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**Human rights in the struggle
for freedom A guarantee of
democracy from the perspective
of the current generation**

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Slovak republic*

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Zichy Palace
Ventúrska 9, Bratislava

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 5 October

9.30 – 10.00 **Opening of the Conference**

Moderation: PETER JAŠEK (Nations Memory Institute)

- JÁN PÁLFFY, Chairman of the Board of the Directors of the Nations Memory Institute
- JANA KOTOVÁ, Chairman of the Club 89, NGO
- GABRIELLA SANCISI, Ambassador of the Netherlands in Slovakia

10.00 – 12.45 **1st Panel**

Human Rights in the struggle against the Communism in the Central Europe

- FLORIN ABRAHAM (European Network Remembrance and Solidarity)
„Black Swan of the Ceausescu Regime: Human Rights?”
- RÉKA KISS FÖLDEVÁRYNÉ (The Committee of National Remembrance, Budapest)
Human Rights, Groups of Opposition in the Hungarian Process of the Political Transition
- DAMJAN HANČIČ (Study Centre for National Reconciliation, Ljubljana)
Slovenian Committee for the Defence of Human Rights in 1989
- GRZEGORZ WOŁEK (Institute for National Remembrance, Warsaw)
Political Prisoners in Communist Poland (1976-1989)

Discussion

12.45 – 14.00 **Break**

14.00 – 15.30 **2nd Panel**

Human Rights in the struggle against the communist regime in Slovakia

- FILIP PAVČÍK, PHD. (National Library of the Czech Republic, Prague)
The Question of the Defending of the Human Rights in Czechoslovakia during the Prague Spring in the Public Discourse
- PATRIK DUBOVSKÝ, PHD. (Nations Memory Institute)
Tibor Novotka, Signatory of the Charter 77 and rebel against Normalization
- DR. PHIL. BEÁTA KATREBOVÁ BLEHOVÁ (Nations Memory Institute)
Slovak Political Exile and the Human Rights

Discussion

15.30 – 16.00 **Coffee Break**

16.00 – 17.30 **3rd Panel**

Human Rights at present

- DAGMAR HORNÁ, PHD. (Club 89)
The Olympics of the Human Rights
- DAGMAR KUSÁ, PHD. (Bisla – Liberal Art College, Bratislava)
Human Rights and its Meaning for the Democratic Society
- KAMIL NEDVĚDICKÝ (Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic, Prague)
The development of the human rights after 1989. The Case of Migration

17.30 **The End of the Conference**