



## **HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION IN RUSSIA: STATUS AND CHALLENGES**

**International Conference, Congress Hall, Pushkin town, St. Petersburg**

### **PROGRAMME**

**Monday 1 July 2013**

**09.00 – 10.00 Registration and coffee**

**10.00 – 10.30 Opening and welcome ceremony**

Vsevolod Lukhovitsky, Director, Youth Center for Human Rights and Legal Culture, Moscow  
Aleksander Shislov, Human Rights Ombudsman in St. Petersburg  
Rune Åsheim, The Consul General of Norway in St. Petersburg  
Gunn Bjørnsen, Chair, Human Rights Academy, Oslo

**10.30 – 12.00 Panel discussion**

Chair: Lillian Hjorth, Director, Human Rights Academy

**Human rights education in the world: status and future potential**

Frank Elbers, Director, Human Rights Education Associates (HREA), USA

**Human rights education in Europe: why and how?**

Ms. Reinhold Otte, former Chair of the ad hoc Steering Committee on Education for Democratic Citizenship and human Rights Education, Council of Europe

**Human rights education in Russia: status and challenges**

Tatyana, Bolotina, Council of Europe/Russian Federation  
Andrej Suslov, Director, Perm Centre for Civic Education

**12.00 – 13.00 Lunch**

**13.00 – 17.00 Workshops**

**Workshop 1. Is efficient, good quality human rights education possible in today's Russia?**

Chair: Andrej Suslov, Director, Perm Centre for Civic Education

**Workshop 2. Russian youth and their interest in politics and societal questions. Mass media and its influence on children**

Chair: Dmitry Dubrovsky, Professor of International Relations, Political Science and Human Rights Program

**Workshop 3: Xenophobia in Russia and human rights education**

Chair, Sofia Ivanova, Ryazan School of Human Rights

**Workshop 4: Human rights education and international cooperation**

Chair: Gunn Bjørnsen, Human Rights Academy

**Reports from the workshops**

**19.00 – 21.00 Conference dinner**



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**Tuesday 2 July 2013**

**09.00 – 10.00 Human rights education and the civil society**

Kazunary Fujii, Chair of the NGO Working Group on Human Rights Education and Learning, Geneva, and Soka Gakai International (SGI)

**10.00 – 12.00 Workshops**

**Workshop 1: Human rights in the school curriculum and the examination system**

Chair: Vsevolod Lukhovitsky, Youth Center for Human Rights and Legal Culture

**Workshop 2: Human rights in vocational education**

Chair: Svetlana Larina, Advisor, Office of Human Rights Ombudsman in Kaliningrad

**Workshop 3: Human rights and teachers competence centers**

Chair: Arkady Gutnikov, Rector, St. Petersburg Institute of Law named after Prince P.G. Oldenburgsky

**12.00 - 13.00 Lunch**

**13.00 – 13.30 Reports from the workshops**

Chair: Vsevolod Lukhovitsky, Youth Center for Human Rights and Legal Culture

**13.30 – 16.00 Human rights education: experiences and good practices**

Knut Vesterdal, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Programme for Teacher Education

Lars Petter Soltvedt, Associate Professor in Political Science and Human Rights, Buskerud University College

Elena Kalinkina, Prorector, Nizhny Novgorod Institute for Development of Education (NIRO) and Vyacheslav Romanosky, Dean, Faculty of History and Social Sciences (NIRO)

Andrei Suslov, Director, Perm Centre for Civic Education and Human Rights

Arkady Gutnikov, Rector, St. Petersburg Institute of Law named after Prince P.G. Oldenburgsky

Tatyana Barandova, St. Petersburg Centre "Strategia"

**16.00- 17.00 Closing remarks**

Svetlana Larina, Advisor, Office of Human Rights Ombudsman in Kaliningrad

Vsevolod Lukhovitsky, Director, Youth Center for Human Rights and Legal Culture, Moscow

Lillian Hjorth, Director, Human Rights Academy, Oslo

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