



First Meeting of the Horizontal Facility III Beneficiary Steering Committee

Belgrade, 20 September 2023

Venue: Hotel Crowne Plaza, room Atlantic 1 (Vladimira Popovića 10)

Online link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82993783356> (meeting ID: 829 9378 3356)

Hybrid event

Draft Agenda

09:00 – 09.30 Registration of participants in Belgrade/ Testing of VTC platform

09:30 – 10:00 Opening of the meeting and update on the implementation of the Horizontal Facility III

Moderator: Nadia Ćuk, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Belgrade *ad interim*

- Miroslav Gačević, Assistant Minister of European integration of the Republic of Serbia
- Nicola Bertolini, Head of Co-operation, Delegation of the European Union to Serbia
- Schnutz Rudolf Dürr, Head of Programming and Resource Mobilisation Department, Directorate of Programme Co-ordination, Council of Europe

10:00-10:30 *Coffee break*

10:30 – 11:30 Parallel thematic breakout groups - Exchange on the ongoing actions:

Theme 1: Strengthening Justice and Freedom of Expression

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Rapporteur: Tamara Mirović, Prosecutor, Supreme Public Prosecutor's Office

1. *"Strengthening human rights protection in Serbia"* - HF11
 - Nenad Vujić, Director, Judicial Academy
 - Biljana Sladojević Milatović, Project Manager, South-East Europe Unit, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe
2. *"Enhancing the human rights protection for detained and sentenced persons in Serbia"*- HF12
 - Milivoj Nedimović, Head of Department for the Control of Police Work, President of the Commission for the Implementation of the Standards of Police Conduct in the area of torture prevention, Ministry of Interior
 - Tanja Rakušić-Hadžić, Head of Cooperation in police and deprivation of liberty Division, Council of Europe
3. *"Protecting freedom of expression and of the media in Serbia (PRO-FREX-S)"* - HF42
 - Gordana Mohorović, Acting Assistant Secretary General, Head of Sector for International Affairs, Office of the Commissioner for Information of Public Importance and Personal Data Protection

- Cesare Pitea, Programme Manager, Division for Co-operation on Freedom of Expression, Council of Europe

Theme 2: Promoting anti-discrimination and protection of the rights of vulnerable groups

Venue: room Baltic

Online link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81059394433> (meeting ID: 810 5939 4433)

Moderator: Kristijan Rajković, Senior Project Officer, Council of Europe Office in Belgrade

Rapporteur: Anamarija Viček, State Secretary, Ministry of Education

1. *“Combating discrimination and promoting diversity in Serbia”* - HF30
 - Nina Mitić, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Human and Minority Rights
 - Thorsten Afflerbach, Head of Division, Inclusion and Anti-Discrimination Programmes, Council of Europe
1. *“Strengthening anti-trafficking action in Serbia”*- HF31
 - Aleksandra Ljubojevic, acting director of the Centre for Human Trafficking Victims’ Protection, Ministry of labour, employment, veteran and social affairs
 - Marija Andjelković, Director of NGO ASTRA Anti-trafficking action
 - Severina Spassova, Project Manager, Anti-trafficking Division, Council of Europe
2. *“Quality education for all - Serbia”* - HF32
 - Anamarija Viček, State Secretary, Ministry of Education
 - Vesna Atanasova, Head of Unit, Division of Formal and Non-Formal Education, Education Department, Council of Europe

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee break

11:45– 12:45 Conclusions of the parallel workshops and recommendations

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- **Reports from the parallel workshops (Rapporteurs)**
 - Tamara Mirović, Prosecutor, Supreme Public Prosecutor’s Office
 - Anamarija Viček, State Secretary, Ministry of Education
- **Closing remarks:**
 - Marija Oros Janković, Horizontal Facility Beneficiary Co-ordinator, Ministry of European Integration
 - Elvira Angulo Rodriguez, Head of Operations Section, EU Delegation to Serbia
 - Schnutz Rudolf Dürr, Head of Programming and Resource Mobilisation Department, Directorate of Programme Co-ordination, Council of Europe