

## Invitation for registration for the roundtable

### **Dialogue against Violent Extremism: Professionals, Media and Youth**

The APE Initiative<sup>1</sup> and the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina have the pleasure to invite you to an online roundtable discussion *Dialogue against Violent Extremism: Experts, Media and Youth*, on Wednesday, 28 October starting at 11.00 and envisaged to last for two hours.

Participation is intended for young people aged 18 to 24, and aims to help raise awareness on this challenge while at the same time countering narratives that promote nationalism, separatism and different forms of Violent Extremism and Radicalization that Lead to Terrorism (P/C VERLT).

Discussion will focus on measures and approaches for effective prevention of violent extremism, as well as on building inclusive communities which can have a key role in recognizing and combating narratives that encourage violent behavior and promote extremist ideologies. Participants will also be able and encouraged to discuss the impact of the media on the narratives of violent extremist groups and ways to counter such narratives and mitigate their consequences.

Roundtable panelists are experts in the fields of security, peace studies and journalism, professionally centered on the topics of violent extremism and terrorism. Participants will have a unique opportunity to benefit from the contributions of and discussion with the Dean of the University Of Sarajevo Faculty Of Political Science, Prof.dr. Sead Turčalo, and the Executive Director and Editor of the Balkan Investigative Reporting Network (BIRN), Mr. Denis Džidić.

Applications should be submitted using [this application form](#), no later than 27 October by 17.00. If you require additional information, please contact Ms. Ena Jusufbegović (e-mail: [ena\\_jusufbegovic@hotmail.com](mailto:ena_jusufbegovic@hotmail.com)).

We look forward to your participation and insights.

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<sup>1</sup> APE Initiative consists of the group of youth activists that have developed P/C VERLT initiative/activity whose implementation the OSCE Mission to BiH is supporting.