

MINSK FORUM XX, SESSION I

Civil society, business and education in exile: Implications for Europe

22. JULY 2022

IMAGURU STARTUP HUB

CONFERENCE LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, RUSSIAN (SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION)

HYBRID EVENT (ONLINE AND OFFLINE)

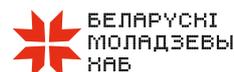
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CONFERENCE TIME VILNIUS

(OESZ – EASTERN EUROPEAN SUMMER TIME, 1 HOUR LATER THAN IN BERLIN)



IMAGURU



9:00

Registration, coffee

9:30

OPENING

Hanna Stähle, Chairwoman of the Board, German-Belarusian Society (online)

Tania Marinich, Founder and CEO at Imaguru Startup Hub (online)

Jakob Wöllenstein, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Head of the Belarus office

Andrei Laurukhin, Belarusian Institute for Strategic Studies (BISS), Senior Analyst, expert on education, science and innovation

9:45

WELCOMING PARTICIPANTS

Manfred Huterer, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Belarus (video)

Petras Auštrevičius, Member of the European Parliament (Renew Europe, Lithuania)

Alexander Dabravolski, Advisor to Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, Head of the Internal Policy Department

10:00

PANEL DISCUSSION I

PERSPECTIVES OF BELARUSIAN CIVIL SOCIETY ACROSS BORDERS

MODERATOR

Jakob Wöllenstein, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Head of the Belarus office

SPEAKERS

Andrej Stryzhak, Head of the BYSOL Solidarity Fund, Belarusian human rights activist

Palina Brodik, Coordinator, Free Belarus Center, Kiev

Aliaksei Lukashevich, Project Manager, Belarusian Youth Hub, Warsaw

Elena Zhivoglod, leads the initiative Honest People

11:00

Coffee break

11:30

GROUP DISCUSSIONS

THE BELARUS AGENDA DURING THE WAR IN UKRAINE AND MASS REPRESSION

12:10

Presentations in plenary

12:30

Networking lunch

13:30

PANEL DISCUSSION II

BUSINESS IN EXILE: STATUS QUO AND THE WAY FORWARD

MODERATOR

Nastia Khamiankova, Head of events & Co-Founder Imaguru Startup Hub

SPEAKERS

Tania Marinich, Founder and CEO at Imaguru Startup Hub (online)

Valery Tsepkalo, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (1994-1997), Ambassador of Belarus to the USA (1997-2002), Director of the Belarusian High Technology Park (2005-2017), 2020 presidential candidate

Pavel Daneyko, Administrative Director, BEROC

14:30

IMAGURU CASES

BUSINESS IN EXILE: IMAGURU SHARES RESEARCH ON STARTUPS AFTER THE WAR IN UKRAINE

15:00

Coffee break

15:30

PANEL DISCUSSION III

BELARUSIAN EDUCATION: BETWEEN EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AND RUSSIAN COLONISATION

MODERATOR

Andrei Laurukhin, Belarusian Institute for Strategic Studies (BISS), Senior Analyst, expert on education, science and innovation

SPEAKERS

Tatiana Shchytsova, Office of Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, representative on Education and Science, Professor at European Humanities University

Pavel Tereshkovich, professor, member of the Public Bologna Committee

Marianne Sakalova, expert on education, "Education office for new Belarus", program "Belarusskoye obrazovaniye na puti peremen", consultant at Belarus Beehive project

Kamil Kłysiński, Senior Fellow, Department for Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova, The Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW)

16:30

Final remarks

17:00

Get Together, Networking

19:30

Closing