

Cascade training on freedom of expression for lawyers of Republika Srpska

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Lawyers who are working in different parts of Republika Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH), participated in a cascade training on the right to freedom of expression and the application of the Article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) in the judiciary system.

The discussion on key principles of freedom of expression and its limitations, through the practice of European Court for Human Rights relative to the domestic court practice, was followed by the panels on the three-step test, as well as freedom of expression and the internet. This seminar is the second one organized combining the online and offline participation. The participants and local experts gathered in Laktaši, whereas the international expert and representatives of Council of Europe took part online.

The goal of the seminar was to increase the number of lawyers from Republika Srpska who are trained on freedom of expression and who are using the standards of the European Court of Human Rights in their daily work, in order to raise the capacities of local judiciary to consistently apply the standards set by the European Convention on Human Rights and the European Court.

The educators at the training were Sevima Sali-Terzić, Senior legal advisor at the Constitutional Court of BiH, judge Nives Četojević and lawyer Milana Buljić, all with long-term experience and knowledge on freedom of expression related topics.

This training was organised within the joint European Union/Council of Europe programme “Horizontal Facility for the Western Balkans and Turkey 2019-2022”, and its action on “Freedom of expression and freedom of the media in Bosnia and Herzegovina (JUFREX)”.

Kaskadni trening o slobodi izražavanja za advokate iz Republike Srpske

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Advokati i advokatice koji rade u različitim dijelovima Republike Srpske, u Bosni i Hercegovini (BiH), učestvovali su u kaskadnom treningu o pravu na slobodu izražavanja i primjeni Člana 10 Europske konvencije o ljudskim pravima u pravosudnom sistemu.

Nakon diskusije o ključnim principima, ali i ograničenjima slobode izražavanja, kroz praksu Europskog suda za ljudska prava u odnosu na praksu lokalnih sudova, slijedili su paneli o trodijelnom testu, kao i o slobodi izražavanja i internet. Ovo je drugi seminar koji je održan kombinirajući online i offline učešće. Učesnici i lokalni eksperti sastali su se u Laktašima, dok je međunarodna ekspertica, kao i predstavnica Vijeća Europe, učestvovala online.

Cilj seminara bio je povećanje broja advokata iz RS-a koji su obučeni o slobodi izražavanja i koji koriste standarde Europskog suda za ljudska prava u svakodnevnom radu, kako bi se povećali kapaciteti lokalnog pravosuđa kada je u pitanju dosljedna primjena standarda Europske konvencije o ljudskim pravima, kao i Europskog suda.

Edukatorice na treningu bile su Sevima Sali-Terzić, Viša pravna savjetnica u Ustavnom Sudu u BiH, sutkinja Nives Četojević i advokatica Milana Buljić, sve sa dugogodišnjim iskustvom i znanjem o temama vezanim za slobodu izražavanja.

Ovaj trening organizovan je pod okriljem zajedničkog programa Europske unije i Vijeća Europe "Horizontal Facility for the Western Balkans and Turkey 2019-2022", u sklopu projekta "Sloboda izražavanja i sloboda medija u Jugoistočnoj Europi (JUFREX)".