



International Fair Trial Day

# **2025 INTERNATIONAL FAIR TRIAL DAY CONFERENCE & EBRU TIMTIK AWARDS CEREMONY**

## **TUNISIA**

### **Date**

Thursday, 12 June 2025  
10:00 - 17:00 CEST

### **Venue (in-person and online)**

Université libre de Bruxelles, Solbosch campus  
Avenue Paul Héger 22, 1050 Bruxelles  
& Zoom

**Limited seating - RSVP required**  
**Register by completing [this form](#)**

To learn more about the IFTD, visit: <https://iftd.org/>

Further information will be provided upon registration.  
For any questions, please email [nominationsetaward@gmail.com](mailto:nominationsetaward@gmail.com)



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In 2025, Tunisia was selected as the IFTD focus country due to systemic fair trial violations and rapidly deteriorating independence of the judiciary, legal profession and human rights protections. At the event, the Ebru Timtik Award will be presented by an independent jury to a Tunisian lawyer/lawyers who has/have demonstrated outstanding commitment and sacrifice to upholding the right to a fair trial.

An agenda with the names of the exceptional speakers contributing to the discussion will be shared with all registered participants ahead of the event.

## AGENDA

10:00 - 10:30	<b>Opening remarks &amp; Keynote Speech</b>
10:30 - 11:45	<b>Session 1: Institutional Framework and the Rule of Law</b> <i>Breakdown of the rule of law, rapid decline in the independence of the judiciary and bar association, targeting of judges and lawyers.</i>
11:45 - 12:45	<b>Lunch</b>
12:45 - 14:00	<b>Session 2: Violations of Fair Trial Guarantees in the Context of Shrinking Civic Space</b> <i>Systemic issues of arbitrary detention, misuse of pretrial detention, and other violations of the right to a defence, in the context of attacks on journalists and human rights defenders, including NGOs supporting migrants and refugees.</i>



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<b>14:00 - 14:15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>14: 15 - 15:30</b>	<b>Session 3: Tackling Impunity and Access to Justice</b> <i>Encouraging international best practices, advocacy, accountability and remedies, in the context of Tunisia's withdrawal from the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights</i>
<b>15:30 - 15:45</b>	<b>Keynote Speech</b> <i>UN Special Rapporteur on Independence of Judges and Lawyers, Ms Margaret Satterthwaite</i>
<b>15:45 - 16:45</b>	<b>Ebru Timtik Award Ceremony</b>
<b>16:45 - 17:00</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>