

## THIRD TRAINING PROGRAM ON HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION MECHANISMS

Florence, Italy

September 28 – 2 October, 2015

Program

### Monday Sept. 28

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- 9.30 – 10.30 AM** Introduction of the course and participants.  
**Andrea Galindo**, Director of the RFK Training Institute
- 10:00 – 11.00 AM** Coffee and tea break
- 11:00 – 12.30 PM** **Introduction to international and regional mechanisms:** This session will explore basic Human Rights principles, applicable to all systems and talk about supranational institutions, including all regional systems and the UN. **Andrea Galindo**
- 12.30 – 1.00 PM** Presentation on Healthy Villages program by **Donato J. Tramuto**, Board member RFK Human Rights.
- 1.00 PM** **Welcome lunch**
- 2:30 – 4.00 PM** **The International System:** General overview of the UN Human Rights System (charter based and treaty bodies) with special attention to the work of treaty bodies.  
**Michael O’Flaherty**, Director of the Irish Centre for Human Rights. Former Member of the UN Human Rights Committee.
- 4.00 – 4.30 PM** Coffee and tea break
- 4.30 – 5.30 PM** **Keynote by Frank La Rue**, Director of RFK Europe. Former UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression. Freedom of expression within the protection mechanisms.

### Tuesday Sept. 29

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- 9.00 – 10.30 AM** **The International System in action:** Discussion of a case. Work in groups. Leader of the discussion: Manuela Mesa.
- 10:30 – 11.00 AM** Coffee and tea break
- 11:00 – 12.30 PM** **The European system:** Overview of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR).  
**Professor Philip Leach**, Director of the European Human Rights Advocacy Centre. Middlesex University.
- 1.00 PM** **Lunch on your own around the area**
- 2:30 – 4.00 PM** **The European system in action:** Discussion of a case. Work in groups. Leader of discussion Lucie Rybova.

- 4.00 – 4.30 PM** Coffee and tea break
- 4.30 - 6.00 PM** **The ASEAN System:** Presentation of the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR).  
**Rafendi Djamin.** Representative from Indonesia to the AICHR

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**Wednesday Sept. 30**

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- 9:00 – 10.30 AM** **The African System:** Overview of the African Commission and Court on Human and Peoples Rights, with special attention to the case system.  
**Fiona Adolu.** Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
- 10.30 – 11.00 AM** Coffee and tea break
- 11.00 – 12.30 PM** **The African system in action:** Discussion of a case. Work in groups. Malek Adly.

**Afternoon free.**

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**Thursday Oct. 1**

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- 9.00 – 10.30 AM** **The Inter-American System:** Overview of the Inter-American Commission and Court, with special attention to the case system.  
**Santiago A. Canton.** Director of Partners for Human Rights at the RFK. Former Executive Secretary of the IA Commission on HR
- 10:30 – 11.00 AM** Coffee and tea break
- 11:00 – 12.30 PM** **The Inter-American system in action:** Discussion of a case. Work in groups. Maria del Pilar Tavera.
- 1.00 PM** **Lunch on your own around the area**
- 2.30 – 6.00 PM** Workshop on internet security.  
**Samir Nassar.** Consultant
- 7.00 PM** **Farewell dinner**

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**Friday Oct. 2**

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- 9.00 – 12.30 PM** Workshop on internet security. Samir Nassar. Consultant.
- 1.00 PM** **Lunch on your own around the area**
- 2.30 – 3.30** Closing session. Santiago A. Canton and Andrea Galindo.  
**Survey & Conclusions**