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Friedrich Naumann Foundation (FNF) **Human Rights Academy**

Advanced Course on International Promotion and Protection of Human Rights I

03 February – 20 March 2021
Wednesdays at 18:00-21:00 and Saturdays at 10:30-13:30
Zoom meeting provided by FNF Istanbul Office

Trainers: Olgun Akbulut, Elif Selen Ay, Reyda Ergün, Yakın Ertürk, Serkan Köybaşı, Aslihan Öztezel,
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Moderator: Olgun Akbulut

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The Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom (FNF) aims to promote freedom in more than sixty countries worldwide. The Foundation organizes various dialogue programs to support human rights, the rule of law and democracy. FNF has been active in Turkey for more than 30 years. In this time, we have offered numerous human rights courses in various formats. Since 2020, we have been adopting a new format in which participants can receive in-depth knowledge about the protection of human rights both internationally and in Turkey. Among the success stories is moving the famous Human Rights Academy to the digital sphere. Each program consisted of 14 lectures with 3 hours which were dedicated for the depth inputs from highly qualified instructors on the subject of the week, then the tasks for participants, active discussions and hands-on exercises. This unique learning opportunity aims at providing expert knowledge and experiences of academics, representatives of non-governmental organizations and human rights activists in the field of human rights.

DRAFT PROGRAM

Meeting 1 (03 Feb.)

18:00: Introduction of the FNF and the Human Rights Academy

Dr. Ronal Meinardus, Head of the FNF Turkey
Elif Güney Menderes, Project Coordinator of the FNF Turkey
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Olgun Akbulut, Moderator of the Human Rights Academy

19:00-20:00: Ice Breaking Activity for the Participants

Elif Güney Menderes, Project Coordinator of the FNF Turkey

20:00-21:00: Introductory Course: Interrelationship Between National and International Human Rights Norms

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Olgun Akbulut, Kadir Has University, Faculty of Law

Meeting 2 (06 Feb., 10:30-14:30): Independence and Impartiality of the Judiciary

Dr. Serkan Köybaşı, Bahçeşehir University, Faculty of Law



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Meeting 3 (10 Feb., 18:00-21:00): Refugee Rights

Elif Selen Ay, UNHCR – Turkey, Head of Istanbul Office

Meeting 4 (13 Feb., 10:30-14:30): Rights of the Child

Dr. Aslihan Öztezel, Beykent University, Faculty of Law

Meeting 5 (17 Feb., 18:00-21:00): Gender and Law

Dr. Reyda Ergün, Kadir Has University, Gender and Women's Studies Research Centre

Meeting 6 (20 Feb., 10:30-13:30): International Protection of Women's Rights

Prof. Dr. Yakın Ertürk, UN Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women (2003-2009)

Meeting 7 (24 Feb., 18:00-21:00): Public Lecture: Covid-19 and Refugees

Dr. Nikolas Feith Tan, Danish Institute for Human Rights, Denmark

Meeting 8 (27 Feb., 10:30-13:30): Prohibition of Discrimination

Dr. Zeynep Oya Usal Kanzler, Dr., COE ECRI Legal expert, France

Meeting 9 (13 Mar., 10:30-13:30): Minority Rights

Assoc.Prof.Dr. Olgun Akbulut, Kadir Has University, Faculty of Law

Meeting 10 (03 Mar., 18:00-21:00): Freedom of Expression in Social Media and Freedom of Press

Prof. Dr. Oktay Uygun, Yeditepe University, Faculty of Law

Meeting 11 (10 Mar., 18:00-21:00): Human Rights Forum

Meeting 12 (06 Mar., 10:30-13:30): Right to a Political Association

Prof. Dr. Oktay Uygun, Yeditepe University, Faculty of Law

Meeting 13 (17 Mar., 18:00-21:00): Workshop: Painting Human Rights

Meeting 14 (20 Mar., 10:30-13:30)

10:30-12:30: Project Based Works in the Field of Human Rights

Dr. Ronald Meinardus, Head of FNF-Turkey

12:30-13:00: Evaluation of the Program

Elif Güney Menderes, Project Coordinator of the FNF Turkey

13:00-13:30: Graduation Ceremony