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CONFERENCE AGENDA

Wednesday, 11 October 2023

09:00 - 09:15 Registration of participants

09:00 – 09:30 Press statements

Moderator: Berina-Ina Alispahić, Centre for Judicial and Prosecutorial Training of FBiH

09:30 – 10:00 **Introductory remarks**

- Arben Murtezić, Director, Centre for Judicial and Prosecutorial Training of FBiH
- Tomislav Čavić, Director, Centre for Judicial and Prosecutorial Training of the RS
- Jeffrey Apperson, Vice President for International Relations at the National Center for State Courts
- Smajo Šabić, Steering Board President, Centre for Judicial and Prosecutorial Training of FBiH, and Judge at the Cantonal Court in Sarajevo;
- Danijela Milovanović, Steering Board President, RS Centre for Judicial and Prosecutorial Training, and President of the RS Supreme Court;
- Sanela Gorušanović-Butigan, Vice President of the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina

10:00 – 10:20 **Keynote speakers**

- Jean-Philippe Rageade, Director of the Academy of European Law (ERA)
- Ingrid Derveaux, Secretary General of the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN)

10:20 – 10:50 **Break**



10:50 – 12:00 **PANEL I: Fight against Corruption and Organized Crime with the aim of establishing an independent and impartial judiciary**

Moderator: Ljiljana Filipović, Judge, FBiH Supreme Court

Speakers:

- Dragan Vukajlović, Judge, Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina – “Quality of Indictments in Criminal Cases of Corruption”;
- Lejla Kurtanović, Prosecutor, Cantonal Prosecutor's Office in Sarajevo – “Challenges in Prosecuting Criminal Offenses of Corruption”
- Isabelle Tocan, Judge, Appellate Court in Bucharest, currently assigned to the Superior Council of Magistracy – “The Impact of Organized Crime and Corruption on Judicial Integrity and Independence”;
- Anesa Agović, Coordinator for Bosnia and Herzegovina, Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime – “The Role of Non-Governmental Sector in Strengthening Resilience to Organized Crime – with a focus on Illicit Financial Flows”

12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch**

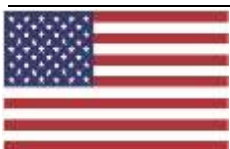
13:00 – 14:15 **PANEL II: Cooperation between offices of prosecutors and law enforcement agencies in detecting and prosecuting criminal offenses with the aim of establishing an independent and impartial judiciary**

Moderator: Sanin Bogunić, member of the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Prosecutor at the Cantonal Prosecutor's Office in Sarajevo

Speakers:

- Meliha Dugalija, Deputy Chief Cantonal Prosecutor, Cantonal Prosecutor's Office in Sarajevo – “Collecting and using the content of communication through encrypted applications (SKY/ANOM) in detecting and prosecuting criminal offenses”
- Ivana Petković, Prosecutor, Prosecutor's Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina – “Experiences of the Prosecutor's Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina in cooperation with law enforcement agencies”
- Lejla Hasanbegović, Prosecutor, FBiH Prosecutor's Office – “Cooperation between prosecutors and authorized official persons concerning the application of Article 123 of the FBiH Criminal Procedure Code pertaining to body search and other measures”
- Muamer Ručić, Head of Division for Combating Inter-Cantonal Crime, FBiH Criminal Police Investigation Service – “Experiences of police officers in taking steps aimed at obtaining evidence and documenting criminal offenses and perpetrators”

18:00 – 20:30 **RECEPTION DINNER – “4 SEASONS” RESTAURANT (ALTA SHOPPING MALL)**



Thursday, 12 October 2023

08:15 – 09:30 **PANEL III: Independence and impartiality of judicial office holders**

Moderator: Dragoslav Erdelić, Judge, District Court in Bijeljina

Speakers:

- Alena Kurspahić Nadarević, Chief Disciplinary Prosecutor, Office of the Disciplinary Prosecutor, HJPC BiH – “Disciplinary Procedure and Practice”
- Denis Džidić, Executive Director and Editor at BIRN BiH (Balkan Investigative Reporting Network Bosnia and Herzegovina) – “How to build good relations with the media, and social networks in the judiciary”
- Viktor Vadász, Director of Programmes, Academy of European Law – “How to secure the independence, accountability and high quality of the judiciary”
- Danijela Milovanović, President, Supreme Court of Republika Srpska – “Balance between the right to free expression and public addresses of judicial office holders and the restrictions the judicial office carries”

09:30 – 10:00 **Break**

10:00 – 11:15 **PANEL IV: The matter of independent and impartial actions of the judiciary in gender-based violence cases**

Moderator: Amela Mahić Samardžić, Judge, FBiH Supreme Court

Speakers:

- Lejla Konjić Dragović, Judge, Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina – “Femicide”
- Boris Cvitanović, Judge, Municipal Court in Travnik – “Application of the Istanbul Convention in the Legislation of Bosnia and Herzegovina”
- Majda Halilović, research manager, Atlantic Initiative – “Gender-based Violence and Challenges of Retraditionalization of Society”
- Sandra Budiša, Judge, District Commercial Court in Banja Luka – “Gender-based Violence and the Role of Courts in Gender-based Violence Cases”

11:15 – 12:15 **Lunch**

