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CONFERENCE ON OPEN GOVERNMENT IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

DRAFT AGENDA OF THE CONFERENCE

Wednesday, 12 February 2020

Novotel Sarajevo Bristol Hotel

Room "Banja Luka"

fra Filipa Lastrića, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

8:30-9:00

Registration of participants

8:30-9:00

Media statements

9:00-9:30

Opening of the conference

Opening remarks:

- **Nedžad Salman**, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Justice BiH
- **Alfred Le Prevost**, First Secretary, British Embassy Sarajevo
- **Dr. Brigitte Heuel-Rolf**, Country Director, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
- **Emsad Dizdarević**, Project Manager, Transparency International BiH and Chairperson of the Advisory Council for the Initiative "Open Government Partnership"
- **Paul Maassen**, Chief of Country Support, Open Government Partnership

9:30-10:00

Keynote presentation: What does Open Government mean for democracy?

- **Eleanor Stewart**, OGP Team Leader, Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the UK Government

10:00-11:15

Panel discussion: What can Open Government do for Bosnia and Herzegovina?

panel discussion moderator:

- **Elvis Mujanović**, Advisor, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

panellists:

- **Dr. Dragan Ćuzulan**, Public Administration Reform Coordinator, Public Administration Reform Coordinator's Office (PARCO)
- **Paul Maassen**, Chief of Country Support, Open Government Partnership
- **Anna Kuliberda**, Coach for Activists and NGOs, Open Heroines
- **Tom Barrie**, 2nd Secretary/Head of Good Governance Fund, British Embassy Sarajevo
- **Leila Bičakčić**, Executive Director, Centre for Investigative Journalism (CIN)

11:15-11:45

Coffee break

SIDE EVENT DURING THE COFFEE BREAK "Solution Rooms"

This event is organised in parallel to the coffee break where two resource teams comprised of one guest speaker and one representative of BiH institutions would be available to answer the questions from interested participants on how to solve certain problems that they have by applying the principles of Open Government.

Team #1 (room Tuzla) – Open Government from the Perspective of Civil Servants:

- **Eleanor Stewart**, OGP Team Leader, Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the UK Government
- **Mubera Begić**, Expert Advisor for Public Administration Reform, Public Administration Reform Coordinator's Office (PARCO)

Team #2 (room Mostar) – Open Government at Different Levels and Different Branches of Government:

- **Sandra Pernar**, Senior Regional Coordinator Europe, Open Government Partnership
- **Goran Kučera**, Expert Advisor and OGP Point of Contact, Ministry of Justice BiH

11:45-13:00

Open Government in Bosnia and Herzegovina

11:45-12:05

Presentation of the OGP Action Plan of the Council of Ministers BiH 2019-2021

- **Vildan Hadžihasanović**, Senior Expert Associate for Legal Assistance to Civil Society, Ministry of Justice of BiH
- **Vedrana Faladžić**, Senior Expert Associate for Public Relations, Public Administration Reform Coordinator's Office (PARCO)

12:05-12:25

Open Government in BiH From the Civil Society Perspective

- **Zoran Ivančić**, Executive Director, Foundation “Public Interest Advocacy Centre” (CPI)

12:25-12:40

Why Is Citizens’ Budget Important for BiH?

- **Halida Pašić**, Expert Advisor, Ministry of Finance and Treasury BiH

12:40-13:00

Opening the official statistical data in BiH

- **Alen Mrgud**, Head of Department for Editorial and Publishing, Agency for Statistics of BiH

13:00-14:00

Storytelling: Inspiring Open Government Stories from our Neighbourhood

presentations about the reforms that were successfully implemented within the OGP context in the neighbouring countries

moderator:

- **Elvis Mujanović**, Advisor, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

13:00-13:05

Introduction

13:05-13:20

Presentation of the OGP experiences and results from the Republic of Croatia

- **Darija Marić**, Advisor to the Government and the Government’s Office and OGP Point of Contact, Office for Cooperation with NGOs, Government of the Republic of Croatia

13:20-13:35

Presentation of the OGP experiences and results from the Republic of Serbia

- **Dragana Brajović**, Head of the PAR Management Group and OGP Point of Contact, Ministry of Public Administration and Local Self-Government, Government of the Republic of Serbia

13:35-13:50

Presentation of the OGP experiences and results from North Macedonia

Gordana Gapikj Dimitrovska, State Advisor and OGP Point of Contact, Ministry of Information Society and Administration, Government of North Macedonia

13:50-14:00

Discussion and questions from the audience

14:00-15:00

Lunch

15:00-15:30

Why and how does Open Government matter for German Development Cooperation?

- **Arlett Stojanović**, Senior Specialist Planner, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

15:30-16:30

Panel discussion: Open Government and Human Rights – Gender Equality and LGBTQI Rights

Human Rights and OGP – gender and LGBTQI within the context of Open Government

panel discussion moderators:

- **Amra Salkić**, Political Advisor, British Embassy Sarajevo
- **Elvis Mujanović**, Advisor, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

panellists:

- **Dr. Ruth Wiseman**, Deputy Head of Mission, British Embassy Sarajevo
- **Emina Bošnjak**, Executive Director, Sarajevo Open Centre
- **Anna Kuliberda**, Coach for Activists and NGOs, Open Heroines
- **Predrag Raosavljević**, Assistant Ombudsman, Institution of the Human Rights Ombudsman
- **Onahti Čerkez**, Expert Associate for Public Administration Reform, Public Administration Reform Coordinator’s Office (PARCO)

16:30-16:45

Next steps in Open Government in BiH

brief session on the future steps in Open Government

16:45-16:50

Closing of the conference



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