

# PROGRAMME



## Combating labour trafficking in Europe: standards, realities and new strategies for action

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9:00 – 9:30 *Registration of the participants*

**9:30 - 10:15 Welcome remarks and opening**

**Tobias FLESSENKEMPER**, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Belgrade  
**Gordana COMIC**, Minister for Human and Minority Rights and Social Dialogue, Serbia  
**Petya NESTOROVA**, Executive Secretary of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings  
**Diane SCHMITT**, European Union Anti-Trafficking Co-ordinator (online)

**10:15 - 12:30 Testimonies and debate on standards, realities and new strategies for action to combat labour trafficking**

Moderator **Ljubica GOJGIC**, Journalist, Radio Television of Vojvodina, Serbia

**Marko TAMINDZIJA and Seudin ZOLETIC**, former victims of labour trafficking and applicants in the case *Zoletic and Others v. Azerbaijan* before the European Court of Human Rights

10:30 – 10:45 *Coffee break*

**Marija ANDJELKOVIC**, Director of NGO Astra, Serbia  
**Darryl DIXON**, Head of the Single Enforcement Body Programme, Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority, United Kingdom  
**Suzanne HOFF**, International Co-ordinator, La Strada International  
**Peter VAN HAUWERMEIREN**, Head of the Anti-Trafficking Directorate of the Belgian National Social Security Office Inspectorate and member of GRETA  
**Ludovica BANFI**, Project Manager, Justice, Digital and Migration Unit, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (online)

*Questions and answers*

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch*

**14:00 - 16:00 Assessing the risks of labour trafficking in Bosnia and Herzegovina, North Macedonia and Serbia: towards targeted prevention strategies**

Moderator **Ivana RADOVIC**, Independent Expert, Serbia

**Klara SKRIVANKOVA**, Independent Expert, United Kingdom (online)  
**Stanislava TANIĆ**, Head of Department for combating trafficking in human beings, Ministry of Security, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
**Aleksandra LJUBOJEVIC**, Director of the Centre for Human Trafficking Victims' Protection, Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs, Serbia  
**Ljupcho MARKUDOV**, Assistant Head of the National Unit for Combating Migrant Smuggling and Human Trafficking, North Macedonia

*Questions and answers*

**9:30 - 11:00**      **Focus group discussion on strengthening the role of labour market actors and the private sector in combating labour trafficking**

Moderator      **Darryl DIXON**, Head of the Single Enforcement Body Programme, Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority, United Kingdom

**Julia SCHELLHAAS**, Office of the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe

**Enisa SALIMOVIC**, Coordinator of the International Trade Union Confederation office in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Danko RUZICIC**, President of the Trade Union of Textile, Leather and Shoe Industry Workers of Republika Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Sasa TORLAKOVIC**, President of the Trade Union of Construction and Building Materials Industry Workers, Serbia

**Sasa PERISIC**, Assistant Director of the Labour inspectorate, Serbia

**Valentina DISOSKA**, President of the Association of Business Women, North Macedonia

**Mile BOSHKOV**, President of the Business Confederation of North Macedonia

**Marija PANTELIC**, Director of the Hotel Mercure Excelsior Belgrade, Serbia

*Questions and answers*

11:00 – 11:15      *Coffee break*

**11:15 - 12:45**      **Focus group discussion on overcoming challenges of victims' access to justice and effective remedies**

Moderator      **Suzanne HOFF**, International Co-ordinator, La Strada International

**Davor DERENCINOVIC**, Judge at the European Court of Human Rights (online)

**Mona CHAMASS SAUNIER**, Director of the Committee against Modern Slavery, France

**Sena UZUNOVIC**, Judge, Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Tamara MIROVIC**, Deputy Republic Public Prosecutor, Serbia

**Marija TODOROVSKA**, Open Gate/La Strada, North Macedonia

**Jelena RISTIC**, Vice President of the Bar Association, North Macedonia

**Irena ZDRAVKOVA**, Programme Manager, Macedonian Association of Young Lawyers

*Questions and answers*

**12:45 – 13:00**      **Closing remarks**

**Nadia CUK**, Deputy Head of the Council of Europe Office in Belgrade

13:00 – 14:30      *Lunch*