

European Day of Justice 2022

Marking two years of the awareness raising campaign on Free Legal Aid in North Macedonia

25 October 2022 - Skopje

Agenda

Moderator: Goce Kocovski, Council of Europe consultant on Free Legal Aid (FLA)

11:00h-11:30h **Opening remarks:**

The importance of the right to free legal aid towards achieving effective access to justice for all

- Nikola Tupanceski, Minister of Justice (tbc)

Celebration of the European day of Justice: Bringing justice closer to citizens via increasing the awareness for the Free Legal Aid in North Macedonia

- Christophe Poirel, Director of Human Rights Directorate at the Council of Europe
- Lejla Dervisagic, Head of Operations of the Council of Europe Programme Office in Skopje
- Marie-Madeleine Kanellopoulou, Head of Operations at the EU Delegation in Skopje

The role of the attorneys at law in the provision of Free Legal Aid

- Ljubomir Mihajlovski, Vice President of the Bar Association (tbc)

11:30h – 11:45h **Two years from the beginning of the awareness raising campaign for FLA – Results and Achievements**

- Arkin Jahiji, State advisors at the Ministry of Justice
- Irena Cuculoska Jakimovska, Senior Project Officer at the CoE Programme Office in Skopje

11:45 – 11:55h **The importance of the free legal aid for the citizens**

- Representative from the CSOs (TBC)



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- Representative from the Legal Clinics

11:55 – 12:10h **Promotion of the initial results from the National Survey of the Legal Needs of the citizens conducted under the FLA project**

- **Goce Kocovski**, Council of Europe consultant on FLA

12:10 – 12:25h **Promotion of the initial recommendations of the Analysis on the implementation of the Law on Free Legal Aid and its need for amending conducted under the FLA project**

- **Elena Georgievska**, Council of Europe consultant on FLA

12:25 – 12:45 **Discussion**

12:45 – 13:00 **Cocktail**

Audience

The event will be opened for the public and the media.

