



## *DRAFT-PROGRAMME*

### LAUNCHING OF AWARENESS RAISING CAMPAIGN ON FREE LEGAL AID

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## OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT

- To celebrate the European day of Justice by promoting the right to free legal aid and its importance towards achieving effective access to justice for all.
- To mark the beginning of the awareness-raising campaign for FLA;
- To promote the Law on Free Legal Aid to the public;
- To promote and present the new FLA website and FLA visual identity to the public;

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Moderator: **Mr. Goce Kocovski**, CoE national consultant

11:00h-11:20h     **Opening remarks:**

**The importance of the right to free legal aid towards achieving effective access to justice for all**

- Mr. Bojan Maricic, Minister of Justice

**Celebration of the European day of Justice: Bringing justice closer to citizens via increasing the awareness for the Free Legal Aid in North Macedonia**

- Mr. Christophe Poirel, Director of human rights directorate at the CoE
- Mr. Nicola Bertolini, Head of the Cooperation in the EU Delegation in Skopje

**The role of the attorneys at law in the provision of Free Legal Aid**

- Ms. Jelena Ristikj, Vice President of the Bar Association

11:20h – 11:25h     **The Free Legal Aid in the context of the new Law**

- Mr. Petar Mirkovic, State advisor at the Ministry of Justice

11:25 – 11:30h     **The importance of the free legal aid for the citizens**

- Ms. Blagica Kirov, representative of the CSOs authorized for FLA, Program Coordinator at ECHO

11:30 – 11:35h     **Presentation of the new FLA website of the MoJ and FLA visual identity**

- Ms. Irena Cuculoska Jakimovska, Senior Project Officer at the CoE Programme Office in Skopje

11:35 – 11:45     **Discussion**

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