00–11:45 · DISCUSSION

11:45–12:00 · COFFEE BREAK

12:00–12:15

Hanns Schumacher · Geneva · Ambassador · Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
„Supporting the Convention for the Protection of all Persons from Enforced Disappearance: The German Contribution"

12:15–12:45 · DISCUSSION

12:45–13:30 · LUNCH BREAK

13:30–14:00

Nina Schniederjahn · Erlangen · Law School · University Erlangen-Nürnberg
„Jurisdiction of International Human Rights Courts on Enforced Disappearance"

14:00–14:30 · DISCUSSION

14:30–15:00

Gabriella Citroni · Milano · University of Milano-Bicocca · International Legal Advisor of the Latin American Federation of Associations of Relatives of Disappeared People (FEDEFAM)
"Interpretation of the Substantive Provisions of the Convention"

15:00–15:30 · DISCUSSION

15:30–15:45 · COFFEE BREAK

15:45–16:15

Maria Giovanna Bianchi · Geneva · Secretary of the UN Committee on Enforced Disappearances and former Secretary of the United Nations Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (WGEID)
"'Working Group' and 'Committee' on Enforced Disappearances: complementarity and differences"

25 April 2012 · 10:00–18:30

Landesvertretung Bremen
Hiroshimastraße 24
10785 Berlin

How to get there:

www.landesvertretung.bremen.de/sixcms/detail.php?gsid=bremen60.c.1390.de

The Conference is held in English
(no translation provided).

Registration for participation at the Conference is necessary:

Online Registration:
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16:15–16:45 · DISCUSSION

16:45–17:00

Rainer Huhle · Nuremberg · Nuremberg Human Rights Centre · Member of the UN Committee on Enforced Disappearances
"Emergency Procedure and Individual Complaints under Articles 30 and 31 of the Convention"

17:00–17:30 · DISCUSSION

17:30–18:00

Leonie von Braun · Berlin · Prosecutor at the Regional High Court of Berlin and Chairperson of the Working Group against Impunity of Amnesty International Germany
"Implementation of the Convention in Germany"

18:00–18:30 · DISCUSSION

PUBLIC EVENT: EVENING PANEL DISCUSSION (GERMAN/ENGLISH TRANSLATION)

The Convention against Enforced Disappearance – A relevant Issue for Germany?

19:00–19:30 · KEYNOTE

Beate Rudolf · Director of the German Institute for Human Rights · Berlin
"The UN Disappearances Convention: Challenges for Domestic Law and Politics"

19:30–20:30 · PANELISTS

Emmanuel Decaux · Chairperson of the UN Committee on Enforced Disappearances · Paris

Wolfgang Kaleck · Attorney · Secretary General of the European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR) · Berlin

Beate Rudolf · Director of the German Institute for Human Rights · Berlin

Almut Wittling-Vogel · Representative of the Federal Government for Matters Relating to Human Rights, German Federal Ministry of Justice · Berlin

Chair: **Michael Windfuhr** · Deputy Director of the German Institute for Human Rights · Berlin

20:30 · RECEPTION

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