

# HORIZONTAL FACILITY FOR THE WESTERN BALKANS AND TÜRKİYE

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# **Second Meeting of the Horizontal Facility III Beneficiary Steering Committee**

24 September 2024

Venue: Maritim Hotel Plaza Tirana, Rruga Abdi Toptani 18, Tirana

Hybrid event

Zoom link

Meeting ID: 874 4026 4686 Passcode: 761690

#### **Agenda**

9:00 – 9.15 Registration of participants in Tirana / Testing of VTC platform

9:15 – 9:30 Opening of the meeting

Moderator: Ms Giulia Re, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Tirana

- Ms Megi Fino, Deputy Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs
- Mr Hubert Perr, Head of Co-operation, European Union Delegation to Albania
- Mr Schnutz Dürr, Head of Programming Department, Directorate of Programme Co-ordination, Council of Europe

# 9:30-10:30 Feedback of the beneficiary institutions and the Council of Europe on ongoing actions

Moderator: Mr Olsi Dekovi, Deputy Head of the Council of Europe Office in Tirana

### HF16 "Action against economic crime in Albania"

- Mr Ervin Koçi, Director of Albanian Financial Intelligence Agency
- Ms Zahra Ahmadova, Programme Manager, Economic Crime and Cooperation Division (online)

## HF22 "Advancing the protection from discrimination in Albania"

- Mr Robert Gajda, Commissioner for Protection from Discrimination
- **Ms Angela Longo**, Head of the Anti-Discrimination Unit, Directorate General of Democracy and Human Dignity, Council of Europe

## HF37 "Protecting freedom of expression and of the media in Albania"

 Mr Vangjel Kosta, Responsible for the Continuous Training Programme, School of Magistrates









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 Ms Alina Tatarenko, Head of Division for Co-operation on Freedom of Expression, Directorate General of Democracy and Human Dignity, Council of Europe

## 10:30-10:45 Coffee break

# 10:45–11:45 Feedback of the beneficiary institutions and the Council of Europe on ongoing actions

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## HF1 "Strengthening the quality and efficiency of justice in Albania"

- Mr Artur Metani, Chief Inspector, High Inspectorate of Justice
- Ms Anastasiia Nohovitsyna, Project Manager, CEPEJ Co-operation, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

# HF2 "Improving the protection of the right to property and facilitating execution of ECtHR judgments in Albania"

- Mr Tedi Dobi, Deputy Minister of Justice
- Ms Lilja Gretarsdottir, Head of Division, Co-operation Programmes, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe (online)

## HF3 "Enhancing the protection of human rights of prisoners in Albania"

- Mr Klevis Qose, General Director of Prisons
- **Mr Petar Jordanoski**, Project Manager, Co-operation in Police and Deprivation of Liberty Division, Council of Europe (online)

#### 11:45-12:00 Conclusions of the meeting and recommendations

- **Mrs Ardiana Hobdari,** Director of the Department for International Organisations, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs
- Representative of the Union Delegation to Albania)
- Mr Schnutz Rudolf Dürr, Head of Programming Department, Directorate of Programme Co-ordination, Council of Europe



