

## **“Protecting Human Rights through Policing Hate Crime against LGBTI persons in Bulgaria”**

Sofia – online | 10 December 2020 | 10:00 – 11:30 (UTC+2 – Sofia Time Zone)

### **Agenda**

Moderator: Veneta Limberova, Chair of Deystvie Association

#### **10:00 Opening address**

Milena Ivanova, Head of Human Rights Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria

Irena Guidikova, Head of Inclusion and Anti-Discrimination Programmes Division, Council of Europe

#### **10:30 Protecting Human Rights through Policing Hate Crime against LGBTI persons in Bulgaria**

Inspector Penka Stoyanova, Patrolling sector, Public Order Police Department – on behalf of the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Bulgaria

#### **10:45 Hate Crimes against LGBTI persons: Issues at stake**

Denitsa Lyubenova, Attorney at Law

#### **11:00 Hate Crimes against LGBTI persons: The Bulgarian Experience with Police Trainings**

Veneta Limberova, Chair of Deystvie Association

Maria Marinova-Alkalay, Antidiscrimination Expert and Trainer

#### **11:30 End of session**