



1914 – 2014 - 100 Years Commitments to Human Rights



Festive International Colloquium

On the Occasion of 100 Years of the German League's History

With guests from sister leagues united in the

FIDH - International Federation of Human Rights Leagues
AEDH - European Association for the Defence of Human Rights

Saturday, December 13th 2014 | 4 to 7 pm | Urania Berlin

- 4:00 Welcome and opening by the German League's president **Fanny-Michaela Reisin**
- I. On History**
- 4:05 100 years for human rights - Against war and state despotism
- 4:15 First "International of Human Rights" in 1922
The relevance of a world-wide human-rights-movement **Dimitris Christopoulos, FIDH Vice President**
- 4:25 **FIDH History Clip**
- 4:30 The creation of the FIDH:
a Franco-German answer in the interwar period? **Dominique Guibert, AEDH President**
- II. On EU and its Member States**
- Has the present EU helped visions of our predecessor Leagues
anticipating peace and justice to come true in Europe?**
- Invited Speakers:**
- 4:40 Rights, democracy and rule of law in austerity:
aspects of the contemporary Greek experience **Dimitris Christopoulos**
- 5:20 Impact of the economic crisis on social and cultural rights
in Bulgaria **Rumiana Decheva, Bulgarian League President,
AEDH Board**
- Coffee Break (20 min)**
- 6:00 What role for the rights and liberties in the European Union? **Dominique Guibert**
- 6:20 **III. Open Floor**
- 7:00 Closing **Fanny-Michaela Reisin**