



International conference in memory of Raoul Wallenberg

“Raoul Wallenberg: One man can make a difference”

October 10, Stockholm School of Economics in Riga, Soros Auditorium,
Strelnieku street 4a

- 10.00 Registration, coffee
- 10.30 Opening address by Swedish Minister of Justice Ms. Beatrice Ask
- 10.45 Remarks by HE Mats Staffansson, ambassador of Sweden
- 10.50 Remarks by HE Hagit Ben-Yaakov, ambassador of Israel
- 10.55 Remarks by HE Gábor Dobokay, ambassador of Hungary
- 11.00 “Raoul Wallenberg's continuing relevance”, lecture by Mr. Olle Wästberg, the Swedish Government's coordinator for the Raoul Wallenberg Year 2012
- 11.40 Presentation of the book “The Scarlet Pimpernel of the Holocaust. Raoul Wallenberg as a History Cultural Symbol ” by author Mr. Ulf Zander
- 12.00 Donation of the books to the Latvian National Library
- 12.15 Lunch
- 13.15 “The Making of a Hero: personality and circumstances”, by Prof. Dina Porat, Chief Historian of Yad Vashem
- 14.10 “Latvia, too, had its own Wallenbergs”, lecture by Mr. Mārgers Vestermanis, founder of the Museum “Jews in Latvia”
- 14.30 Movie “Man Amidst Inhumanity”, Hungary
- 14.40 “Memorial of Žanis Lipke”, presentation by Mr. Māris Gailis
- 14.55 Presentation of Yad Vashem exhibition “No Child’s Play”
- 15.15 Coffee
- 15.45 Visit to the Memorial of Žanis Lipke. Bus from the SSER
- Moderator of the conference – journalist Didzis Melbiksis.
- 18.00 “Good Evening, Mr. Wallenberg!”, Cinema Splendid Palace, Elizabetes street 61. Opening words by Olle Wästberg
- 20.00 Reception at Splendid Palace Cinema, Elizabetes street 61