

Two sneakers, one blue and one white, both featuring the European Union flag (a circle of twelve yellow stars on a blue background). The blue sneaker has the text "Fred KAHN", "Ghajnia", "OPOLOUCHEUR", "Egmont", "SOCIÉTÉ", "HUMAN RIGHTS", and "CHANGEMENT - ÜBERGANG ZUR DEMOCRATIE". The white sneaker has the text "AKCIO - Mulieres", "Zena Paix", "ECONOMIA-GLOBAL", "DESIGNER", "ENTREPRENEUR", "CUNAN", "ZARZETTE", and "Naabronskond". The sneakers are placed on a white, circular, grid-like surface.

HUMAN RIGHTS
European Union Special Representative (**EUSR**) for Human Rights.

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Mandate

Mr. Lambrinidis was appointed EU Special Representative (EUSR) for Human Rights on in July 2012.

Mr Lambrinidis is the EU's first thematic Special Representative.

His appointment follows the adoption of the EU's Strategic Framework and Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy on 25 July 2012.

- advancing the universality of human rights.
- empowering civil society and expanding the space in which they operate.
- promoting key EU human rights priorities, such as the human rights of women, freedom of religion or belief, the rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex -persons, abolition of the death penalty, economic, social and cultural rights and freedom of expression offline and online.

Official human rights visits to Egypt, China, Russia, the United States, Bahrain, Indonesia, Myanmar/Burma and South Africa.

Extensive engagement with the UN human rights
fora and with regional human rights bodies and mechanisms,
including the Council of Europe, ASEAN/AICHR, the African Union,
the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the League of
Arab States.

EUSR:

The EUSR with the High Representative Catherine Ashton and Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and others at the Democratic Civil Society Forum of the EU-Myanmar Taskforce, November 2013

**UN:**

In New-York with United Nations Secretary General (UNSG) Ban Ki-moon. Discussed EU human rights work and priorities & close cooperation with the UNSG, UN Treaty Bodies and staff. Also present Pierre Vimont, the Sec Gen of the European External Action Service, and Thomas Mayr-Harting, the EU Ambassador to the UN.

EUSR:

Secretary Clinton Shakes Hands With Greek Foreign Minister Lambrinidis.

**EU Myanmar Task Force 2013:**

The EUSR with the High Representative Catherine Ashton and Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and others at the Democratic Civil Society Forum of the EU-Myanmar Taskforce, November 2013.

9th May Europe Day

Main links:

EEAS website on the EU and human rights:

http://eeas.europa.eu/human_rights/index_en.htm

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