

“Roundtable on Legal Gender Recognition in North Macedonia”

Part of the thematic review of Recommendation (2010)5 of the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers to member states on measures to combat discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation or gender identity

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Crystal Hall

Draft Agenda

09:00 Opening address

- Maja Morachanin, Chair of the Inter-Party Parliamentary Group on the Rights of LGBTI Persons
- Eleni Tsetsekou, Head of the SOGI Unit of the Council of Europe
- Svetlana Cvetkovska, Head of the Department for Equal Opportunity, MLSP, and contact person of the European Governmental LGBTI Focal Points Network

09:20 General overview of the current state of play on Legal Gender Recognition in North Macedonia

- Natasha Boshkova, National expert for the Council of Europe – Presentation of the Preliminary Analysis Report on the *Legal Gender Recognition in the Republic of North Macedonia*

Bojana Nikolin, Head of Section, Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights – Implementation of the Judgment X v. the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Debate

11:00 Break

11:30 Impacts of the existing Legal Gender Recognition procedure and experience by the persons concerned

- Lila Milikj, Representative from TransForma
- Tanja Kikerekova, Representative from the Ministry of Justice (Coordinator of the Working Group for drafting the amendments to the Law on Civil Registry)
- Predrag Jovanovski, Representative from TransForma
Debate

13.00 Lunch Break

14:30 How can we learn from good practices?

- Jasna Pecevska, Representative from the Civil Registry Office

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- Biljana Ginova, Representative from ERA-LGBTI Equal Rights Association for the Western Balkans and Turkey
- Elena Petrovska, Representative from Coalition Margins
- Monika Zajkova, Inter-Party Parliamentary Group on the Rights of LGBTI Persons

Debate

16:00 Wrapping-up

- Natasha Boshkova, National expert for the Council of Europe
- Eleni Tsetsekou, Head of the SOGI Unit of the Council of Europe

16:45 Closing remarks

Maja Morachanin, Chair of the Inter-Party Parliamentary Group on the Rights of LGBTI Persons