



HORIZONTAL FACILITY FOR THE WESTERN BALKANS AND TÜRKIYE

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First Meeting of the Horizontal Facility III Beneficiary Steering Committee

Podgorica, 20 December 2023

HOTEL CUE Agenda

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Meeting ID: 840 0553 3909 and Password: 634921

08:30 - 09:00 Registration of participants

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

Moderator: Ms Lejla Dervišagić, Head of the Council of Europe Programme Office in Podgorica

Welcoming remarks:

- **Mr Filip Ivanović**, Minister of Foreign Affairs
- **Mr Yngve Engström**, Head Cooperation, Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro
- **Mr Claus Neukirch**, Director of the Directorate of Programme Co-ordination, Council of Europe

09:30 - 10:30 Keynote speeches:

- **Mr Andrej Milović**, Minister of Justice
- **Mr Tamara Vujović**, Minister of Culture and Media
- **Mr Fatmir Gjeka**, Minister of Human and Minority Rights
- **Mr Danilo Šaranović**, Minister of Interior
- **Mr Dragan Bojović**, State Secretary in the Ministry of Education, Science and Innovation

10:30 - 12:00 Parallel thematic breakout groups - Exchange on the ongoing actions:

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Theme 1: Strengthening justice and rule of law

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Moderator: Ms Ksenija Jovičević Korać, Secretary, Supreme Court of Montenegro

Rapporteur: Ms Majda Adžović, State Secretary in the Ministry for Spatial Planning, Urbanism and State Property

1. *“Strengthening accountability of the judicial system and enhancing protection of victims' rights in Montenegro” (HF 7)*
 - **Mr Predrag Tabaš**, Judge of the Appellate Court of Montenegro and a member of the Judicial Council of Montenegro from the rank of judges
 - **Mr Filip Jovović**, Lawyer and a lay member of the Prosecutorial Council of Montenegro
 - **Mr Momir Jauković**, General Director, Directorate for judiciary, Ministry of Justice of Montenegro
 - **Ms Jelena Grdinić**, General Director, Directorate for Criminal and Civil Legislation, Ministry of Justice of Montenegro
 - **Ms Maja Milošević**, Director of the Secretariat, Judicial Training Centre of Montenegro
 - **Ms Lilit Daneghian Bossler**, Deputy Head of Division, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

2. *“Action against economic crime in Montenegro (HF 18)”*
 - **Mr Aleksandar Radović**, Deputy Director, Sector for Prevention of Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing, Police Directorate
 - **Ms Nina Paović**, Deputy Director, Agency for Prevention of Corruption
 - **Mr Evgeni Evgeniev**, Head of Unit I, Economic Crime and Cooperation Division, Council of Europe

3. *Enhancing human rights protection for detained and sentenced persons in Montenegro (HF 8)*

- **Mr Vladan Popović**, Head of Department for Coordination of Police and Related Affairs, Police Directorate
- **Mr Darko Vukčević**, Director of the Institute for Execution of Criminal Sanctions
- **Ms Mirjana Radović**, Deputy Ombudsman (National Preventive Mechanism)
- **Mr Ilias Kalamaras**, Project Manager, Cooperation in Police and Deprivation of Liberty Division, Council of Europe

Theme 2: Promoting anti-discrimination, quality education and freedom of expression and freedom of the media

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Meeting ID: 831 5997 6625, Password: 401263

Moderator: Mr John Barac, Executive Director, NGO LGBT Forum Progress

Rapporteur: Ms Bojana Lalatović, Programme Officer, Regional Youth Cooperation Office

1. *“Combating hatred and intolerance in Montenegro (HF 26)*

- **Mr Siniša Bjeković**, Ombudsman
- **Ms Irena Varagić**, Head of Department for EU integrations, programming and IPA Funds, Ministry of Human and Minority Rights
- **Ms Tamara Pavićević**, Head of the Department on Prevention and Community Policing, Police Directorate
- **Ms Angela Longo**, Programme Manager, No Hate Speech and Cooperation Unit, Council of Europe (*online*)

2. *“Protecting freedom of expression and of the media in Montenegro” (HF 40)*

- **Mr Neđeljko Rudović**, Director General for Media, Ministry of Culture and Media
- **Ms Maša Adžić**, Head of Unit, Centre for Training in Judiciary and State prosecution



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- **Ms Sunčica Bakić**, Director of the Agency for Electronic Media
 - **Mr Cesare Pitea**, Programme Manager, Division for Cooperation on Freedom of Expression, Council of Europe
3. *“Quality education for all in Montenegro” (HF 27)*
- **Ms Tamara Milić**, Head of Unit, Ministry of Education, Science and Innovation
 - **Ms Anita Marić**, Advisor for inclusive education, Bureau for Education
 - **Ms Mara Šćepanović**, Head of the Ethics Committee
 - **Ms Vesna Atanasova**, Programme Manager, Co-operation and Capacity Building Division, Education Department, Council of Europe (*online*)

12:00 - 12:30 Break

12:30 - 13:00 Conclusions of the parallel sessions and recommendations

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Moderator: Ms Mladenka Tešić, Programme Manager for Democratisation and Human Rights, Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro

- **Reports from parallel sessions (Rapporteurs)**
 - **Ms Majda Adžović**, State Secretary in the Ministry for Spatial Planning, Urbanism and State Property
 - **Ms Bojana Lalatović**, Programme Officer, Regional Youth Cooperation Office
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- **Closing remarks:**
 - **Mr Radovan Bogojević**, Acting General Director, Directorate for Bilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 - **Mr Yngve Engström**, Head of Cooperation, Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro
 - **Mr Claus Neukirch**, Director of the Directorate of Programme Co-ordination, Council of Europe

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

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