



**“EU-RUSSIA LEGAL DIALOGUE: DESIGNING A ROAD MAP FOR THE CIVIL SOCIETY”
CONFERENCE**

Berlin, June 15, 2015

- 09:00 **Registration**
- 10:00 – 10:15 **Opening notes**
Stefan Melle, German-Russian Exchange/ DRA, Berlin
Barbara Quick, MFA, Berlin
- 10:15 – 11:45 **Session 1 (panel discussion):**

“Civilian oversight, citizens’ watch, social control? Finding common language, comparing the concepts...”
- Elena Shakhova, Citizens Watch, St. Petersburg
 - Katarzyna Batko-Tołuć, Citizens Network Watchdog, Warsaw
- Moderator: Olga Salomatova, Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, Warsaw
- 11:45 – 12:15 **Coffee break**
- 12:15 – 14:00 **Session 2 (panel discussion):**

“Challenges of NGO work in our countries: Working conditions vs. Working restrictions?”
- *Russia*: “Politicization” and Marginalisation of Civic Activism
Sergey Golubok, Chamber of Lawyers, Saint Petersburg
Maria Kanevskaya, Human Rights Resource Centre, Saint Petersburg
 - *Hungary*: Crackdown on Independent NGOs
Balázs Tóth, Hungarian Helsinki Committee, Budapest
 - *Spain*: Curtailing Freedom of Assembly and Association
Montse Fernández, Observatorio del Tercer Sector, Barcelona
 - *Germany*: A Paradise for NGOs?
Tobias Münchmeyer, Greenpeace, Berlin
- Moderator: Barbara von Ow-Freytag, EU-Russia CSF/ Prague Civil Society Center, Prague

14:00 – 15:00 **Lunch**

15:00 – 16:20 **Session 3** (group discussions):

“Legal Dialogue and Practices of Civilian Oversight”

- A. *Lobbying and Advocacy*
- B. *Environmental rights*
- C. *Gender Issues*
- D. *Social Rights and Welfare System*
- E. *Restricted Access institutions*

16:20 – 16:40 **Coffee break**

16:40 – 17:00 **“Civilian Oversight: Good and Bad Practices”**

Concluding notes

17:00 – 18:00 **Session 4** (panel discussion):

“Ways and fields of cooperation with the legal community”

- Peter Franck, Amnesty International Germany, Berlin
- Jennifer Gaspar, CEELI Institute, Prague
- Olga Gnezdilova, Russian Justice Initiative, Voronezh/Berlin
- Sergey Golubok, Chamber of Lawyers, Saint Petersburg

Moderator: Anna Sevortian, EU-Russia CSF, Berlin

19:00 **Dinner**

Venue:

Seepark Kurhotel am Wandlitzsee
Kirchstraße 10, Wandlitz

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