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## Round Table

**“Combating racial discrimination and intolerance in North Macedonia”**

organised by

**the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)**

in co-operation with

**the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy of North Macedonia**

*14 November 2019, Skopje  
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## PROGRAMME

**13:00 – 13:30**            **Registration of participants and Welcome coffee**

**13:30– 13:50**            **OPENINGS**

Jovana Trenchevska, State Secretary of the Ministry of Labor and Social Policy

EUD Representative, tbc

Stefano Valenti, Anti-discrimination Department, DG II, Council of Europe

<b>SESSION I – ECRI REPORT ON NORTH MACEDONIA</b>
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13:50 – 14:10            Key observations and main recommendations:

Gerald Schöpfer, ECRI member  
(rapporteur for ECRI's 2016 Report on North Macedonia)

14:10 – 14:30            Measures to follow up on ECRI's recommendations:

Gjulten Mustafafova, Head of Equal Opportunity Department  
Ministry of Labour and Social Policy

The Ombudsman or Representative Ombudsman's office- tbc

14:30 – 14:50            Discussion with contributions from the floor

14:50 – 15:00            *Break*

<b>SESSION II – Combating Hate Speech: standards and good practice</b>
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15:00 – 15:10            ECRI's standards and recommendations:

Stefano Valenti, Anti-discrimination Department, DG II, Council of Europe

15:10 – 15:30            NGO and vulnerable groups' perspective:

Macedonian Young Lawyers Association-tbc

15:30 – 15:50            The Media perspective:

Agency for Audio and Audio-Visual Media Services – tbc

15:50 – 16:10

Responses from the authorities:

Ministry of Interior and/or Public Prosecutor's Office on hate crime and hate speech-tbc

16:10-16:30

Discussions and Conclusions

Moderator: Svetlana Cvetkovska, Head of Non-discrimination Division in the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy