

Invitation to the event

Faces of Migrations: Human Library and Discussion

The OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina has the pleasure to invite you to the online event *Faces of Migrations: Human Library and Discussion*, on Friday, 11 December, from 15.00 until 16.00 hours.

This interactive event aims to present the human side of migration, stimulate open discussion, and increase understanding on the concept and processes of migration. Participants will hear firsthand the positive stories of activism, cultural diversity and integration, and will be presented with some of the challenges and hardships faced by migrants.

The human library and story-telling methods, as well as video visualization, will be used to address misunderstandings, racism, xenophobia, fake news, and extremist narratives that could lead to violence. Participants will be encouraged to discuss ways to counter hateful narratives and mitigate their consequences.

The panelists are a diverse group of activists, writers, political scientists, journalists, and humanitarians, as well as people belonging to a diverse group of migrants in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Participants will have a unique opportunity to hear from Janny Lucker and Ahmad Awad, migrants currently settled in Bosnia and Herzegovina; Rebecca Travalja, a writer and activist passionate about migrations, human rights, and diaspora-studies; as well as Gordana Lovrić and Ružica Marković, educators and coordinators of projects supporting migrant children.

Participation applications should be submitted using [this application form](#) no later than December 10 by 23.59 hours. If you require additional information, please contact Mr. Suljo Ćorsulić (e-mail: suljo.corsulic@gmail.com). The event will provide simultaneous interpretation to English.

We look forward to your participation.