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**“Shared Responsibility in Implementing the ECHR: addressing
challenges with (new) judicial tools”**

PROGRAMME

24 - 25 October 2019

Hotel “Novotel”, Fra Filipa Lastrića 2, Sarajevo

24 OCTOBER 2019

Conference room "SARAJEVO"

9:15 - 9:30 Press statements
9:00 - 9:30 Registration of participants

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Moderator: Mr Sergey Dikman, programme co-ordinator, Human Rights National Implementation Division, Council of Europe

- 09.30-10.00
- *Ambassador Drahoslav Štefanek, Head of the Council of Europe office in Sarajevo*
 - *Mr Zlatko Knežević, president of the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina*
 - *Mr Krassimir Nikolov, head of political section, European Union Delegation to Bosnia and Herzegovina*
 - *Mr Admir Suljagić, director of the Secretariat, High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina*

SESSION 1: Shared responsibility – from theory to practice

Moderator: Ms Sanel Karadjuz, Human Rights National Implementation Division, Council of Europe office in Sarajevo

- 10.00-10.15 How to embed the European Convention on Human Rights into national legal order: the role of the Council of Europe
- *Mr Sergey Dikman, programme co-ordinator, Human Rights National Implementation Division, Council of Europe*
- 10.15-10.45 Systematisation of the case law at the European Court of Human Rights and the methodology of classification of human rights issues
- *Mr Lawrence Early, former Jurisconsult of the European Court of Human Rights*
- 10.45 – 11.00 Early recognition of human rights issues: finding a common judicial language?
- *Ms Milica Vesović, Project Legal Advisor, Independent Human Rights Bodies Division, Directorate of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe*
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 – 11.50 The French administrative judge and the European Convention on Human Rights: a 360 degree perspective

- *Mr Timothée Paris, judge, member of the Council of State of France*

11.50 – 12.30 Discussion

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

SESSION 2: Judicial tools to apply the European Convention on Human Rights: national experience and challenges in the Council of Europe Member states

14.00 – 15.30 **Panel discussion**

Moderator: Mr Sergey Dikman, programme co-ordinator, Human Rights National Implementation Division, Council of Europe

Panelists:

- *Ms Božidarka Dodik, judge, Supreme Court of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina*
- *Mr Miodrag Đorđević, vice-president of the Supreme Court of Slovenia*
- *Mr Timothée Paris, judge, member of the Council of State of France*
- *Ms Vesna Popović, judge, Supreme Court of Cassation of Serbia*

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 17.30 **Working in groups**

Working Group 1: Human Rights identification and classification in judicial IT tools – ways forward

Moderator: Ms Milica Vesović, Project Legal Advisor, Independent Human Rights Bodies Division, Directorate of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

Working Group 2: The role of case law departments in ensuring the coherent judicial application of the ECHR

Moderator: Mr Blaž Možina, senior judicial counsellor, head of the Analytical and Research Office of the Supreme Court of Slovenia

17.30 – 17.45 **Conclusions of Day 1**

Mr Sergey Dikman, Human Rights National Implementation Division, Council of Europe

19.00

Reception

Sky Bar, Courtyard by Marriott Sarajevo, Skenderija 1

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SESSION 3: Judicial dialogue for Human Rights Implementation

Moderator: Ms Maja Mičić-Lazović, Human Rights National Implementation Division, Council of Europe office in Belgrade

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| 9.30 - 10.15 | Presentation of working groups' conclusions |
| 10.15 - 10.45 | Superior Courts Network and knowledge sharing on the European Convention on Human Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Ms Onur Andreotti, lawyer, Coordinator of the Superior Courts Network, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights</i> |
| 10.45 - 11.00 | Fostering the judicial dialogue: a shared access to case law databases <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Ms Biljana Stepanović, Judicial Academy of Serbia</i> |
| 11.00 - 11.30 | Coffee break |
| 11.30 - 11.45 | Remarks by Mr Faik Arslani, acting president of the Supreme Court of North Macedonia |
| 11.45 - 12.15 | Discussion/open floor |
| 12.15 - 12.45 | Presentation of draft conclusions and their adoption <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Mr Sergey Dikman, Human Rights National Implementation Division, Council of Europe</i> |
| 12.45 - 13.00 | Conclusions and closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Ms Loreta Vioiu, Deputy Head of the Council of Europe office in Sarajevo</i>• <i>Ms Emira Hodžić, Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina</i> |
| 13.00 | Lunch |