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## Horizontal Facility Regional Closing Conference

### Draft agenda

**3 April 2019**  
**Tirana, Albania**

9:00-9:30      *Registration of participants*

**9:30-10:00      Opening remarks**

Mr Sokol Dedja, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Albania

Ms Liselotte Isaksson, Head of Sector for Civil Society and social inclusion, Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission

Ms Verena Taylor, Director, Office of the Directorate General of Programmes, Council of Europe

10:00-10:15      Press statements (tbc)

10:00-10:15      *Coffee break*

**10:15-13:00      Parallel workshops: Results and best practices in specific thematic areas**

- Theme I - Ensuring Justice  
*Rapporteur: Ms Konul Gasimova, expert*

Prisons and police:

*Mr Milan Tanasković, Administration for the enforcement of criminal sanctions, Ministry of Justice, Serbia*

*Mr Dženad Grošo, Chief Commander of Court police of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bosnia and Herzegovina*

*Mr Milazim Gjocaj, Head of Prison Healthcare Department, Ministry of Health, Kosovo\**

*Ms Tanja Rakušić-Hadžić, Head of Criminal Law Cooperation Unit, Council of Europe*

Justice and Human Rights:

*Mr Dragoljub Drašković, President of the Constitutional Court, Constitutional Court, Montenegro*

*Mr Čedomir Backović, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Justice, Serbia*

*Mr Erjon Muharremaj, Member, High Judicial Council, Albania*

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\* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.

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*Mr Veselin Vucković, President of the Association of Prosecutors of Montenegro and State Prosecutor in the Supreme State Prosecution Office*

*Ms Natasa Gaber Damjanovska, Director, Academy for judges and prosecutors, North Macedonia (tbc)*

*Ms Martina Valdetara, Project Coordinator, Justice Sector Reform Unit, Council of Europe*

*Ms Stéphanie Burel, Project Coordinator, Cooperation Unit, European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ), Council of Europe*

*Ms Ksenia Gruss, Project Coordinator, South East Europe & Turkey Unit, Council of Europe*

### Discussion

- Theme II - Fighting Corruption, Economic Crime and Organised Crime

*Rapporteur: Ms Marijana Trivunović*

### Presentation of results

*Ms Jelena Jolić, Administrator, Economic Crime and Cooperation Division, Council of Europe*

### Discussion on achievements/results

#### *Representatives Albania*

- *Mr Agim Muslia, Director of Compliance and IT Department, General Directorate for the Prevention of Money Laundering*
- *Ms Erisa Proko, Head of Cabinet, High Inspectorate for the Declaration and Audit of Assets*
- *Ms Dëshira Pasko, Head of Legal Department, Central Election Commission*

#### *Representatives North Macedonia*

- *Mr Blazo Trendafilov, Head of the Financial Intelligence Office, Financial Intelligence Office*
- *Ms Irena Popovska, Head of unit and authorized persons for internal and external reporting from whistleblowers, State Commission for Prevention of Corruption*

#### *Representatives Montenegro*

- *Mr Miljan Vlaović, HF focal point from the Supreme State Prosecution Office, Supreme State Prosecution Office of Montenegro*
- *Mr Dušan Drakić, Head of Department for Control and Oversight of financing of political entities and electoral campaigns, Agency for Prevention of Corruption*

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- *Ms Kristina Baćović, Chief Inspector, Police Administration Financial Intelligence Unit*

Discussion on good practices with result oriented implementation of activities & lessons learned

Beneficiary representatives (as above)

Discussion on the value of regional initiatives

Beneficiary representatives (as above)

Discussion on way forward

Short presentations on country and regional projects under Phase II

Presentation of country priorities by Beneficiary representatives (as above)

- o Theme III - Promoting Anti-Discrimination and Protection of the Rights of Vulnerable Groups

*Rapporteur: Mr Niall Michael Crowley, expert*

### Education

*Ms Anamarija Viček, State Secretary, Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development, Serbia*

*Ms Milica Pajović, Advisor at the Directorate for education of minorities, Ministry of Education, Montenegro*

*Ms Tatjana Vucani, Senior Expert, Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth, Albania*

*Ms Sarah Keating, Head of Division, Co-operation and Capacity Building, Council of Europe*

### Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination

*Ms Gordana Govedarica, Independent Advisor, Office for Human and Minority Rights, Serbia*

*Representative, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, Albania (tbc)*

*Ms Erinda Ballanca, Ombudsperson, Albania*

*Mr Tihomir Knežiček, Member, Council of National Minorities, Bosnia and Herzegovina*

*Ms Irena Guidikova, Head of Division, Inclusion and Anti-discrimination programmes, Council of Europe*

### Trafficking in Human Beings:

*Ms Fatime Bytyqi, Councillor, State Labour Inspectorate, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, North Macedonia*

*Ms Aleksandra Ljubojević, Director of the Centre, Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs, Serbia*

*Ms Marija Pantelić, Case Manager, NGO Atina, Serbia*

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*Ms Kristina Velcikova, Senior project officer, Secretariat of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human beings*

Discussion

**13:00-14:30**     *Buffet lunch*

**14:30-15:30**     **Plenary session I: Conclusions from the workshops**  
*Moderator: Ms Imogen Foulkes, BBC correspondent*

*Workshop rapporteurs:*

Ensuring Justice: Ms Konul Gasimova

Fighting Corruption, Economic Crime and Organised Crime: Ms Marijana Trivunović

Promoting Anti-Discrimination and Protection of the Rights of Vulnerable Groups: Mr Niall Michael Crowley

Questions and answers

**15:30-16:00**     *Coffee break*

**16:00-17:30**     **Plenary session II: How the HF has contributed to supporting the Beneficiaries in the EU enlargement process? – lessons learnt and next steps**

*Moderator: Ms Imogen Foulkes, BBC Correspondent*

Topics for discussion:

- Monitoring of Council of Europe recommendations and EU Western Balkans strategy
- A flexible tool for responding to Beneficiary needs
- Legal and policy advice to Beneficiary institutions on demand
- Bringing the European standards closer to citizens of the Western Balkans
- Working together in the region and peer exchange

### **Panelists:**

*Mr Sokol Dedja, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Albania*

*Mr Midhat Džemić, Head of Department for coordination of programs in the field of state administration and rule of law, Directorate for European Integration, Bosnia and Herzegovina*

*Mr Tringe Sokoli, Senior Officer, Department of Development Assistance, Ministry of European Integration, Kosovo*

*Ms Ana Ražnatović, Head of Directorate for OSCE and Council of Europe, Directorate General for Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Montenegro*

*Mr Toni Pavloski, Senior Diplomat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, North Macedonia*

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*Ms Aleksandra Radinović, Head of Division for Planning and Programming of EU Funds and Development Assistance in Areas of Economic, Infrastructure and Regional Development, Ministry of European Integration, Serbia*

### **17:30-18:00 Concluding remarks**

Mr Sokol Dedja, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Albania

Ms Liselotte Isaksson, Head of Sector for Civil Society and social inclusion, Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission

Ms Verena Taylor, Director, Office of the Directorate General of Programmes, Council of Europe

### **18:30-20:30 Buffet dinner**