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## International Conference

**“Tackling ill-treatment by police: addressing challenges revealed by judgments of the European Court of Human Rights and by other Council of Europe bodies”**

**Hotel Splendid, Bečići, Montenegro**

### Draft Programme

#### 17 October 2019 (Thursday)

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- 19.00-20.00 Cocktail for the participants offered by the Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights
- 20.00-21.30 Dinner for the participants offered by the Human Rights Director Christophe Poirel

#### 18 October 2019 (Friday)

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##### **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

Moderator: Fredrik Sundberg, Head of the Department for the Execution of the European Court of Human Rights

- 09.00-9.10 Opening remarks by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Justice of Montenegro Zoran Pažin
- 09.10-9.20 Opening remarks by the Head of the EU Delegation in Montenegro Ambassador Aivo Orav (TBC)
- 09.20-9.30 Opening remarks by the Council of Europe Human Rights Director Christophe Poirel

##### **SESSION 1: Setting the scene: Identifying the outstanding police impunity issues**

Moderator: Tobias Flessenkemper, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Belgrade

- 09.30-09.45 Remarks by the Human Rights Commissioner Dunja Mijatović (TBC)
- 09.45-10.00 Remarks by the CPT President Mykola Gnatovskyy
- 10.00-10.15 Remarks by the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment Dr Nils Melzer

**SESSION 2: Improving the institutional culture in law-enforcement agencies and zero tolerance message, regulatory framework, awareness raising and training: good practices and avenues for improvement**

Moderator: Fredrik Sundberg, Head of the Department for the Execution of the European Court of Human Rights

- 10.15-10.25 Remarks by the Minister of the Interior of Montenegro Mevludin Nuhodžić
- 10.25-10.35 Remarks by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior of North Macedonia Oliver Spasovski
- 10.35-10.45 Remarks by the Assistant Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Serbia Dragan Kujundžić
- 10.45-10.55 Remarks by the Croatian Ombudsperson Lora Vidović
- 10.55-11.05 Remarks by the North Macedonia's Deputy Ombudsperson Vaska Bajramovska-Mustafa
- 11.05-11.15 Remarks by Director of the Judicial Academy of North Macedonia Dr Natasha Gaber-Damjanovska
- 11.15-11.45 Coffee break

**SESSION 3: Improving the accountability for ill-treatment in hands of law-enforcement agents, ensuring effective investigations, problems of prescription, role of the judiciary: good practices and avenues for further improvement**

Moderator: Fredrik Sundberg, Head of the Department for the Execution of the European Court of Human Rights

- 11.45-11.55 Remarks by the Minister of Justice of North Macedonia Renata Deskoska
- 11.55-12.05 Remarks by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Justice of Montenegro Zoran Pažin
- 12.15-12.25 Remarks by the Assistant Minister of Justice of the Republic of Serbia Čedomir Backović
- 12.25-12.35 Remarks by a representative from courts by the President of the Serbian Supreme Court of Cassation Dragomir Milojević (TBC)
- 12.35-12.45 Remarks by the Deputy Prosecutor General of the Republic of Serbia Tamara Mirović
- 12.45-12.55 Remarks by the Deputy State Attorney of the Republic of Croatia Sani Ljubičić

## **FINAL REMARKS AND CONCLUSIONS**

- 12.55-13.05 Remarks by the EU Commission representative
- 13.15-13.25 Remarks by the Council of Europe representative
- 13.25-13.45 Signing ceremony for non-binding conclusions
- 13.45-14.00 Joint photo session
- 14.00-15.30 Lunch