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## **Event:**

# **THE LEGAL SPACE FOR NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS IN EUROPE**

**Civil society's perception of the implementation of CoE CM Recommendation (2007)14 to Member States on the Legal Status of Non-Governmental Organisations in Europe**

Organised by the  
Expert Council on NGO Law, of the Conference of International NGOs

## **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

Strasbourg, 8 December 2021  
10:00-12:00 CET  
Room 9, Palais de l'Europe  
and  
online

## **Draft Agenda**

**Moderators:** Gerhard Ermischer, President of the Council of Europe Conference of International NGOs

Mary-Ann Hennessey, Head of Division, Civil Society and Democratic Innovation, Council of Europe

**10:00-10:30** *Presentation of the study*

Jeremy McBride, President of the Expert Council on NGO Law, Council of Europe Conference of International NGOs

**10:30 – 11:00** *Comments from the NGO and Expert Council on NGO Law representatives*

Nora Latifi Jashari, Executive Director, Instituti GAP, Kosovo<sup>1</sup>

Grzegorz Makowski, Batory Foundation, Poland

Prof. Dr. Alexander Vashkevich, Former Justice of the Constitutional Court of Belarus, European Humanities University, Lithuania

András Léederer, Senior Advocacy Officer, Hungarian Helsinki Committee, Hungary

**11:00-11:45** *Open discussion with the civil society*

**11:45 – 12:00** *Conclusions and recommendations for civil society exchange*

Goran Miletic, member of the Expert Council on NGO Law, Director for Europe and MENA, Deputy Global Programme Director at Civil Rights Defenders

**French interpretation provided.**

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<sup>1</sup> \*All references to Kosovo, whether the territory, institutions or population, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.