

**WHEN INSTITUTIONS  
ARE ATTACKED,  
WHO PROTECTS  
OUR DEMOCRACIES?**



**Leanid Marozau**

International Law Expert

### **Biography:**

A Belarussian by birth, Leanid Marozau is a researcher, international law expert, and specialist in youth rights, human rights, and democratic governance. Currently, he works as Director of Legal Affairs and Legal Advisor to Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, Belarus's President-elect.

A former professor of international law and human rights in Minsk, he was put under political pressure to end his academic career in 2017. In 2021, facing persecution from the Belarusian regime, he was forced to leave the country and now lives in Poland, where he is pursuing doctoral studies at Adam Mickiewicz University.

The author of a number of publications on international law, as well as reports submitted to the United Nations on youth rights in Belarus, he regularly speaks at universities and international forums on issues related to human rights, the rule of law, and democracy.