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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**

### 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

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| 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            |
| 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

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| 09.35-09.55 | Remarks by the President of European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment Mykola Gnatovskyy |
| 09.55-10.15 | 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

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| 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 Ombudswoman 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 Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

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| 11.45-11.55 | Remarks by the Minister of Justice of North Macedonia Renata Deskoska   |
| 11.55-12.05 | Remarks by the Director General of the Directorate for Enforcement of Criminal Sanctions of Minister of Justice of Montenegro Nataša Radonjić |
| 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 Judge of the Serbian Supreme Court of Cassation Biljana Sinanović                              |
| 12.35-12.45 | Remarks by the Deputy Republic Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Serbia Tamara Mirović   |
| 12.45-12.55 | Remarks by the Deputy State Attorney of the Republic of Croatia Sani Ljubičić   |
| 12.55-12.57 | Remarks by the Head of Service for Illegal Migration, Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Croatia Zvonimir Vrbljanin                  |

12.57-13.00    Remarks by the Director of the Judicial Academy of the Republic of Serbia Nenad Vujić

#### **FINAL REMARKS AND CONCLUSIONS**

13.15-13.25    Remarks by the Council of Europe representative

13.25-14.00    Adoption of the conclusions

14.00-15.30    Lunch