

**Jo Andrews, Director, Ariadne – European Human Rights Funding Network**

Jo Andrews set up Ariadne in February 2009 with the aim of increasing the effectiveness of human rights funding in Europe and to encourage new donors to support human rights. Before embarking on the creation of Ariadne, Andrews was Director of the Sigrid Rausing Trust based in the UK for four years. She was the first staff member there, and built up the trust's grantmaking to £17million per year. Andrews later worked at the Institute for Philanthropy in London, in particular on the global Philanthropy Workshop Programme. Outside Ariadne, she has worked with a number of donors to help them shape their mission and areas of focus. In a previous life, Andrews was Senior Correspondent with Independent Television News. She reported extensively from Northern Ireland, Kosovo, the United States, China, Australia, New Zealand, Brussels, and even Antarctica. For many years, she was ITN's Senior Political Correspondent based at Westminster covering eight U.K. elections and reporting on the Thatcher, Major, Blair and Brown administrations. Andrews has written pieces on philanthropy and human rights in *The Financial Times* and other specialist publications.