

AGENDA

Joint European Union – Council of Europe ROMACTED Programme Phase II

„Promoting good governance and Roma empowerment at local level”

- Kick-off event -

18 November 2021

Hotel Hilton (Crystal Ballroom A), Podgorica

9.30 – 10.00 Registration of the participants

10.00 – 10.30 Welcome speeches and goals of the meeting

Mr Sergej SEKULOVIĆ, Minister – Head of Ministry of Justice, Human and Minority Rights

H.E. Ms Oana Cristina POPA, Head of Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro

Ms Marina VASIĆ, ROMACTED Programme Manager

Moderator: Ms Evgenia GIAKOUMOPOULOU, Head of the Council of Europe Programme Office in Podgorica

10:30 – 11.00 Signing Ceremony of the Memorandum of Cooperation and addressing the participants on behalf of Capital City/municipalities

Mr Ivan VUKOVIĆ, mayor of Podgorica

Ms Tanja SPIČANOVIĆ, vice-mayor of Bar

Mr Tihomir BOGAVAC, mayor of Berane

Mr Petar SMOLOVIĆ, mayor of Bijelo Polje

Mr Stevan KATIĆ, mayor of Herceg Novi

Mr Mitar GORANOVIĆ, vice-mayor of Nikšić

Mr Goran BOŽOVIĆ, vice-mayor of Tivat

Ms Hadidža ĐONI, vice-mayor of Ulcinj

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Moderator: Ms Milica KOVAČEVIĆ, ROMACTED Project Officer, Montenegro

11:00 - 11:30: Coffee Break

PANEL I

11.30 - 12:30 ROMACTED programme – lessons learned and the way forward

Mr Samir JAHA, ROMACTED focal point/NGO „Young Roma“ director
Ms Vasfije TUSHA, ROMACTED facilitator
Mr Rafet MULIĆ, ROMACTED facilitator
Ms Milica KOVAČEVIĆ, ROMACTED Project Officer

Moderator: Ms Marina VASIĆ, ROMACTED Programme Manager

12:30 - 13:30 - Lunch

Panel II

13:30 - 14:30 Empowering Roma communities in Montenegro - challenges, and response

Ms Lejla HADŽIMESIĆ, Council of Europe
Ms Marija STAJOVIĆ, Ministry of Finance and Social Welfare
Mr Jean Yves BOUCHARDY, UNHCR Montenegro
Ms Shejla FIDANI, Regional Cooperation Council
Ms Dijana ANĐELIĆ, Help Montenegro
Ms Jelena DUBAK, Red Cross of Montenegro

14:30 – 15:00 Discussion

Moderator: Ms Mladenka TEŠIĆ, EU Delegation in Montenegro

15:00 - 15:15 – Conclusions and Closing

Ms Marina VASIĆ, ROMACTED Programme Manager