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Responding to hate speech and hate crime in Montenegro: what the role of institutions is, and why civil society matters

***Podgorica, 18/12/2020
(online, zoom details to be provided)***

09:45 – 10:00 Technical checks and testing of interpretation

10:00 -10:30 Opening remarks

Moderation: **Mr Ninoslav Mladenovic**, COE

- **Ms Božena Jelušić MP**, Civic Movement URA
- **Ms Nerma Dobardžić**, Ombudsperson of Montenegro
- **Ms Evgenia Giakoumopoulou**, Council of Europe
- **Ms Blanka Radošević Marović**, Ministry of Justice, Human and Minority Rights
- **Ms Maja Smrkolj**, European Commission

10:30 – 10:50 Presentation on the main findings and recommendations related to hate crime, hate speech and discrimination in Montenegro

Ms Joanna Perry and Mr Milorad Markovic, COE experts

10:50 – 11:10 Main concepts of hate

Ms Joanna Perry, COE expert

11:10 – 11:20 Break

11:20 – 11:50 Panel discussion on the examples of good practices in Montenegro

- **Ms Anjet Lanting**, Human rights adviser, UN in Montenegro
- **Ms Amina Murić**, Civic Alliance
- **Mr John M. Barac**, LGBTIQ Social Centre

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11:50 – 12:20 Tour de table discussion with participants

12:20 – 12:30 Closing remarks

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