

Third Meeting of the Horizontal Facility II Beneficiary Steering Committee

Sarajevo, 21 March 2022

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

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Hybrid event

Agenda

15:00 **Registration of participants**

15:30 – 15:40 **Media statements**

15:40 – 15:55 **Opening of the meeting and update on the implementation of the Horizontal Facility II**

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
- **Ms Verena Taylor, Director**, Office of the Directorate General of Programmes, Council of Europe
- **Mr Nicolas Bizel, Head of Operations**, Section for Justice and Home Affairs and Public Administration, Delegation of the European Union to Bosnia and Herzegovina

15:55 **Round-table discussion on the ongoing actions**

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15:55 – 16:10 **1. “Strengthening human rights treatment of detained persons based on European standards and best practices in Bosnia and Herzegovina” (HF4)**

- **Mr Željko Bogut, Secretary General**, Ministry of Justice of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Ms Raluca Ivan, Head of Section**, Cooperation in Police and Deprivation of Liberty Unit, Council of Europe
- **Open discussion**

16:10 – 16:25 **2. “Promotion of diversity and equality in Bosnia and Herzegovina” (HF19)**

- **Ms Saliha Đuderija, Assistant Minister**, Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees
- **Mr Tihomir Knežiček, Director**, CSO Rino Zandonai



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- **Mr Stefano Valenti, Head of No Hate Speech and Cooperation Unit**, Anti-discrimination Department, Council of Europe
- **Open discussion**

16:25 – 16:40 3. *“Preventing and combating trafficking in human beings in Bosnia and Herzegovina” (HF20)*

- **Ms Saliha Đuderija, Assistant Minister**, Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees
- **Ms Lilia Kolombet, Head of Cooperation Unit**, Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA) Division, Council of Europe
- **Open discussion**

16:40 – 16:55 4. *“Quality education for all” (HF21)*

- **Mr Adnan Husić, Assistant Minister**, Ministry of Civil Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Ms Sarah Keating, Head of Co-operation and Capacity Building Division**, Education Department, Council of Europe
- **Open discussion**

16:55 – 17:10 5. *“Freedom of expression and freedom of the media in Bosnia and Herzegovina – JUFREX 2” (HF33)*

- **Mr Davor Trlin, Coordinator**, Centre for Judicial and Prosecutorial Training of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (CEST FBIH)
- **Mr Cesare Pitea, Programme Manager**, Freedom of Expression and Freedom of the Media - JUFREX 2, Division for Cooperation on Freedom of Expression, Information Society Department, DG1 : Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe
- **Open discussion**

17:10 – 17:25 **Conclusions of discussions and recommendations**

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- **Ms Miranda Sidran, Horizontal Facility Beneficiary Co-ordinator**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina
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