



First HFIII Beneficiary Steering Committee Meeting

Sarajevo, 5 October 2023

Venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Musala 2

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Draft Agenda

08:45 - 09:00 Registration of participants

09:00– 09:15 Media statements

09:15 – 09:35 Opening of the meeting and update on the implementation of the Horizontal Facility III

Moderator: Ms Bojana Urumova, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Sarajevo

- **Mr Josip Brkić, Deputy Minister**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Mr Karel Lizerot, Head Operations Section I (Justice and Home Affairs, Public Administration Reform)**, European Union Delegation to Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Mr Schnutz Rudolf Dürr, Head of Programming and Resource Mobilisation Department**, Directorate of Programme Co-ordination, Council of Europe

09:35 – 11:45 Round-table discussion on the ongoing actions

09:35 – 09:55 1. *“Strengthening the efficiency and quality of justice in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BIHSEJ)” (HF4)*

- **Mr Admir Suljagić, Director of the HJPC Secretariat**, High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council, Bosnia and Herzegovina (TBC)
- **Ms Anastasiia Nohovitsyna, Project Manager, CEPEJ Cooperation**, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe
- **Open discussion**

09:55 – 10:15 2. *“Further strengthening the treatment of detained and sentenced persons in line with European standards in Bosnia and Herzegovina” (HF5)*

- **Mr Željko Bogut, Secretary General**, Ministry of Justice of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Ms Tanja Rakušić – Hadžić, Head of Division, Cooperation in Police and Deprivation of Liberty**, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe



- **Open discussion**

10:15 – 10:35 3. *“Action against corruption, money laundering and terrorist financing in Bosnia and Herzegovina” (HF17)*

- **Mr Edin Jahić, Chief of the Section for Combating Organized Crime and Corruption**, Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Ms Zahra Ahmadova, Programme Manager**, Economic Crime and Cooperation Division, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe
- **Open discussion**

10:35 – 10:50 Coffee break

10:50 – 11:10 4. *“Towards an equal, inclusive and tolerant Bosnia and Herzegovina” (HF23)*

- **Ms Saliha Đuderija, Assistant Minister**, Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Mr Thorsten Afflerbach, Head of Division, Inclusion and Anti-discrimination programmes**, Directorate General of Democracy and Human Dignity, Council of Europe
- **Open discussion**

11:10 – 11:30 5. *“Quality education for all” (HF24)*

- **Mr Adnan Husić, Assistant Minister**, Ministry of Civil Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Ms Sarah Keating, Head of Division, Cooperation and Capacity Building, Education Department**, Directorate General of Democracy and Human Dignity, Council of Europe (*online*)
- **Open discussion**

11:30 – 11:50 6. *“Protecting freedom of expression and freedom of the media in Bosnia and Herzegovina – PROFREX” (HF38)*

- **Ms Amela Odošević, Director of Broadcasting**, Communications Regulatory Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Mr Cesare Pitea, Programme Manager, Co-operation on Freedom of Expression Division**, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe (*online*)
- **Open discussion**

11:50 – 12:10 **Conclusions of discussions and recommendations**

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- **Ms Selma Ćimić, Counsellor, Department for OSCE, CoE and regional initiatives**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina



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