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Welcome

We welcome you to the fifth Defenders’ Days – Empowering Human Rights Defenders at Risk. This unique event combines interactive workshops with inspirational features and remarkable networking opportunities.

For four days, hundreds of human rights defenders from five continents will gather in Stockholm. Leading experts will provide customised workshops on a wide variety of topics, such as security, advocacy and organisational development. Prominent representatives from the international human rights community will attend in order to connect with the participants and present their analyses of current events and how they relate to human rights.

On 12 April, we celebrate the work and achievements of one of our brave colleagues by handing out the Civil Rights Defenders of the Year Award 2018. The ceremony takes place at the open part of the conference at Nalen in the city centre of Stockholm.

There will be plenty of time to network and exchange experiences. We sincerely hope that you take advantage of this opportunity to connect with fellow human rights defenders, the media, experts on security and human rights, as well as representatives from both Swedish and international human rights organisations.

Accommodation and location of the conference

- Djurönäset, Stockholm archipelago.
- The open part of the conference, and the Civil Rights Defender of the Year Award Ceremony, will take place at Nalen located in the city centre of Stockholm.
- Registration and info desk, opening hours: 08.30 – 18.00, all days.

Languages

- The joint conference sessions (presentations and panel discussions) will be held in English with Russian interpretation. The languages in the workshops are noted in the programme.
Human Rights Campaign Corner

This is a place where you will be able to become inspired by human rights campaigns from all across the world. Civil Rights Defenders has prepared a space where you can contribute by bringing your own campaign material, or simply spend some time to look at campaigns by other human rights defenders. If you have brought with you your own campaign material, please feel free to display it here during the entire Defenders’ Days.

You will find the Human Rights Campaign Corner next to the entrance of the main building at Djurönäset. All participants are welcome to display different types of material, such as publications, flyers, banners, digital campaigns, and similar.

If you need any assistance, or have any questions with regards to the Human Rights Campaign Corner, please direct them to Beatrice Liliegren who will be at the campaign corner at most times.

Connect

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On Instagram: @crdefenders

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Due to privacy concerns for many of the participants, we expect everyone to obtain positive and express consent before photographing anyone at or around the closed part of the conference. This includes persons in the background of pictures! Likewise, you are required to obtain consent before tagging someone in a post, picture or video referring to the conference.
Agenda

Defenders’ Days – Empowering Human Rights Defenders at Risk
9-12 April 2018, Stockholm

MONDAY 9 APRIL – ARRIVAL DAY

12.00 – Registration at the Hotel Front Desk
18.30 – 21.30 Welcome Dinner at Djurönäset Restaurant

TUESDAY 10 APRIL – NETWORKING & WORKSHOPS

08.30 – 09.00 Registration at the Hotel Front Desk
09.00 – 09.30 Welcome and Introduction
John Stauffert, Executive Director, Civil Rights Defenders
Peter Öholm, Protection Officer, Civil Rights Defenders
Location: Kongressen - 9A
09.30 – 10.00 Coffee Break
10.00 – 10.55 Thematic Meetings
Room nr:
1A. Vulnerable Populations
2A. LGBT Rights
3A. Operating in Restrictive Environments
4A. Freedom of Expression/Independent Media
4E. Political Imprisonment: Strategies of Sustainability
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11.00 – 12.00 Keynote
Mikko Hyppönen, Security and Privacy Expert, F-Secure
Location: Kongressen - 9A
12.00 – 13.30 Lunch at Djurönäset Restaurant
13.30 – 16.00 Workshop Sessions 1
Room nr:
4A: Psychosocial Aspects of Security 1(2), English
6E: Street Medic Skills 1(2), Russian int.
2A: Fact-Checking Social Media Sources 1(2), English
1A: Video for Human Rights Clinic 1(2), Russian int.
3A: Making Your Case – Step by Step to Better Fundraising 1(1), English
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Margareta Björk, First Vice President, Stockholm City Council
John Stauffer, Executive Director, Civil Rights Defenders

The reception is hosted by the City of Stockholm

21.00  Transport to Djurönäset

THURSDAY 12 APRIL – JOINT SESSIONS

08.30 – 09.00  Registration at the Hotel Front Desk

08.30 – 11.00  Parallel Events

6A. Monitoring Closed Institutions (open session)
   Annika Åkerberg, Senior Legal Adviser, Civil Rights Defenders
   Alban Muriqi, Project Manager, Kosova Rehabilitation Centre for Torture Victims
   Jonas Ruškus, Expert Member of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of United Nation
   Klejda Ngjela, Project Manager, Albanian Helsinki Committee

6E. Human Rights Innovation Initiative (closed session)
   Mathias Antonsson, Project Manager Human Rights Innovation Initiative, Civil Rights Defenders

3A. Breakout Digital Security Masterclass (closed session)
   Martin L. Fällman, Protection Officer, Civil Rights Defenders

5A. Reopening Space for Civil Society: A Conversation about Effective Responses
   Stefánia Kapronczay, Executive Director, Hungarian Civil Liberties Union
   Debbie Gild-Hayo, Policy Advocacy Director, Association for Civil Rights in Israel
   Pavel Chikov, Executive Director, International Human Rights Group Agora
   Aditi Saxena, Law Officer, Human Rights Law Network
   César Rodríguez Garavito, Executive Director, Dejusticia
   Davis M. Malombe, Deputy Executive Director and Director of Programmes, Kenya Human Rights Commission
   Krizna Gomez, Research Coordinator, Dejusticia

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11.00 – 12.00  Lunch at Djurönäset Restaurant

12.00  Transport to Nalen

THURSDAY 12 APRIL – OPEN PART & AWARD CEREMONY

13.00  Registration
   Venue: Nalen, Regeringsgatan 74, Stockholm

13.30 – 13.40  Welcome and introduction
   John Stauffer, Executive Director, Civil Rights Defenders

13.40 – 16.30  The Future of Democracy and Human Rights
   See separate agenda for details
16.30 – 17.30  Mingle & Refreshments

17.30 – 19.00  Civil Rights Defender of the Year Award Ceremony  
*See separate agenda for details*

19.00  Transport to Djurönäset

20.00  Dinner and Celebrations at Djurönäset Restaurant

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Please note that the Open Part and Award Ceremony take place in an open setting where the general public is invited to attend. There will be guards at the venue, and we will have a registration desk in order to ensure that we know who is attending. However, since there will be a much broader audience here than at the rest of the conference, please consult with your contact person if you have questions about your attendance and/or security.
Panellists and Trainers

Aditi Saxena  
Law Officer, Human Rights Law Network

Alban Muriqi  
Project Manager, Kosova Rehabilitation Centre for Torture Victims (KRCT)

Alexander Lange  
International Development Officer, Civil Rights Defenders

Alfredo Romero  
President, Foro Penal Venezolano
Ameha Mekonnen
Lawyer and Board Deputy Chairperson, Ethiopian Human Rights Council

Anna Magnard
Development Director, Civil Rights Defenders

Annika Åkerberg
Senior Legal Adviser, Civil Rights Defenders

Ben Leather
Campaigner, Global Witness

Benedicte Berner
Chairperson of the Board, Civil Rights Defenders
César Rodríguez Garavito  
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Claus Hesseling  
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Elle Armageddon  
*Writer, Activist and Street Medic*

Erik Jennische  
*Programme Director for Latin America, Civil Rights Defenders*

Gabrielle Gunneberg  
*Institutional Development Officer, Civil Rights Defenders*

Goran Miletic  
*Director for Europe, Civil Rights Defenders*

Jamila Raqib  
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Ronan Costello
Third-Party Outreach & Government Partnerships EMEA, Twitter

Sam Gregory
Program Director, WITNESS

Stefan Mikaelsson
Activist and Member of the Sámi Parliament

Stefánia Kapronczay
Executive Director, Hungarian Civil Liberties Union
Tania Bruguera
Performance Artist
Workshops 2018

DEFENDERS’ DATABASE (DiDi)
Trainers: Erik Jennische, Alfredo Romero and Nadin Yamaui

In 2016, Civil Rights Defenders initiated the Defenders’ Database (DiDi). DiDi is an IT-tool where human rights defenders (HRDs) can register, upload and analyse violations committed against HRDs. The system can be used both online and offline, and the records of the violations can be uploaded in different formats. The database is already working on two continents, and the information will soon be spread globally through a public web page which can be accessed by anyone. The tool is great for HRDs who are monitoring and reporting on human rights violations, and want to save and keep track of their information in a safe and encrypted storage. During the workshop we will work with the tool, upload different violations and analyse all the different possibilities that DiDi can open up for.

FACT-CHECKING SOCIAL MEDIA SOURCES
Trainer: Claus Hesseling

False information and fake photos or videos on social networks are becoming a problem for societies all over the world. It becomes harder and harder for journalists and human rights defenders to fact-check the content from social media sources. In this hands-on workshop, investigative journalist and media trainer Claus Hesseling will show strategies and tools which help to debunk false information on the internet. He will show how photos, videos and social media accounts can be manipulated by a range of actors in a short period of time in order to spread false facts or misleading information.

MAKING YOUR CASE – STEP BY STEP TO BETTER FUNDRAISING
Trainers: Alexander Lange, Anna Magnard, Mikael Ehrlington and Gabrielle Gunneberg

Everyone needs more funds and every day new fundraising tools pop up. In order to figure out which tools are the right ones for you, and how to use them to their full potential, you need a process that starts and ends with the potential donor. This training will explore the full donor journey and how understanding your donor can improve your fundraising process, no matter what the context. For each step, there will be interactive sessions where context specific challenges will be discussed before moving on. The training aims to provide the participants with the conceptual framework of a “know-your-donor” approach, as well as hands on tips and tricks relevant to their specific context.

HUMAN RIGHTS LAB
Trainers: César Rodríguez Garavito and Krizna Gomez

Information and communication technologies are creating both new challenges and new opportunities for human rights advocacy in the world. With an increasing number of both human rights issues and groups, there is a need for new strategies, frames and collaborations. However, the recent spike in nationalist-populist governments and movements (and the anti-rights rhetoric and policies that they embrace), as well as the shrinking of space for civil society across the world,
create new challenges for implementing that vision. The participants in the Human Rights Lab will go through a process of reflection, innovative thinking and exploration of proposals and action pathways that will support them and other human rights defenders in the difficult context they work in.

**PSYCHOSOCIAL ASPECTS OF SECURITY**  
**Trainer:** Jolanta Cihanovica

Your security situation is to a large extent influenced and formed by the psychosocial domain. If you or your staff are under constant stress or on the edge of burnout, it affects how, and what, decisions you make. When planning security measures, it is important that the psychosocial context, and the wellbeing of the staff, is considered in the risk assessment and the corresponding strategy. In this workshop, the trainer will discuss psychosocial aspects of security, as well as give hands-on advice on how it can be dealt with in an organisation. The first part of this workshop concentrates on issues/factors that affect activists’ personal wellbeing and what they personally can do to take care of themselves. The second part addresses specific measures that the organisations could introduce/develop to support activists’ wellbeing. This includes sharing already existing practices and experiences of those.

**STREET MEDIC SKILLS**  
**Trainer:** Elle Armageddon

This introduction to Street Medic Skills workshop will combine lecture and hands-on exercises to teach several critical skills for protest medicine. We will cover various police repression tactics, discuss the injuries most likely to result from them, best practices for treatment and aftercare, tools and supplies necessary for a well-stocked first aid kit and proper use of them, and differentiating between several different conditions which seem similar but require different treatment. We will also briefly discuss some basic medic-specific operational security strategies, in order to ensure maximum safety for ourselves and our patients while we provide care.

**CAMPAIGNING WITH LIMITED CHARACTERS**  
**Trainer:** Ronan Costello

In collaboration with Twitter, working from Twitter’s NGO Handbook, this workshop will cover everything from how to find your organisation’s voice on the platform to how nonprofits and NGOs have run successful campaigns that delivered important messages to specific audiences. The workshop will also cover trends, such as live-streaming, and how Twitter’s product developments can help you/your organisation to succeed on these new mediums. Finally, the workshop will look at Twitter’s ad products and how these can be leveraged to inexpensively boost campaign messages. The session is intended to be as discursive as possible, with participants invited to ask questions or make comments at any point.

**VIDEO FOR HUMAN RIGHTS CLINIC**  
**Trainer:** Sam Gregory

WITNESS works to enable anyone, anywhere to use video and technology to defend their rights. The workshop will focus on how human rights defenders, marginalised communities and citizen witnesses can maximise the potential of video and related ICTs. The focus will be on how to think smartly about strategy, key concepts of how to shoot, produce or curate powerful footage and encourage others to do the same, how to distribute material so it creates a difference and amplifies their voice and power, as well as how to work safely and ethically to protect everyone involved. This will include how to maximise the potential of interaction, creation and advocacy between a growing number of citizen creators, movements and organised NGOs, as well as how to integrate footage shot by perpetrators.
DIGITAL SECURITY
Trainers: Martin L. Fällman and Olle Segerdahl

In the digital sphere, those defending human rights are at risk from government surveillance and hacking, as well as cybercrime. This workshop will focus on daily digital security practices for human rights defenders, to improve the safety and security of both individuals and organisations. It will cover broad topics such as computers, mobile phones, and social media and highlight what risks there are for data at rest and data in transit. The session will also cover password management and protection.

STRATEGIC USE OF THE INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEM
Trainers: Ben Leather

The UN human rights system offers a range of opportunities for human rights defenders to shine a light on the situation in their country and build pressure upon their states to change. This training will examine how to interact with the UN in a strategic manner. It focuses on interacting with Special Procedures and the Universal Periodic Review. Through presentations, exercises, group work and peer learning, participants will explore:

• What are the strengths and weaknesses of the UN Special Procedures and the Universal Periodic Review? How can human rights defenders interact with these mechanisms?

• What practical and strategic actions and tools can be used to ensure that this input has an impact?

• Where can additional information and support be found and what concrete opportunities are coming up in 2018?

• How is shadow/parallel reporting to these mechanisms built into a broader international advocacy strategy alongside other potential avenues such as the Human Rights Council or Treaty Bodies?
Civil Rights Defender of the Year Award

On 12 April, Civil Rights Defenders hands out the annual Civil Rights Defender of the Year Award to one prominent human rights defender. The winner is a person who, despite the risks to their own safety, strives to ensure that other people’s civil and political rights are recognised and respected.

The recipient of the 2018 Civil Rights Defender of the Year Award is Murat Çelikkan, a Turkish journalist and human rights defender.

NOMINATION PROCESS

The recipient of the award is appointed by the Civil Rights Defenders Board, which chooses between three candidates presented by the organisation’s secretariat. The secretariat makes their choices based on nominations submitted by Civil Rights Defenders’ worldwide network of human rights defenders and human rights organisations. Nomination for the Civil Rights Defender of the Year Award is by invitation only.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

2013, Nataša Kandić, Humanitarian Law Center, Serbia
2014, Ales Bialiatski, Human Rights Centre Viasna, Belarus
2015, Nguyễn Ngọc Như Quỳnh, Vietnamese Bloggers Network, Vietnam
2016, Intigam Aliyev, Human rights lawyer, Azerbaijan
2017, Edmund Yakani, Community Empowerment for Progress Organization, South Sudan
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