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Институција омбудсмена/омбудсмана
за људска права Босне и Херцеговине

**“Combating racial discrimination and intolerance
in Bosnia and Herzegovina”**

Round Table

**organised by ECRI and the Institution of the Human Rights Ombudsman
of Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Sarajevo, 19 November 2014

Venue:

**Bristol Hotel
Sarajevo**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS: 8:30 – 9:00

8:30 – 9:00 OPENING

9:00 – 09:30 Opening statements

- Damir Ljubić, Minister of Human Rights and Refugees of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Christian Ahlund, Chair of ECRI
- Ljubomir Sandić, Chairman of the Institution of the Human Rights Ombudsman of Bosnia and Herzegovina

SESSION I – ECRI’S REPORT ON BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
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<p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Ambassador Almir Sahovic Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the Council of Europe</p>

9:30 – 9:50 ECRI’s Report: main recommendations

- Barbara John and Vigen Kocharyan;
ECRI members

9:50 – 10:00 Measures to follow up on ECRI’s recommendations

- Amela Hasic, Chief of the Department for Preparation of Reports on the Implementation of Human Rights Conventions, Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees of Bosnia and Herzegovina

10:00 – 10:45 Discussion

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

SESSION II – LEGISLATIVE AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR COMBATING RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
Chair: Nives Jukić, BiH Ombudsperson

11:00 – 11:10 **Presentation of ECRI's GPR No. 7 and case law of the European Court of Human Rights**

- Stefano Valenti, ECRI's Secretariat

11:10 – 12:00 **The 2009 Anti-Discrimination Law: successes and obstacles
The Role of the Ombudsman**

Opening statement: Jasminka Džumhur, BiH Ombudsperson

Panelists:

- Milan Tegeltija, President of The High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina (to be confirmed)
- Drago Ševo, Director of the Public Institution Centre for Judicial and Prosecutorial Training of the Republika Srpska
- Ismet Trumić, Director of the Public Institution Centre for Judicial and Prosecutorial Training of the Federation Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Emir Prčanović, Executive Director of VašaPrava Bosnia and Herzegovina (Legal Aid Network)

12:00 – 12:30 **Discussion**

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch hosted by ECRI & the Institution of the Human Rights Ombudsman**

SESSION III – COMBATING RACIST HATE SPEECH

**Chair: Mary-Ann Hennessey, Head of the Council of Europe Office
in Bosnia and Herzegovina**

14:00 – 14:45 **Political discourse and nationalist hate speech**
Monitoring of political discourse
Hate speech in the media

Opening statement: Predrag Raosavljević, Head of the Department for Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination, BiH Ombudsman's Office

Panellists:

- Ljiljana Zurovac, Executive Director of the Press Council in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Kemal Huseinović, Director General of the Communications Regulatory Agency BiH (to be confirmed)
- Stjepan Mikić, President of the Central Election Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina (to be confirmed)
- Borka Rudić, Secretary of the Association of Journalists of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Lejla Turčilo, Professor at the Faculty of Political Sciences Sarajevo
- Zlatiborka Popov-Momčinović, Professor at Faculty of Philosophy of Eastern Sarajevo

14:45 – 15:15 **Discussion**

15:15 – 15:30 **Coffee break**

**SESSION IV – DISCRIMINATION-FREE EDUCATION
AS A TOOL FOR SOCIAL INTEGRATION**

Chair: Jasminka Džumhur, BiH Ombudsperson

15:30 – 16:15

**Achieving an inclusive education system
Discrimination of Roma in the field of education
The situation of returnee children**

Opening statement: Alma Suljić, Head of the BiH Ombudsman's
Regional Office in Brčko

Panellists:

- Ivana Matovic, The Adviser for Education of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Adnan Husić, Head of the Department of Education, Ministry of Civil Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina (to be confirmed)
- Sumka Bučan, Representative of Care International (to be confirmed)
- Nedžad Jusić, Euro-Rom Tuzla

16:15 – 16:40

Discussion

16:40 – 17:00

CONCLUSIONS

Wrap-up and concrete steps for action:

- **Barbara John, ECRI member**
- **Institution of the Human Rights Ombudsman of BiH**