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Tuesday 21 June, 14.30 – 16.30, Litteraturhuset

Is the EU Still a World Leader in Human Rights?

With the EU Special Representative for Human Rights, Stavros Lambrinidis



Just before the opening of the 6th World Congress Against the Death Penalty in Oslo, we would like to welcome you to a discussion on key topics on the global human rights agenda. In his address, the EU Special Representative for Human Rights, Mr. Stavros Lambrinidis, will explore the role of human rights in EU foreign policy, including some of today's major challenges in ensuring an effective human rights promotion around the world. He will in particular address the question of the universality of human rights, the shrinking space of civil society and human rights defenders, as well as the issues of coherence and effectiveness that the EU faces.

As seen from the EU and from Norway, what is being done and how can we do it better?

Stavros Lambrinidis is the EU Special Representative for Human Rights since 2012 and former Foreign Minister of Greece. His address will be followed by perspectives from:

Geir Sjøberg, Policy Director for Human Rights, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Berit Lindeman, Senior Adviser, Norwegian Helsinki Committee

This will be followed by ample time for discussion with the audience, moderated by **Christian Borch**

Welcome!

