

## NCHR SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME 2019

### Compulsory care of children

### Gross violations of Family Rights in the Nordic welfare states

Hostesses: Ruby Harrold-Claesson, Madeleine Johansson

TIME	PROGRAMME	Presenter
10.00	Ruby Harrold-Claesson, NCHR's Chairman, Sweden, delivers the Welcome.	Ruby Harrold-Claesson
10.10	Steven Bennett. "The dehumanisation of parents and the disregard of children's rights by Norway's Barnevernet". Video. (Please see presentation)  Information and discussion	Madeleine Johansson
10.20	Åsa Harryson, mother and author: "The CPS turned my sons into criminals." (Please see presentation)	Madeleine Johansson
10.40	Christer Johansson: "The Domenic Johansson Case. 10th Year" (Please see presentation)	Ruby Harrold-Claesson
11.00 - 11.20	<b>PAUS</b>	
11.20	Mads Adenas, juss professor: " <b>Do the Courts in the Nordic countries respect Basic Human Rights?</b> " (Please see presentation)	Madeleine Johansson
11.40	Rune Fardal: "Human Rights violations and trauma" (Please see presentation)	Ruby Harrold-Claesson
12.00 - 12.55	<b>LUNCH</b>	
13.00	<b>Presentation of the NCHR's Laureate to:</b> The Honourable Mr Sławomir P. Kowalski. Mr Sławomir P. Kowalski holds the position of Deputy Director of the Department of Cooperation with Polish Community Abroad of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland. He joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1998, served in embassies in Canada, Lebanon, Kenya, Albania and Norway. Mr. Kowalski holds Ph. D. in	Ruby Harrold-Claesson  Dag Sverre AAmotd

	<p>Classical Archaeology from the University of Warsaw, where he was an academic teacher and a researcher for ten years. As an archaeologist he participated in research projects in Syria and Lebanon, as well as in Italy, France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Bulgaria.</p> <p>2013-2019 Mr Sławomir P. Kowalski served in Oslo, Norway as Consul of the Republic of Poland. He managed the Consular Section of the Embassy of the Republic of Poland, which provided administrative and consular assistance to Polish citizens in the Kingdom of Norway. He was involved in ca. 200 cases of Polish minors and their families with the Norwegian child welfare service at all stages of the process. He collaborated with lawyers and psychologists, both in Norway and in Poland. He was expelled from Norway in February 2019 as "persona non grata". In 2019 he was decorated with medal for Merits to the Justice System by the Minister of Justice of the Republic of Poland for his service in Norway to Polish minors and their families.</p> <p>For more information, please see: <a href="#">Video recording at the CPS</a> and <a href="#">Euronews story</a>  <b>(Please see <a href="#">Presentation of Laureate</a>)</b></p>	
14.00	<p><b>Dag Sverre Aamodt</b>  "The Providence State in a Human Rights perspective - the meaning of the concept of freedom for the Nation's scope of action" <b>(Please see presentation)</b></p>	Madeleine Johansson
14.30 - 14.55	<b>BREAK</b>	
15.00	<p>Madeleine Johansson:  Ruby Harrold-Claesson:  "The NCHR's Petition to the European Parliament and current cases".</p>	
16.30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b></p> <p><b>Compulsory care of children</b>  <b>Gross violations of Family Rights in the Nordic welfare states.</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Madeleine Johansson, Lawyer</b></p>	
17.30	<b>SYMPOSIET AVSLUTAS</b>	<b>Ruby Harrold-Claesson</b>

**After every lecture, there will be 5-10 minutes for short questions to the speaker and also short discussion.**

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