

# NEWSLETTER: January–June 2018

*"We will ultimately see an end to the oppression of human rights in North Korea. When that happens, HRNK will have an honored place among those who have worked for human rights for the people of North Korea."*

**- Justice Michael Kirby**

Chief Commissioner, UN Commission of Inquiry on Human Rights  
in the DPRK  
Retired Justice, Supreme Court of Australia

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## HRNK Board of Directors

HRNK welcomes our new Board member, Ambassador Lee Jung-hoon, Director of the Institute of Modern Korean Studies at Yonsei University and Former Ambassador for North Korean Human Rights, Republic of Korea Ministry of Foreign Affairs. His Excellency Lee Jung-hoon joined HRNK's Board of Directors on January 16, 2018.

### Lee Jung-hoon



**His Excellency Lee Jung-hoon** was the Republic of Korea government's inaugural Ambassador for North Korean Human Rights. Before his appointment in September 2016, he served for three years as Ambassador for Human Rights.

Ambassador Lee is also a tenured faculty member at Yonsei University, where he founded the Yonsei Center for Human Liberty (YCHL). The YCHL has played an active role in raising global awareness of North Korean human rights violations. His former positions include research and teaching at University of Tokyo, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Keio University, and University of California, Berkeley. He is currently a senior member of South Korea's National Unification Advisory Council and policy advisor at the Ministry of Unification. He received his B.A. from Tufts University, Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy from The Fletcher School, and D.Phil. from the University of Oxford.

## English Media

From January 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018, 293 news articles in English language media featured HRNK, including BBC, Forbes, Voice of America (VOA), The Hill, the Washington Post, Fox News, the Wall Street Journal, CNN, and the New York Times. Here are a few highlights from the first half of 2018:

- On January 17, 2018, Global News quoted HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu regarding whether or not North Korean athletes would defect during the 2018 Winter Olympics in South Korea in "[Could North Koreans Defect during the Winter Olympics?](#)"
- On January 22, 2018, the Daily Beast quoted HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu regarding North Korea's control of the inter-Korean dialogue in "['The Seoul Syndrome' and the 'Pyongyang Olympics'? South Korea on Thin Ice.](#)"
- On January 31, 2018, The Daily Beast quoted HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu regarding human rights violations within North Korea as well as the need for increased visibility and security for North Korean defectors in "[In State of Union, Trump Goes Where Kim Jong Un Fears Most: Human Rights.](#)"
- On January 31, 2018, the International Service for Human Rights (ISHR) quoted HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu regarding HRNK's quest to gain UN consultative status in "[Will the UN Benefit from Full Participation of NGOs Expert on North Korea?](#)"
- On February 2, 2018, the Washington Post credited HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu for arranging a meeting between President Trump and a group of North Korean defectors at the White House in "[Trump meets with North Korean defectors in Oval Office in bid to raise pressure on Kim Jong-un.](#)"
- On February 5, 2018, Fox News published "[US says it's 'shameful' UN denies accrediting rights groups,](#)" regarding USUN Ambassador Nikki Haley's criticism of the UN ECOSOC NGO Committee voting against HRNK's consultative status. The story was subsequently picked up and relayed by San Francisco Chronicle, Fredericksburg.com, Bowling Green Daily News, Waco Tribune-Herald, Winston-Salem Journal, My Northwest, News OK, Tuscon.com, My San Antonio, AM 1070 The Answer, biz 1190, KTAR News, Houston Chronicle, Money 105.5, WHEC News, The Register Citizen, AM 1300 KKOL, Huron Daily Tribune, CT Post, Scottsbluff Star Herald, Beaumont Enterprise, Decatur Daily, News Times, Laredo Morning Times Online, AM 860 The Answer, El Paso Inc., The Hour, My Plainview, AM 1440 KYCR, AM 920 The Answer, Enid News & Eagle, Seattle Pi, AM 880 The

- Biz, KOB 4, 1520 WBZW, The Lewiston Tribune, WTOP, NY Daily News, 94.5 The Answer, AM 1220 KDOW, AM 1170 The Answer, The Daily Nonpareil, The Pueblo Chieftain, The Courier of Montgomery County, Westport News, Journal Review, WLNS 6, Fire Newsfeed, WNCT 9, WSPA News 7, 2 News, Fairfield Citizen, KSL.com, Bluefield Daily Telegraph, San Antonio Express-News, SF Gate, Darien News, Siasat, Hotwire, World Israel News, News 18, The Indian Express, Israel National News, Business Standard, AM 720 KDWN, Outlook India, World Times 24, The Asian Age, World News 24X7, Reports BD, CNBC News, Watno Paar Punjabi News, Deccan Chronicle, My Info Points, News Flash FYI, Prime Times, True News, The Tribune India, and Daily Excelsior.
- On February 13, 2018, the Wall Street Journal quoted HRNK's publication *From Cradle to Grave: The Path of North Korean Innocents* by Robert Collins and Amanda Mordwedt Oh on North Korea's Propaganda and Agitation Department in "[Kim Yo-jung is a Twisted Sister.](#)"
  - On February 28, 2018, in "[See photos of Kim Jong-un's fake passport,](#)" CNN interviewed HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu regarding the rationale behind Kim Jong-un and the late Kim Jong-il's acquisition of fake Brazilian passports.
  - On March 25, 2018, the New York Times quoted HRNK's publication *Marked for Life: Songbun, North Korea's Social Classification System* by Robert Collins on China's forcible repatriation of North Korean refugees in "['We Are Ready to Die.' Five North Korean Defectors Who Never Made it.](#)"
  - On April 25, 2018, HRNK Board Member Nicholas Eberstadt contributed to an op-ed piece in the New York Times entitled "[North Korea's Phony Peace Ploy.](#)"
  - On May 9, 2018, HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu issued an [official statement](#) on behalf of HRNK welcoming the release of the three remaining American detainees who were imprisoned in North Korea.
  - On May 9, 2018, the New York Times quoted HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu regarding the release of the three American detainees in North Korea in "[North Korea Frees American Prisoners, Lifting Hurdle to Nuclear Talks.](#)"
  - On May 17, 2018, HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu was quoted by UPI regarding the safety of the 12 North Korean waitresses who defected from a restaurant in China in a piece entitled "[North Korean Defectors at Risk after TV interviews.](#)"
  - On May 23, 2018, HRNK Board Member Nicholas Eberstadt wrote a piece featured in the Wall Street Journal entitled "[With](#)

- [Kim Jong Un, There's No 'Win-Win'](#)" which focused on the issue of diplomatic negotiations with North Korea.
- On June 1, 2018, a report by Olivia Enos at the Heritage Foundation entitled "[Why the U.S. Must Discuss North Korea's Prison Camps at the Trump–Kim Summit](#)" referenced multiple reports produced by HRNK, including *The Hidden Gulag: The Lives and Voices of "Those Who Are Sent to the Mountains"* by David Hawk; *From Cradle to Grave: The Path of North Korean Innocents* by Robert Collins and Amanda Mortwedt Oh; *The Parallel Gulag* by David Hawk with Amanda Mortwedt Oh; HRNK Insider articles; *North Korea Kyo-hwa-so No. 12, Jongo-ri* satellite imagery analysis conducted by Joseph S. Bermudez Jr. and Mike Eley; and *North Korea Imagery Analysis of Camp 16* conducted by Joseph S. Bermudez Jr., Andy Dinville, and Mike Eley.
  - On June 8, 2018, the Wall Street Journal quoted HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu regarding Kim Jong-un's use of fear tactics in an article entitled "[From 'Punk Kid' to 21<sup>st</sup> Century Tyrant: Kim Jong-un Seizes his Moment.](#)"
  - On June 11, 2018, the Chicago Tribune quoted HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu on the casting aside of human rights issues in favor of nuclear negotiations between North Korea and the US in a piece entitled "[Trump may not bring it up, but Kim's Human Rights Record is among the World's Worst.](#)"
  - On June 25, 2018, Forbes referenced HRNK, including Google Earth images and hand-drawn illustrations of camp experiences, concerning the 400,000 individuals who have perished in North Korean camps in an article entitled "[Don't Let Kim Jong-un Ignore Human Rights.](#)"
  - On June 25, 2018, CNN quoted HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu and HRNK Director of Programs and Editor Rosa Park on the continuing economic relations between countries such as China and Russia with North Korea following the warming of US–North Korea relations and the freedoms granted to North Korean waitresses working abroad, respectively, in an article entitled "[US Cracks Down on North Korea's Army of Overseas Workers.](#)"

## Korean Media

From January 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018, 218 news articles in Korean language media featured HRNK, including Yonhap News, JoongAng Ilbo, Chosun Ilbo, Voice of America (VOA), Radio Free Asia (RFA), and the Korea Times. Here are a few highlights from the first half of 2018:

- On January 10, 2018, [JoongAng Ilbo](#) quoted HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu who voiced his belief that the North Korean delegation had chosen to communicate with only the US on denuclearization in an effort to create cracks in the US-South Korean alliance.
- On January 31, 2018, [VOA](#) quoted HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu regarding the US lifting its embargo on refugees from 11 high-risk countries, including North Korea, and the unlikelihood of this development to increase the overall number of North Korean refugees entering the US.
- On February 14, 2018, [Chosun Ilbo](#) interviewed HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu about his role in bringing Ji Seong-ho to President Trump's State Of The Union address, and President Trump's concern for North Korean human rights.
- On March 6, 2018, [RFA](#) interviewed HRNK Co-Chair Emeritus Roberta Cohen and HRNK Co-Vice-Chair Suzanne Scholte concerning Moon Chung-In, Special Advisor to President Moon Jae-In, and his assertions that the US should focus on North Korea's nuclear issues rather than on its human rights issues.
- On March 6, 2018, HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu wrote a column for [RFA](#) focusing on International Women's Day, which has a distorted meaning in North Korea in order to promote the regime's ideology.
- On March 8, 2018, the [Korea Times](#) included a satellite image of *Kyo-hwa-so* No. 1 from HRNK author David Hawk's publication in an article describing a resolution introduced by US congressmen calling on the North Korean government to dismantle its political prison camp system.
- On March 13, 2018, HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu wrote a column for [RFA](#) that examined the state of women's rights in North Korea and expressed hope that a version of the #MeToo campaign would arise in North Korea.
- On March 18, 2018, [JoongAng Ilbo](#) referenced HRNK's publication *North Korea: Ch'orma-bong Restricted Area* and reported that a new political prison camp is now operating near Camp 14. This publication was subsequently picked up and relayed by KBS News, YTN News, and Yonhap News.

- On March 28, 2018, [RFA](#) quoted HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu's interview where he criticized China's forced repatriation of North Korean refugees and urged China to recognize North Korean refugees as legal refugees rather than "illegal economic migrants." This interview was subsequently picked up and relayed by NewDaily and Newspim.
- On March 29, 2018, [VOA](#) quoted HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu's critique of Kim Jong-un's political use of sports. Executive Director Scarlatoiu stressed that Masikryong Ski Resort was built using forced labor. This interview was subsequently picked up and relayed by Asia Economy Daily and Allinkorea.
- On April 4, 2018, [RFA](#) quoted HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu's support for the inclusion of North Korean human rights issues on the Inter-Korean and US-North Korea summit agendas. This interview was subsequently picked up and relayed by Bluetoday, Seoul Shinmun, News 1, and Voice of America.
- On April 5, 2018, [VOA](#) quoted HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu in an article on North Korean performances and their role in helping the Kim regime circumvent international sanctions. His opinion was subsequently picked up and relayed by JoongAng Ilbo, Dong-a Ilbo, Chosun Ilbo, Asia Economy Daily, Daily Sports, and Konas.
- On April 16, 2018, [RFA](#) quoted HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu's interview on China's release of North Korean refugees who were almost forcibly repatriated to North Korea. Executive Director Scarlatoiu welcomed China's decision and suggested that China recognize North Korean refugees as legal refugees. This interview was subsequently picked up and relayed by Newdaily, Christianity Daily, Asia Economy Daily, Newspim, and Konas.
- On April 17, 2018, [RFA](#) announced HRNK's historic achievement of UN consultative status.
- On May 9, 2018, [VOA](#) quoted HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu, who stressed that South Korean and Japanese abductees still remain trapped in North Korea. This interview was subsequently picked up and relayed by Munhwa Ilbo, Newsis, and Yonhap News.
- On June 9, 2018, [Dong-a Ilbo](#) quoted HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu who posited that if Kim Jong-un is truly supportive of his people, he should strive to improve food security and put an end to human rights abuses in North Korea.

## HRNK Insider

### HRNK's EXCLUSIVE First Interview with Ji Seong-ho after State of the Union (SOTU) Appearance as Guest of First Lady Melania Trump by Rosa Park (January 31, 2018)

HRNK Director of Programs and Editor Rosa Park had the opportunity to sit down and speak with Ji Seong-ho the day after his appearance at President Trump's SOTU. They discussed Ji's escape from North Korea, his life in South Korea, his work on North Korean human rights, his experience at the SOTU, and what his presence at the SOTU meant for the future of North Korean human rights.

Please follow the link below for a full transcript of the interview:

<http://www.hrnkinsider.org/2018/02/hrnks-exclusive-first-interview-with-ji.html>



*Ji Seong-ho triumphantly raises the crutches he used to escape North Korea in HRNK's office.*



## **Kim Family Regime Portraits by Hye-soo Kim\* (April 13, 2018)**

Hye-soo Kim\*, a North Korean escapee, published an article on HRNK Insider regarding the Kim family portraits that must be hung up in every North Korean home and building. This article was posted with the first episode of HRNK's new video series entitled *With Love, Your North Korean Neighbor*, which was created by Hye-soo Kim.

Please follow the link below to view the episode:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qIP\\_LOpeQ\\_U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qIP_LOpeQ_U).

Please follow the link below to read the HRNK Insider article:

<http://www.hrnkinsider.org/2018/04/kim-family-regime-portraits.html>.



*Episode one of With Love, Your North Korean Neighbor: Kim Family Regime Portraits.*

## **North Korea: Committing Crimes Against Humanity in Two Regions of the World by Robert Collins (April 19, 2018)**

Robert Collins, HRNK Senior Advisor and author of several HRNK publications including *From Cradle to Grave: The Path of North Korean Innocents*, published an article in HRNK insider regarding the Syrian government's use of chemical weapons against its own civilians and the Kim regime's delivery of these chemical weapons to President Assad.

Please follow the link below to read the full article:

<http://www.hrnkinsider.org/2018/04/north-korea-committing-crimes-against.html>.

**Kim Jong-un and Xi Jinping: “As Close as Lips and Teeth” on Human Rights Denial by Amanda Mortwedt Oh (April 23, 2018)**

HRNK Human Rights Attorney Amanda Mortwedt Oh published an HRNK Insider article on the closer China-North Korea relationship following the Xi-Kim summit being an indicator that the near future of human rights progress in North Korea remains bleak, with both regimes' unchanging policies of human rights denial.

Please follow the link below to read the full article:

<http://www.hrnkinsider.org/2018/04/kim-jong-un-and-xi-jinping-as-close-as.html>.



*A commemorative stamp of Kim Jong-un and Xi Jinping which appeared in the Rodong Sinmun on April 20, 2018.*

**Remember the “Jerusalem of the East” by Greg Scarlatoiu (April 26, 2018)**

HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu published an article on HRNK Insider regarding the suppression of religious freedom in North Korea. Despite a vibrant religious history, North Korea strictly forbids the freedom of religion, despite its own Constitution’s provisions on this fundamental human right.

Please follow the link below to read the full article:

<http://www.hrnkinsider.org/2018/04/remember-jerusalem-of-east.html>



*This is a flash-lit photograph taken at the regular weekly prayer meeting in Pyongyang, where the average attendance was about 500 persons in 1908/1922. (Photograph Credit: University of Southern California)*

### **Never Give Up on the Human Rights of North Koreans by Abraham Cooper and Greg Scarlatoiu (June 11, 2018)**

HRNK Board Member Rabbi Abraham Cooper and Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu published an article on HRNK Insider urging President Trump not to ignore North Korean human rights violations during his summit meeting with Kim Jong-un.

Please follow the link below to read the full article:

<http://www.hrnkinsider.org/2018/06/never-give-up-on-human-rights-of-north.html>

## **NK Hidden Gulag Blog**

### **[American Detainees Set Free – What is Next for North Korean Human Rights? by Grace Warwick \(June 5, 2018\)](#)**

HRNK Research Intern Grace Warwick published an article for NK Hidden Gulag Blog on the release of the remaining three Americans still detained in North Korea and the next steps for human rights in North Korea, specifically regarding what the US and international community can do to improve the appalling human rights situation in North Korea.

Please follow the link below to read the full article:

<https://www.nkhiddengulag.org/blog/american-detainees-set-free-what-is-next-for-north-korean-human-rights>

## Events

### VOA Korea's Washington Talk Interviews HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (January 13, 2018)

On January 13, 2018, Cho Eun-jung of VOA's Washington Talk interviewed HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu regarding President Trump's changing approach to North Korea, potential talks between the US and North Korea, and the decreasing number of North Korean defectors living in the US.

Please follow the link below to see the interview:

<https://www.hrnk.org/events/video-gallery-view.php?id=93>



*VOA Korea interviews Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu.  
(Photograph Credit: VOA)*

## **BBC Interviews HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (January 16, 2018)**

On January 16, 2018, the BBC interviewed HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu regarding the sanctions on North Korea and the pre-Olympic inter-Korean talks.

Please follow the link below to see the interview:

<https://www.hrnk.org/events/video-gallery-view.php?id=92>



*BBC interviews HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu.  
(Photograph Credit: BBC)*

## **Al Jazeera Interviews HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (January 17, 2018)**

On January 17, 2018, Al Jazeera interviewed HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu concerning the Vancouver meeting on increasing international sanctions against North Korea and the motives behind the pre-Olympic talks between the two Koreas.

Please follow the link below to see the interview:

<https://www.hrnk.org/events/video-gallery-view.php?id=94>



*Al Jazeera interviews HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu.  
(Photograph Credit: Al Jazeera)*

### **The Army War College Features HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (Carlisle, PA, January 18, 2018)**

On January 18, 2017, HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu gave a presentation on the economy, politics, society, and history of the two Koreas, including a detailed exposé of North Korea's human rights situation, at The Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

### **Korea Club with Aloysius M. O'Neil (Vienna, VA, January 23, 2018)**

On January 23, 2018, HRNK co-hosted Korea Club with guest speaker Aloysius M. O'Neil. He gave a presentation entitled "U.S. Policy Toward North and South Korea: Dealing with One Country, Two Planets." Mr. O'Neil worked for many years on US relations with South Korea and on diplomatic interactions with North Korea. As a Foreign Service Officer, he served twice in the American Embassy in Seoul, first from 1977 to 1979 and again from 1988 to 1992. After his time in the Foreign Service, he was the senior policy advisor at the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO) from 2001 to 2003, during which time he made five visits to North Korea. From 2004 to 2014, Mr. O'Neil was a consultant in the Office of Korean Affairs at the State Department, working on US relations with both South Korea and North Korea. Mr. O'Neil discussed topics such as the recent change in US-South Korea relations and deterrence against North Korea's proliferation of nuclear weapons.



*Aloysius O'Neil (center) with HRNK Executive Director and Korea Club Director Greg Scarlatoiu (third from the left), HRNK Director of Programs and Editor Rosa Park (right), and Korea Club Co-Directors Sang Kim (left) and Jim Kelman (second from the left).*

### **HRNK Meets Ji Seong-ho Prior to his SOTU Appearance (Washington, DC, January 29, 2018)**

On January 29, 2018, the day before his appearance at the SOTU as a guest of First Lady Melania Trump, Ji Seong-ho, disabled escapee activist for North Korean human rights, paid a visit to the HRNK office and met with HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu, HRNK Director of Programs and Editor Rosa Park, and HRNK interns.



*Ji Seong-ho (third from the right) with HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (second from the right), HRNK Director of Programs and Editor Rosa Park (second from the left), and HRNK Interns.*



## **HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu and HRNK Facilitate Ji Seong-ho SOTU Appearance (Washington, DC, January 2-30, 2018)**

Executive Director Scarlatoiu helped Trump administration officials select and invite Ji Seong-ho to attend the State of the Union Address. North Korean human rights and Ji Seong-ho's story featured prominently in President Trump's address.



*Ji Seong-ho holds up his crutches at the SOTU.  
(Photograph Credit: Official White House Photo by D. Myles Cullen)*

## **HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu and HRNK Facilitate Oval Office Meeting between Group of North Korean Defectors and President Trump (Washington, DC, February 2, 2018)**

On February 2, 2018, HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu arranged a meeting between a group of eight North Korean defectors and President Trump at the White House. The eight defectors, including Ji Seong-ho, Lee Hyeon-seo, Kim Kwang-jin, Kim Young-soon, Peter Jung, Dr. Hyun In-ae, and Jung Gwang-il, shared with President Trump their personal experiences in North Korea and their escape from the repressive regime. This endeavor was made possible by the generous support of several HRNK donors, including Board members.

Please follow the link below to view a video of the meeting:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MWL\\_9XmNRv4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MWL_9XmNRv4)

Please follow the link below for a written transcription of the meeting:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/remarks-president-trump-meeting-north-korean-defectors/>



*Ji Seong-ho, Lee Hyeon-seo, Kim Kwang-jin, Kim Young-soon, Peter Jung, Dr. Hyun In-ae, and Jung Gwang-il meet with President Trump. The meeting was arranged by HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu. (Photograph Credit: The White House)*

**Texas A&M University’s “How Crimes Against Humanity in North Korea Affect U.S. National Security” Featuring HRNK Co-Chair Emeritus Andrew Natsios and Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (College Station, TX, February 7, 2018)**

On February 7, 2018, HRNK Co-Chair Emeritus Andrew Natsios and Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu were featured as speakers at a Texas A&M event entitled “How Crimes Against Humanity in North Korea Affect U.S. National Security.” HRNK Executive Director Scarlatoiu’s talk concentrated on how crimes committed by the North Korean regime against its own people affect US national security.



*HRNK Co-Chair Emeritus Andrew Natsios (left) with Executive Director Greg Scarlatouiu (right) at “How Crimes Against Humanity in North Korea Affect U.S. National Security.”*

*(Photograph Credit: @LeslieRuyle)*

### **KEI’s Korean Kontext Features HRNK Director of Programs and Editor Rosa Park (February 13, 2018)**

On February 13, 2018, HRNK Director of Programs and Editor Rosa Park joined KEI’s podcast Korean Kontext with Jenna Gibson to talk about Ji Seong-ho and President Trump’s focus on North Korean human rights, especially in his SOTU address.

Please follow the link below to download and listen to the podcast:

<http://www.keia.org/podcast/president-trump-and-north-korean-human-rights>

### **HRNK Co-Vice-Chair Suzanne Scholte and HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatouiu Featured in a Roundtable with Congress (Washington, DC, February 14, 2018)**

On February 14, 2018, HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatouiu and HRNK Co-Vice-Chair Suzanne Scholte met with several congressional staffers and Representative Tom Garret (VA 5th District) to discuss North Korean human rights issues and the potential steps US members of Congress could take to end human rights violations.

**HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu Gives Lecture at US State Department's Foreign Service Institute (FSI) (Washington, DC, February 20, 2018)**

On February 20, 2018, HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu gave a lecture on the current situation in North Korea, including regime dynamics and the status of North Korea's economy and society, at FSI.

**GW Truth and Human Rights in North Korea's (THiNK's) "A Discussion on North Korea and the Olympics" Featuring HRNK Director of Programs and Editor Rosa Park (Washington, DC, February 20, 2018)**

On February 20, 2018, HRNK Director of Programs and Editor Rosa Park was featured as a speaker at an event entitled "A Discussion on North Korea and the Olympics," hosted by GW THiNK. She examined the geopolitical implications of North Korea's participation in the 2018 PyeongChang Winter Olympics.



*HRNK Director of Programs and Editor Rosa Park (left) and Mintaro Oba (right) at GW THiNK's "A Discussion on North Korea and the Olympics."*

**Korea Club with Ambassador Robert Joseph (Vienna, VA, February 21, 2018)**

On February 21, 2018, HRNK co-hosted the Korea Club featuring Ambassador Robert Joseph, who gave a presentation entitled "The Nexus of Human Rights and Nuclear Weapons in North Korea."

Ambassador Joseph is a Senior Scholar at the National Institute for Public Policy and formerly served as the Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security from 2005 until 2007. During his time in the Bush Administration, he reported directly to the Secretary of State as the principal State Department officer for non- and counter-proliferation

matters, arms control, arms transfers, regional security and defense relations, and security assistance. Ambassador Joseph discussed topics such as the North Korean nuclear crisis and the need to re-examine US diplomacy towards North Korea.



*HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (back row; center), HRNK Director of Programs and Editor Rosa Park (front row; right), and HRNK interns with Ambassador Robert Joseph (back row; right).*

**National Committee on North Korea’s “Balancing Security, Humanitarian, and Human Rights Concerns in Addressing the North Korea Crisis” Featuring a Question by HRNK Co-Chair Emeritus Roberta Cohen (Washington, DC, February 27, 2018)**

On February 27, 2018, HRNK Co-Chair Emeritus Roberta Cohen posed a question to a senior advisor to President Moon Jae-In, Moon Chung-in, regarding the American, South Korean, and Japanese citizens whom the North Korean regime abducted and still holds captive today.

Please follow the link below to view the event:

<https://youtu.be/J8eaw8ntIB4?t=41m16s>

## **CNN Interviews HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (March 1, 2018)**

On March 1, 2018, CNN interviewed HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu regarding the rationale behind Kim Jong-un and the late Kim Jong-il's acquisition of fake Brazilian passports.

Please follow the link below to see the interview:

<https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2018/02/28/exp-tsr-todd-kim-jong-un-fake-passport.cnn>



*CNN interviews HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu.  
(Photograph Credit: CNN)*

## **Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Features HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (Dayton, OH, March 6, 2018)**

On March 6, 2018, HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu gave a presentation at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio regarding the North Korean regime's policy of human rights denial and the political security challenges that the regime poses.

## **i24 News Interviews HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (March 9, 2018)**

On March 9, 2018, i24 News interviewed HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu regarding the potential risks and pitfalls of a US-North Korean summit. Scarlatoiu focused specifically on North Korea's historical failure

to live up to its agreements as well as its latest decision to engage in diplomacy instead of military threats.

Please follow the link below to see the interview:

<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x6g1frd>



*i24 News interviews HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu.  
(Photograph Credit: i24 News)*

**HRNK Co-Vice-Chair Suzanne Scholte and Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu Meet with the US Permanent Mission to the UN and the ROK Permanent Mission to the UN (New York, NY, March 12, 2018)**

On March 12, 2018, HRNK Co-Vice-Chair Suzanne Scholte and Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu met with the US Representative on the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Ambassador Kelley Currie and ROK Ambassador to the UN Cho Tae-yul prior to an event entitled “Destitution in Rural DPRK and China.”



*HRNK Co-Vice Chair Suzanne Scholte (fourth from the left) and HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatiou (left) meet with the US Representative on the UN ECOSOC Ambassador Kelley Currie (fourth from the right).*



*HRNK Co-Vice Chair Suzanne Scholte (front row; second from the left) and HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatiou (back row; second from the left) meet with ROK Ambassador to the UN Cho Tae-yul (back row; middle).*



**Working Group on North Korean Women’s “Destitution in Rural DPRK and China” Featuring HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (New York, NY, March 12, 2018)**

On March 12, 2018, HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu spoke at an event featuring the personal stories of two female North Korean escapees. Following their presentations, he discussed various specific human rights issues which are ongoing in North Korea as well as policy recommendations.

Please follow the link below to view the event:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3cLi-qJxLg&cc\\_load\\_policy=1&cc\\_lang\\_pref=en](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3cLi-qJxLg&cc_load_policy=1&cc_lang_pref=en)



*HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (right) speaks at “Destitution in Rural DPRK and China.”*

**The Brookings Institution’s “Thinking the Unthinkable: War on the Korean Peninsula” Featuring HRNK Co-Chair Emeritus Roberta Cohen (Washington, DC, March 13, 2018)**

On March 13, 2018, HRNK Co-Chair Emeritus Roberta Cohen was featured as a speaker at a conference hosted by the Brookings Institution entitled “Thinking the Unthinkable: War on the Korean Peninsula.” She spoke in the section of the event entitled “Assessing the costs of a military conflict on the Korean Peninsula,” in which she explored the potential humanitarian costs of a war with North Korea.

Please follow the link below to view the event:  
<https://www.brookings.edu/events/thinking-the-unthinkable-war-on-the-korean-peninsula/>



*HRNK Co-Chair Emeritus Roberta Cohen gives a presentation at the Brookings Institution event entitled “Thinking the Unthinkable: War on the Korean Peninsula.”*



*HRNK Co-Chair Emeritus Roberta Cohen (second from the left) at “Thinking the Unthinkable: War on the Korean Peninsula.”*

## **Tinker Air Force Base Features HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (Oklahoma City, OK, March 13, 2018)**

On March 13, 2018, HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu delivered a presentation regarding the gross human rights violations that occur within North Korea at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City, OK.

## **Korea Club with Markus Garlauskas (Vienna, VA, March 14, 2018)**

On March 14, 2018, HRNK co-hosted Korea Club featuring Markus Garlauskas who gave a presentation entitled “Assessing the Evolving Threat from North Korea.” Mr. Garlauskas has served as the National Intelligence Officer for North Korea on the National Intelligence Council at the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) since July 2014. He oversees the production of coordinated intelligence community strategic analysis on North Korea while serving as the DNI’s senior subject matter expert and analytic advisor on North Korea issues in support of the DNI’s role as the principal intelligence advisor to the President. From 2002 to 2014, Mr. Garlauskas served on the staff of the United Nations Combined Forces Command, and US Forces Korea in Seoul, including the roles of Chief of Intelligence Estimates and Chief of Strategy. In the latter capacity, he led a multinational team of strategists, served as the principal civilian advisor on strategic political-military issues to three successive commanders, and worked closely with South Korean counterparts on strategies for countering North Korean missiles and WMDs. Mr. Garlauskas discussed topics such as the threat North Korea poses to the international community through missile tests and cyber-attacks and the capability of the American intelligence community to handle the North Korean threat.



*Markus Garlauskas (fourth from the left) with HRNK Director of Programs and Editor Rosa Park (fourth from the right) and HRNK Interns.*

### **HRNK Director of Programs and Editor Rosa Park Meets with Students from the Washington Seminar and Field Study from Janesville, Wisconsin (Washington, DC, March 16, 2018)**

On March 16, 2018, HRNK Director of Programs and Editor Rosa Park met with students from the Washington Seminar and Field Study from Janesville, Wisconsin. They engaged in an in-depth conversation on North Korean human rights issues.



*HRNK Director of Programs and Editor Rosa Park (center) meets with students from the Janesville, WI Washington Seminar and Field Study program.*

**HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu as Keynote Speaker at Georgetown THINK’s Event Entitled “LIFE in North Korea” (Washington, DC, March 17, 2018)**

On March 17, 2018, HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu was keynote speaker at Georgetown THINK’s annual conference “LIFE in North Korea.” His presentation gave an overview of human rights violations in North Korea.

**St. Mary’s University’s “North Korea: Containing Threats from a Rogue Regime” Featuring HRNK Board Members David Maxwell and Ambassador Robert King, and Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (San Antonio, TX, March 20, 2018)**

On March 20, 2018, HRNK Board members David Maxwell and Ambassador Robert King, and HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu participated in a full day event sponsored by St. Mary’s University’s Institute for the Study of Asian Development. Executive Director Scarlatoiu spoke on “Panel Three: International Responses to North Korean Challenges” and gave a presentation entitled “The International Community and Human Rights in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea,” in which he discussed the extent of human rights atrocities in North Korea.



*HRNK Board member David Maxwell speaks at St. Mary’s University.  
(Photograph Credit: St. Mary’s University)*



*HRNK Board member Ambassador Robert King speaks at St. Mary's University. (Photograph Credit: St. Mary's University)*



*HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu speaks at St. Mary's University on "Panel Three: International Response to North Korean Challenges." (Photograph Credit: St. Mary's University)*



*HRNK Board members David Maxwell (third from the left) and Ambassador Robert King (seventh from the left), and HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (third from the right) at “North Korea: Containing Threats from a Rogue Regime.”  
(Photograph Credit: St. Mary’s University)*

### **The Korea Society Features HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (New York City, NY, March 22, 2018)**

On March 22, 2018, HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu was invited to speak at the Korea Society. He held a private, off-the-record discussion focused on Korean peninsula issues and steps toward addressing North Korea's human rights, missile, and nuclear challenges.

### **CNN Interviews HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (April 2, 2018)**

On April 2, 2018, CNN interviewed HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu concerning the realities of North Korean life that the Kim regime is hiding behind its recent charm offensive.

Please follow the link below to view the interview:

<http://www.snappytv.com/tc/7574628>



*CNN interviews HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu.  
(Photograph Credit: CNN)*

### **DC Rotary Club Features HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (Washington, DC, April 4, 2018)**

On April 4, 2018, HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu was invited to speak at the DC Rotary Club. He offered his views on current North Korean human rights issues.

### **The John Batchelor Show Features HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (April 5, 2018)**

On April 5, 2018, HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu joined the John Batchelor Show to discuss HRNK's path to gaining consultative status with the UN ECOSOC NGO Committee.

Please follow the link below to listen to the full podcast:

<https://audioboom.com/posts/6776328-all-the-right-enemies-at-the-un-greg-scarlatoiu-executive-director-of-the-committee-for-human-rights-in-north-korea-gordongchang-thedailybeast>

### **George Washington University's Korea International Studies Organization's (KISO's) "KISO Roundtable X HRNK: Working at an NGO and Addressing Political Prison Camps" Featuring HRNK Director of Programs and Editor Rosa Park (Washington, DC, April 5, 2018)**

On April 5, 2018, HRNK Director of Programs and Editor Rosa Park was a featured speaker for students from George Washington University's KISO at "KISO Roundtable x HRNK: Working at an NGO and Addressing



Political Prison Camps.” She detailed North Korea’s political prison camps and her experiences working for an NGO in Washington, DC.



*HRNK Director of Programs and Editor Rosa Park (center), HRNK interns, and KISO Members at “KISO Roundtable x HRNK: Working at an NGO and Addressing Political Prison Camps.”*

### **The Drew Mariani Show Features HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (April 10, 2018)**

On April 10, 2018, HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu joined the Drew Mariani Show to share his thoughts on the issue of denuclearization.

Please follow the link below to listen to the full podcast:

<https://relevantradio.com/2018/04/the-drew-mariani-show-apr-10-hour-1/>

### **The Harvard University Carr Center for Human Rights Policy Features HRNK Board Member Lee Jung-hoon and Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (Cambridge, MA, April 11, 2018)**

On April 11, 2018, HRNK Board Member Ambassador Lee Jung-Hoon organized a conference featuring Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu, who gave a talk entitled “From Pyongyang to Pyongchang and Back: Engagement, Security, and Human Rights” at the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy. His talk was featured in the third session of the study group series on human rights.



*HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu gives a talk entitled “From Pyongyang to Pyongchang and Back: Engagement, Security, and Human Rights” at the Harvard University Carr Center for Human Rights Policy.*

**US Government Discussion on CAATSA Section 321(b) Features HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (Arlington, VA, April 13, 2018)**

On April 13, 2018, HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu was featured as a panelist at a US government discussion on CAATSA Section 321(b) entitled “Countering America’s Adversaries Through Sanctions Act” (CAATSA). Scarlatoiu concentrated on the issue of North Korean forced labor abroad and how to identify exploited North Korean laborers.



*HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatou (second from the right) speaks at “Countering America’s Adversaries Through Sanctions Act” (CAATSA).*

### **HRNK Gains Consultative Status with the UN NGO Committee (New York, NY, April 17, 2018)**

On the morning of April 17, 2018, the UN ECOSOC overturned the NGO Committee’s earlier decision and voted in favor of granting HRNK consultative status in a landslide victory: 29 in favor; 6 against; and 13 abstentions. This HRNK victory was made possible by the staunch support extended to civil society organizations by US Ambassador to the UN Nikki Haley, Ambassador Kelley Currie, US representative to ECOSOC, and the US Permanent Mission to the UN. HRNK board members, staff, and interns worked for several years to obtain the application’s approval. The final six months of this endeavor were rigorous, as HRNK reached out to all UN NGO Committee and ECOSOC members. The outreach was made possible by the support of generous friends and donors.



*Results of the UN ECOSOC vote on April 17, 2018.*



*HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (back row; second from the left), HRNK Director of Programs and Editor Rosa Park (front row; right), and HRNK interns celebrate their historic UN consultative status accreditation.*

### **Korea Club with Ambassador Lee Jung-hoon (Vienna, VA, April 17, 2018)**

On April 17, 2018, HRNK co-hosted Korea Club with Ambassador Lee Jung-hoon. He gave a presentation entitled “North Korean Human Rights in the Midst of Political Uncertainty.” Ambassador Lee discussed topics

such as the recent whirlwind of new North Korea actions and potential outcomes of the summit between South Korean President Moon Jae-In and Kim Jong-un in late April as well as the summit between President Trump and Kim Jong-un.



*HRNK Board Member Ambassador Lee Jung-Hoon (back row; third from the left) with HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatou (back row; second from the left), HRNK Director of Programs and Editor Rosa Park (front row; center), and HRNK interns.*

### **HRNK Bi-Annual Board Meeting (Washington, DC, April 18, 2018)**

On April 18, 2018, HRNK held its bi-annual board meeting.

### **The Korean-American Bar Association for the Washington, DC Area (KABA-DC) Features HRNK Director of Programs and Editor Rosa Park (Washington, DC, April 19, 2018)**

On April 19, 2018, HRNK Director of Programs and Editor Rosa Park delivered a presentation on North Korea’s violation of labor laws and conventions at a KABA-DC (Korean-American Bar Association, DC) event.

### **Al Jazeera Interviews HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatou (April 21, 2018)**

On April 21, 2018, Al Jazeera interviewed HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatou regarding the current situation on the Korean peninsula and possible outcomes of denuclearization negotiations from the upcoming inter-Korean summit.

Please follow the link below to view the interview:

<https://www.hrnk.org/events/video-gallery-view.php?id=105>

### **i24News Israel Interviews HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu on Inter-Korean Summit Meeting (April 26, 2018)**

HRNK Executive Director Scarlatoiu joined i24News Israel remotely as a studio guest, providing live comments on the live broadcasting of the inter-Korean summit meeting. The only Korean speaker present in the studio, Executive Director Scarlatoiu provided i24News viewers with a translation of the first exchange between the two Korean leaders.

### **Command and General Staff College Foundation, Inc.'s 2018 Ethics Symposium: "The Impact of Diverse Worldviews on Military Conflict" Featuring HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (Fort Leavenworth, KS, April 30-May 1, 2018)**

From April 30 to May 1, 2018, HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu participated in a symposium at the Command and General Staff College Foundation, Inc. at Fort Leavenworth. He spoke on "Panel Two: Cultural Perspectives, Geopolitics and Energy Security of the Koreas" and gave a presentation entitled "Human Security in North Korea and its Impact on the Korean Peninsula."

### **CNN Interviews HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (May 7, 2018)**

On May 7, 2018, CNN interviewed HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu regarding the likelihood of the release of the three remaining US hostages in North Korea ahead of the US-North Korean summit.

Please follow the link below to view the interview:

<https://www.hrnk.org/events/video-gallery-view.php?id=106>



*CNN Interviews HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu.*

*(Photograph Credit: CNN)*

### **The John Batchelor Radio Show Features HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (May 16, 2018)**

On May 16, 2018, HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu joined the John Batchelor Show to discuss the need for a greater spotlight on human rights abuses occurring in North Korea.

Please follow the link below to listen to the full podcast:

[https://www.hrnk.org/links/podcasts-view.php?id=57.](https://www.hrnk.org/links/podcasts-view.php?id=57)

### **TBS's Tokushu (News Special) Interviews HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu and Hye-soo Kim on (May 19, 2018)**

On May 19, 2018, TBS's Tokushu interviewed HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu and HRNK intern Hye-soo Kim regarding US views on North Korean human rights issues.

Please follow the link below to view the interview:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dovlMEwY7Q8>



*TBS's Tokushu interviews HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu.  
(Photograph Credit: TBS's Tokushu)*

### **Going Global with David Delgado by VoiceItRadio Features HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (May 21, 2018)**

On May 21, 2018, HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu joined Going Global with David Delgado by VoiceItRadio to share his thoughts on the US-North Korea summit in Singapore.

Please follow the link below to listen to the full podcast:

<https://www.mixcloud.com/voiceitradio/going-global-52118-guest-greg-scarlatoiu-exec-dir-of-hrnk-kim-jong-un-trump-north-korea-summit/>

### **HRNK and NoChain Co-Host Conference Entitled “An Investigation into the Human Rights Situation in North Korea’s Political Prison Camps: Testimonies of Detainee Families (Washington, DC, May 29, 2018)**

On May 29, 2018, HRNK and NoChain co-hosted a conference at the National Press Club in Washington, DC entitled “An Investigation into the Human Rights Situation in North Korea’s Political Prison Camps: Testimonies of Detainee Families.” Speaking at the event were Founder and President of No Chain Jung Gwang-il, Heritage Foundation Policy Analyst Olivia Enos, HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu, and HRNK Director of Programs and Editor Rosa Park. The event also featured interpretation by HRNK Legal Research Intern Huiwon Yun.





*HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (front row; second from the left), HRNK Director of Programs and Editor Rosa Park (front row; second from the right), and HRNK interns with Founder and President of NoChain Jung Gwang-il (front row; third from the left).*

### **HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu and HRNK Director of Programs and Editor Rosa Park Receive UN Passes (New York, NY, May 30, 2018)**

On May 30, 2018, HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu and Director of Programs and Editor Rosa Park travelled to New York to receive their official UN passes as representatives of the first NGO solely focused on North Korean human rights issues accredited with consultative status.



*HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu and Director of Programs and Editor Rosa Park present their UN passes.*

### **NHK International Interviews HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (June 5, 2018)**

On June 5, 2018, NHK International interviewed HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu regarding the disappearance of David Sneddon and whether he was abducted by the North Korean regime.

Please follow the link below to view the interview:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WK3o34hOoZQ>



*NHK International interviews HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatou.  
(Photograph Credit: NHK International)*

### **MSNBC’s HEADLINERS Features HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatou (June 10, 2018)**

On June 10, 2018, MSNBC’s ‘HEADLINERS: Kim Jong-Un’ featured HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatou, who discussed the history of North Korea and Kim Jong-un as part of the lead-up to the historic summit in Singapore.

Please follow the link below to view the video:

<https://qi.mediasilo.com/#qi/5b1eb262e4b0a7443a74e42a/9dd48b35-7c83-4dcf-885e-5da5487eb85a>



*MSNBC HEADLINERS interviews HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu. (Photograph Credit: MSNBC)*

### **FOX News Interviews HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (June 11, 2018)**

On June 11, 2018, FOX News interviewed HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu regarding the systematic human rights abuses that occur in North Korea, particularly those within the North Korean prison camps.

Please follow the link below to view the video:

<http://video.foxnews.com/v/5796301269001/?#sp=show-clips>



*Fox News interviews HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu. (Photograph Credit: Fox News)*

## **CNN Interviews HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (June 12, 2018)**

On June 12, 2018, CNN interviewed HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu regarding the personality cult surrounding the Kim family regime as well as the political prison camps in North Korea.

Please follow the link below to view the transcript:

<http://transcripts.cnn.com/TRANSCRIPTS/180612/sitroom.01.html>

## **The History Channel Airs Documentary Entitled “North Korea’s Dark Secrets” Featuring Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu and Others (June 12, 2018)**

Together with Professor Sungyoon Lee (Korea Chair, The Fletcher School, Tufts University), Executive Director Scarlatoiu narrated part of a History Channel two-hour special revealing the complicated history and rigid societal standards that have created a legacy of internal oppression and external aggression in North Korea. The interviewees included Ambassador John Bolton, former CIA Director R. James Woolsey, Jr., former NSC Director R.J. Eddy, Eric Chen (Symantec), Admiral Bill Gortney, Dr. Siegfried Hecker (former Director of the Los Alamos Laboratory), Harry Kazianis (Center for the National Interest), Bruce Klingner (Heritage Foundation), Scott Snyder (CFR), General James “Spider” Marks, and Jenny Town (The Stimson Center).

Please follow the link below to view the transcript:

<https://alistairreignblog.com/2018/06/12/video-history-channel-exposes-north-koreas-dark-secrets/>



*The History Channel interviews HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu.  
(Photograph Credit: The History Channel)*

### **Secure Freedom Radio with Frank Gaffney Features HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (June 19, 2018)**

On June 19, 2018, HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu joined Secure Freedom Radio with Frank Gaffney to explain why the US should include North Korean human rights abuses in discussions regarding North Korea's nuclear program. President Trump's new appointee for the position of US ambassador to South Korea was also discussed.

Please follow the link below to listen to the full podcast:

<https://securefreedomradio.podbean.com/e/with-ken-timmerman-michael-cutler-gordon-chang-and-greg-scarlatoiu/>

### **Adelin Petrisor Interviews HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu (June 22, 2018)**

On June 28, 2018, Adelin Petrisor of Stirile TVR interviewed HRNK Executive Director Greg Scarlatoiu in Romania following the Trump-Kim summit. Scarlatoiu stated that Kim Jong-un had gained the most from the historic encounter.

Please follow the link below to view the interview:

<http://www.adelin-petrisor.ro/kim-jong-un-de-la-dictator-sangeros-la-tanar-care-si-iubeste-poporul/>



### **HRNK Director of Programs and Editor Rosa Park Meets with Students from the Alexander Hamilton Institute (Washington, DC, June 28, 2018)**

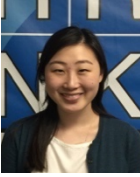
On June 28, 2018, HRNK Director of Programs and Editor Rosa Park met with 16 students from the Alexander Hamilton Institute for the Study of Western Civilization from Clinton, New York. They were first presented with an overview of HRNK’s mission, goals, and activities, followed by a Q&A session regarding HRNK and current events in North Korea.



*HRNK Director of Programs and Editor Rosa Park delivers her presentation to Alexander Hamilton Institute students.*

## Thank You to Our HRNK Interns

HRNK would like to sincerely thank and recognize each individual who participated in the internship program from January to June of 2018. Our work would not be possible without their efforts, talent, enthusiasm, and dedication.



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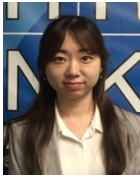
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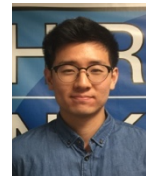
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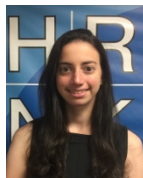
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