

21 - 22 March 2019

Hotel Novotel Sarajevo Bristol



# YEARS OF COMBATING DISCRIMINATION IN BIH

**Day 1**

**Thursday, March 21**

9:00 Registration of participants

9:30 Media statements

Opening remarks

**Ambassador Bruce G. Berton**, Head of the OSCE Mission to BiH  
**Ambassador Drahoslav Stefanek**,  
Head of Office of the Council of Europe in BiH  
**Zlatko M. Knežević**, President of the BiH Constitutional Court  
**Milorad Novković**, President of the FBiH Supreme Court  
**Semiha Borovac**, Minister, Ministry for Human Rights and Refugees of BiH  
**Nives Jukić**, Chairwomen Ombudsman for Human Rights of BiH  
**Ljubinko Mitrović**, Ombudsman for Human Rights of BiH

Launch of the Report

**Assessment of the Work of Bosnia and Herzegovina Institutions  
in Combating Discrimination**  
**Fermin Cordoba**,  
Head of Human Dimension Department, OSCE Mission to BiH

10:00 - 11:00

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee/tea break

## Panel I – JUDICIAL PROTECTION FROM DISCRIMINATION

Moderator: **Miloš Bogičević**, Legal Adviser, Anti-discrimination,  
OSCE Mission to BiH

### Panelists:

**Goran Nežirović**, Judge, Supreme Court of FBiH:  
Overview of challenges in application of procedural provisions of the  
Law on Prohibition of Discrimination  
**Nedim Ademović**, Lawyer, Individual and Collective Discrimination  
in BiH context  
**Sevima Sali-Terzić**, Senior Legal Adviser, BiH Constitutional Court:  
Burden of proof in cases of discrimination  
**Dženana Hadžomerović**, Lawyer:  
The importance of strategic litigation  
**Emir Prcanović**, Director of Association "Vaša prava BiH":  
Challenges in application of institutes envisaged by the  
Law on Prohibition of Discrimination: the role of the  
third-party interveners and collective lawsuits

Q & A

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

## Panel II – THE ROLE OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION MECHANISMS IN PROTECTION FROM DISCRIMINATION: WHAT ARE THE EFFECTS OF RECOMMENDATIONS?

Moderator: **Jasna Dobrić**, Deputy Head of Human Dimension  
Department, OSCE Mission to BiH

### Panelists:

**Brankica Janković**, Commissioner for Protection of Equality of  
Republic of Serbia  
**Nataša Stanišić**, Head of the Complaints Department,  
Protector of Citizens – Ombudsman of AP Vojvodina  
**Šučko Baković**, Protector of Human Rights and Freedoms,  
Republic of Montenegro  
**Aleksandra Nastevksa**, Senior Adviser for Promotion of Human Rights  
and Freedoms, Ombudsman of Republic  
of North Macedonia  
**Hajrija Adžamija**, Acting Head of Department for Elimination of all  
Forms of Discrimination, Institution of Human  
Rights Ombudsman/Ombudsmen of BiH

Q&A

14:00 - 15:30

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee/tea break

## Panel III – SITUATIONAL TESTING: TO WHAT EXTENT SITUATIONAL TESTING HAS BEEN USED IN ANTI-DISCRIMINATION PROCEDURES

Moderator: **Nina Šeremet**, National Legal Officer,  
Human Rights Section, OSCE Mission to BiH

### Panelists:

**Dajana Čelebić**, Project Co-ordinator,  
Association for Democratic Initiatives, BiH  
**Jovana Vuković**, Human Rights Expert, Republic of Serbia  
**Igor Jadrovski**, Helsinki Committee for Human Rights,  
Republic of North Macedonia

Q&A

16:00 - 17:00

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## YEARS OF COMBATING DISCRIMINATION IN BIH

**Day 2**

**Friday, March 22**

**Panel – IV**  
**MECHANISMS FOR PROTECTION FROM  
GENDER-BASED DISCRIMINATION**

Moderator: **Emina Bošnjak**, Executive Director of Sarajevo Open Center

**Panelists:**

**Saša Leskovic**,

Agency for Gender Equality of BiH

**Midhat Izmirlija**, Assistant Professor,

Faculty of Law of the University of Sarajevo

**Vuk Raičević**, Advocacy Manager, ERA – LGBTI Equal Rights

Association for the Western Balkans and Turkey

**Lejla Gačanić**, Legal Adviser and independent researcher  
in the area of gender equality, BiH

Q&A

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee/tea break

11:15 - 12:00 Recommendations and concluding remarks

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

9:30 - 11:00



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