

The Current Narratives about the Correlation of Democracy, Human Rights and Security in Post-War Armenia: True or False?

February 11, 17:00-19:00 Yerevan time / 8:00-10:00 Washington DC time

Agenda

Opening session – 15 mins

- Opening remarks by Mr. Marc Behrendt, Director of the Europe and Eurasia Programs (EEP) of Freedom House (FH)
- Brief presentation about the project and presentation of the topic by Ms. Sossi Tatikyan, Project Coordinator of FH in Armenia
- Brief introduction of all participants

Thematic briefings – 10 mins each – moderated by Marc Behrendt

- The correlation of Human Rights, Rule of Law and Security in Armenia Mr. Arman Tatoyan, Human Rights Defender of Armenia
- The end of the Armenia's post-revolution honeymoon? Mr. Richard Giragosian, Head of Regional Studies Center

Panel discussion moderated by Sossi Tatikyan

- Mr. Styopa Safaryan Head of Public Council of Armenia
- Ms. Zhanna Aleksanyan Journalists for Human Rights
- Mr. Arthur Sakunts Helsinki Citizens' Assembly- Vanadzor
- Mr. Edgar Khachatryan Peace Dialogue
- Mr. Armen Grigoryan Centre for Policy Studies
- Mr. Daniel Ioannisyan Union of Informed Citizens

Closing session – 10 min

Wrap up, conclusions, and recommendations: Marc Behrendt and Sossi Tatikyan

The organizers will ensure simultaneous Armenian-English-Armenian translation for the event. Zoom program will be used to conduct the event. Participants are free to choose between Armenian and English for their interventions. The event will be public and will be broadcasted on YouTube and social media.