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## **Promoting Equality and Diversity in Serbia: 20 years of cooperation for multiple diversity governance**

Marking the conclusion of the German Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers and at the occasion of the 20 years of the opening of the Council of Europe Office in Belgrade Office in 2001, this symposium will highlight Serbia's efforts in promoting equality and diversity based on Council of Europe standards and raise awareness about multiple diversity governance in Europe among Serbian authorities and civil society as well international community partners.

Event type: hybrid, invited guests and online, venue: National Assembly of Serbia

**Belgrade, Tuesday, 18 May 2021**

**11h00 Word of welcome**

Ms Nadia Čuk, Deputy Head of the Council of Europe Office in Belgrade

**11h05 Opening Remarks**

Mr Ivica Dačić, Speaker of the National Assembly of Serbia

Mr Michael Roth, Minister of State for Europe at the Federal Foreign Office, Special Representative of the Federal Government for the German Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (video message)

Mr Tobias Flessenkemper, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Belgrade

**11h20 Keynote address: "Human Rights unplugged"**

Ms Gordana Čomić, Minister for Human and Minority Rights and Social Dialogue

**11h30 Celebratory lecture: "Human and Minority Rights Protection: Perspectives and challenges to Multiple Diversity Governance in Europe and the Balkans"**

Prof Dr Joseph Marko, University of Graz

**11h50 Discussants**

Ms Elvira Kovacz, MP, National Assembly of Serbia, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Mr Enis Imamovic, MP, National Assembly of Serbia, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Ms Brankica Janković, Commissioner for the Protection of Equality, Serbia

Mr Goran Miletić, Civil Rights Defenders

Mr Dalibor Nakić, President of the Roma National Council in Serbia

Mr Saša Gajin, Member of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance, in respect of Serbia

**12h40 Closing remarks**

H.E. Mr Thomas Schieb, Ambassador of Germany to Serbia

H.E. Mr Attila Pinter, Ambassador of Hungary to Serbia, incoming Chairmanship of the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers (May-November 2021)

**12h45 End of event**



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