

# NATO and Human Rights: Two Anniversaries, Two Celebrations?



An Wednesday April 1st, 2009 Event in Strasbourg, France  
8:30 am – 5:00 pm Location: Salle Mozart

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# 60/60 NATO and Human Rights: Two Anniversaries, Two Celebrations? The Role of NATO Post-9/11

The purpose of the **60/60 Conference** is to discuss the nature and significance of NATO's commitment to international human rights and the rule of law. In particular, speakers will address NATO's changing role post-9/11 in the global context of the fight against terrorism, and, inter alia, examine NATO's role in the rendition of terrorist suspects to secret prisons and torture sites. With experienced and prestigious speakers ranging from academics, lawyers, and victims of human rights violations, to representatives of NATO and the European Court of Human Rights, the conference will be a unique platform to debate critical questions on the eve of NATO's **60th Anniversary Summit** – to take place in Strasbourg two days later – and four months after the **60th Anniversary** of the Universal Declaration for Human Rights.

The conference is jointly organized by the Center for Constitutional Rights (CCR, based in New York, [www.ccrjustice.org](http://www.ccrjustice.org)), the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH, based in Paris, [www.fidh.org](http://www.fidh.org)) and the European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR, based in Berlin, [www.ecchr.eu](http://www.ecchr.eu)). The **60/60 Conference** will be a one day conference, with three panels and a keynote address. It will take place in the 18th century famous “Salle Mozart”, 1 rue du Miroir, in the heart of the city (<http://sallemozart.free.fr/>) from 8:30 am until 5:00 pm.

This conference is free and open to the public.

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