

LECTURE

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Human Rights and The European Refugee Situation: What is at stake?

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Since 2015 Morten Kjaerum is Director of the Raoul Wallenberg Institute, of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law in Sweden. Prior to that he was the first Director of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) in Vienna from 2008 to 2015. He was the founding Director of the Danish Institute for Human Rights (DIHR) from 1991 to 2008, Denmark's national human rights institution, and developed it within 17 years from a small organisation to a large internationally recognized institution. He started his career in the non-governmental sector, at the Danish Refugee Council.

Mr. Kjaerum was the Chairperson of the Network of Directors of EU Agencies 2014-15. He was a member (2002-2008) of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) and its follow-up rapporteur from 2006-08. He was a member of the EU network of independent experts responsible for monitoring compliance with the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights (2002-2006). In 2004 he was elected chair of the International Coordinating Committee for National Human Rights Institutions.

Mr. Kjaerum has been involved since 1991 in human rights capacity building projects with governments and national institutions in all parts of the world. From 1986 until today, he has written extensively on issues related to a number of human rights.

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