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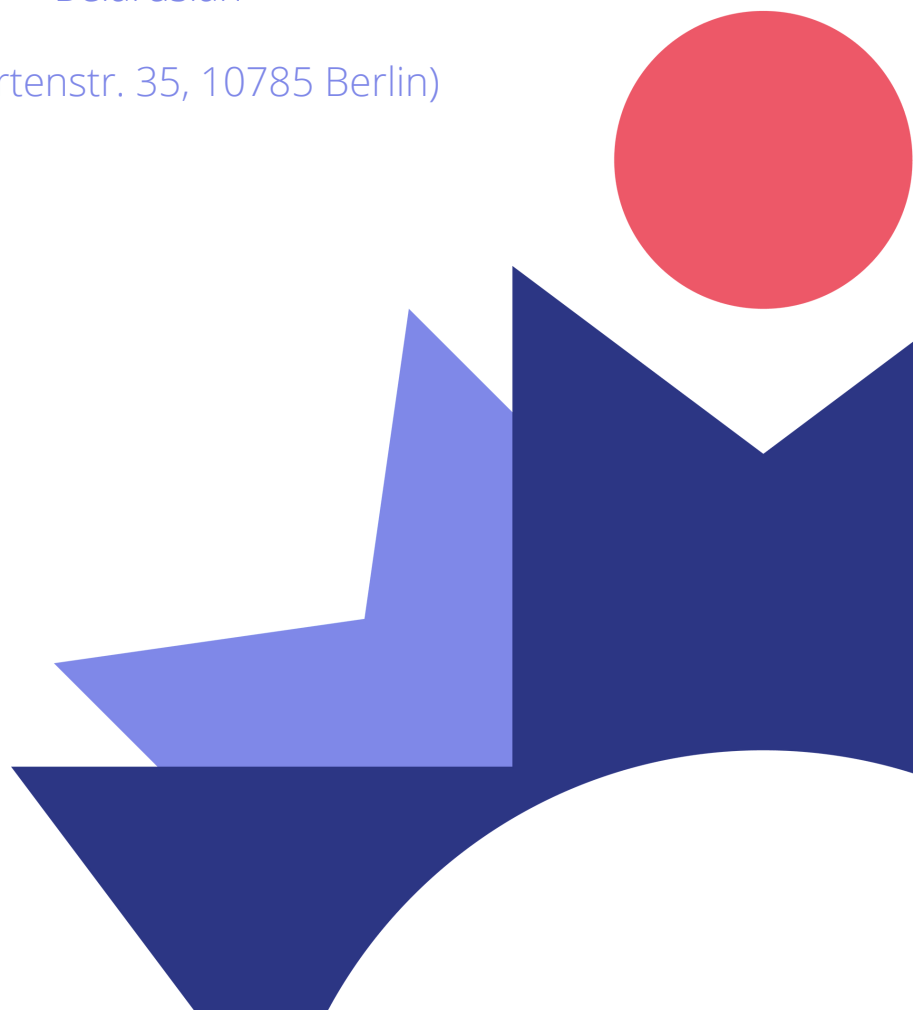
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Raising the Belarusian Voice in Europe

Civil Society, Culture,
Geopolitics, Business and Foreign Policy

Languages: German — English — Belarusian

Location: KAS Academy (Tiergartenstr. 35, 10785 Berlin)



Registration & Welcome coffee

09:30



Welcome addresses

10:00



Speakers

[Dr. Lars Hänsel](#), Head of Department Europe/North America, Konrad Adenauer Foundation

[Prof. Dr. Rainer Lindner](#), Founder of the Minsk Forum, Member of the Advisory Board, German Belarusian Society

High-level political keynotes, incl. Q&A

10:30



Speakers

[Robin Wagener](#), Coordinator for Intersocietal Cooperation with the Southern Caucasus, the Republic of Moldova and Central Asia; point of contact for Russian and Belarusian civil society in exile

[Pavel Latushka](#), Deputy Head of the United Transitional Cabinet of Belarus, Head of the NAM

Panel I — Politics:

11:00



Germany and Europe at the Side of Belarus: Way Forward in Support of the Democracy Movement

Speakers

[Dr. Ryhor Astapenia](#), Founder and Distinguished Fellow, Center for New Ideas, Academy Associate and Belarus Initiative, Chatham House

[Katia Glod](#), Policy Fellow, European Leadership Network

[Anatoli Liabedzka](#), Advisor for the Constitutional Reform and Interparliamentary Cooperation in the United Transitional Cabinet of Belarus

[Žygimantas Pavilionis](#) (Online), Chairman of the Committee of Foreign Affairs, Chairman of the Provisional Group "For a Democratic Belarus", Chairman of Lithuanian Ukrainian Parliamentary Assembly, Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania

[Robin Wagener](#), Coordinator for Intersocietal Cooperation with the Southern Caucasus, the Republic of Moldova and Central Asia; point of contact for Russian and Belarusian civil society in exile

Moderator

[Jakob Wöllenstein](#), Head of the International Office Belarus, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

Lunch

12:30



Panel II — Economics:
Current State of the Economy in Belarus, Impact of Sanctions and Belarusian Business Abroad Exploring Critical Dependence from Russia: a Roadmap for Future?

13:45



Speakers

Robert Kirchner, Deputy Head, German Economic Team

Dr. Lev Lvovskiy, Academic Director, BEROCC

Sierz Naurodski, Vice President, Country Manager for Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, ABBA — Association of Belarusian Business Abroad

Uladzimir Rak, Head of Energy Security Department, The International Strategic Action Network for Security (ISANS)

Moderator

Stefan Kägebein, Regional Director Eastern Europe, German Eastern Business Association

Coffee Break

15:00



Panel III — Society:
“Belarusian Civil Society: Key Activities, Challenges & Perspectives for the Future Work”

15:30



Presentation of the results of the discussions during the Minsk Forum Klausur in Berlin, December 1—3, by representatives of Belarusian civil society

Closing Remarks

17:00



Current Challenges of German-Belarusian Relations

Speaker: Matthias Lüttenberg, Director for Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia, Federal Foreign Office

Get Together

17:15

