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Third Meeting of the Horizontal Facility Steering Committee

Sarajevo, 13 February 2019
Venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Agenda

- 09:00 – 09:30** **Registration of participants**
- 09:15 – 09:30** **Press statements**
- 09:30 – 10:00** **Opening remarks and update on the implementation of the Horizontal Facility – moderated by Ambassador Drahoslav Stefanek, Head of Office, Council of Europe Office in Sarajevo**
- Mr **Almir Sahovic**,
Assistant Minister for Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 - Ms **Verena Taylor**,
Director of the Office of the Directorate General of Programmes,
Council of Europe
 - Mr **Nicolas Bizel**,
Head of Operations Section for Justice and Home Affairs and Public
Administration, Delegation of the European Union
 - Ms **Ana Stefanovic**, (regional update)
Deputy Horizontal Facility Co-ordinator, Office of the Directorate
General of Programmes, Council of Europe
- 10:00 – 10:50** **“Key results achieved under each HF action” - moderated by Ms Nadia Cuk, Office of the Directorate General of Programmes**
- “Enhancing Human Rights Protection of Sentenced and Detained Persons”*
(HF 2)
- Ms **Marica Bender**, Head of Criminal Law Co-operation Unit, Council of Europe - Feedback on behalf of the Council of Europe
 - Mr **Mustafa Bisic**, Assistant Minister of Justice for Execution of Criminal Sanctions, Ministry of Justice of BiH - Feedback on behalf of the beneficiary institutions

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“Strengthening the Human Rights Ombudsman to Fight Discrimination (HF 22)

- Mr **Sergey Dikman**, Project Manager, Council of Europe - Feedback on behalf of the Council of Europe
- Ms **Jasminka Dzumhur**, Ombudsmen, the Institution of Human Rights Ombudsman of BiH - Feedback on behalf of the beneficiary institutions

10:50-11:10

Coffee break

11:10 – 12:00

Continuation of “Key results achieved under each HF action” - moderated by Ms **Loreta Vioiu**, Deputy Head of Office, Council of Europe Office in Sarajevo

“Strengthening the Protection of National Minorities” (HF 37)

- Mr **Maja Lukic-Shade**, Project Officer, Council of Europe - Feedback on behalf of the Council of Europe
- Mr **Zelimir Lalic**, Head of Department for Minorities, Ministry for Human Rights and Refugees of BiH - Feedback on behalf of the beneficiary institutions

“Quality Education in Multi-ethnic Societies” (HF 38)

- Ms **Zorica Lesic**, Senior Project Officer, Council of Europe - Feedback on behalf of the Council of Europe
- Mr **Adnan Husic**, Assistant Minister, Sector for education, Ministry of Civil Affairs of BiH - Feedback on behalf of the beneficiary institutions

12:00 – 13:00

Recommendations and way forward

- Mr **Almir Sahovic**
Assistant Minister for Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ms **Verena Taylor**,
Head of Department, Office of the Directorate General of Programmes,
Council of Europe
- Mr **Nicolas Bizel**,
Head of Operations Section for Justice and Home Affairs and Public
Administration, Delegation of the European Union

13:00– 14:00

Buffet lunch