

**20<sup>th</sup> Award Ceremony for the  
Bruno Kreisky Prize for Human Rights**





## INVITATION TO

### the 20<sup>th</sup> Award Ceremony for the Bruno Kreisky Prize for Human Rights

Bruno Kreisky Forum for International Dialogue, Armbrustergasse 15, 1190 Wien

October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 6.30 pm

#### Opening:

**Ges. Mag.<sup>a</sup> Sabine Kroissenbrunner**  
Secretary General of the Bruno Kreisky  
Forum for International Dialogue

**Gouverneur a.D. Univ. Prof. Dr. Ewald  
Nowotny**  
Chairman of the board of trustees of the  
Bruno Kreisky Foundation for services to  
human rights

#### Awardees:

**Laudatio: Sir William Browder KCMG,**  
Head of the Global Magnitsky Justice  
Campaign

Presentation of the Bruno Kreisky Prize to  
**Evgenia and Vladimir Kara-Murza**

**Laudatio: Dr.<sup>in</sup> Eva Nowotny**  
Diplomat and former ambassador

Presentation of the Bruno Kreisky Prize to  
**Dr. Gerald Rockenschaub**

**Laudatio: Dr.<sup>in</sup> Beate Winkler**  
Artist, former Director of the European Union  
Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

Presentation of the Bruno Kreisky Prize to  
**Verein Autonome Österreichische  
Frauenhäuser (AÖF)**, represented by Maja  
Markanović-Riedl (Managing Director)

#### Moderation:

**Mag.<sup>a</sup> Gertraud Auer Boreo d'Olmo**  
Board member, Bruno Kreisky Foundation  
for services to human rights

#### Thanks and closing rewards:

**Univ. Prof. DDr. Oliver Rathkolb**  
Board member, Bruno Kreisky Foundation for  
services to human rights

Reception to follow



## **Awardees 2024**

### **Evgenia und Vladimir Kara-Murza**

Evgenia and Vladimir Kara-Murza are committed in many ways to the fight of holding the Russian government and corrupt Kremlin officials accountable for violating human rights, democracy, and the rule of law. After the politically motivated imprisonment of political activist, journalist, author, and filmmaker Vladimir Kara-Murza, Evgenia Kara-Murza continued her husband's work as the Advocacy Director of the Free Russia Foundation, focusing on the FRF's public diplomacy and global outreach efforts on behalf of the Russian civil society. Vladimir Kara-Murza was released from prison in August of this year and has since resumed his human rights work outside of Russia.

### **Dr. Gerald Rockenschaub**

Gerald Rockenschaub studied medicine at the University of Graz, was initially a surgeon and emergency physician, and joined WHO/Europe in 2004 as a regional advisor and program manager, where he was responsible for emergency preparedness and humanitarian aid. From 2014 to 2021, he was Head of the WHO Office in the occupied Palestinian territory (West Bank and Gaza Strip) in Jerusalem, then became WHO Representative in Albania and most recently Director of the WHO Europe Emergency Response Program in Copenhagen. As a doctor based in the middle of international conflict he assumed the role of "health diplomat", doing mediation work between the conflicting parties in health matters to ensure healthcare in crisis situations and putting the focus on the patients who are otherwise often at risk of being lost in the midst of political conflicts.

### **Verein Autonome Österreichische Frauenhäuser (AÖF)**

Founded in 1988, the "Verein Autonome Österreichische Frauenhäuser" - Association of Autonomous Austrian Women's Shelters (AÖF) serves as an umbrella organization for 16 autonomous women's shelters in Austria and functions as an information hub, support, service and representation for all members. AÖF is a member of WAVE - Women Against Violence Europe, a European network against violence against women, which was part of AÖF for over 20 years and has been a separate association since 2014. AÖF is also at the heart of five important pillars of violence prevention: the information center against violence, the women's helpline against violence 0800 222 555, the online counseling service "HelpChat - Stop Violence", the project StoP - Neighborhoods without Partner Violence, and the BAKHTI center for EmPOWERment for girls\* and young women\* with additional services for boys\*. Through these services, tireless public relations work, and political persuasion with the aim of raising awareness, the association not only offers protection for women, but also for their children.



## Bruno Kreisky Prize for Human Rights – Award Ceremony

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Organisation: Univ. Prof. DDr. Oliver Rathkolb

For security reasons, admission to the event is only granted **after personal registration by e-mail** at [kreiskyforum@kreisky-forum.org](mailto:kreiskyforum@kreisky-forum.org) with the following personal information: *first name, surname, address, cell phone number* by **30.9.2024 at the latest** and by showing an **official ID** (passport, ID card, driver's license) for identification purposes.

**Doors close at 6.15 pm.**

