

**Regional Conference**  
**THE EFFECT OF EU INTEGRATION PROCESS ON HUMAN RIGHTS OF LGBT PEOPLE**

**Banja Luka, 04. i 05.12.2014**

**04.12.2014.**

14:00-14:30	<b>Registration of the participants</b>
14:30-15:00	<b>Opening: introductory words of the organizer</b>
15:00-16:30	<b>First panel: THE EFFECT OF EU INTEGRATION ON LGBT RIGHTS IN THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION</b> Moderator: Emina Bošnjak, Sarajevo Open Centre, BiH Panellists: Terry Reintke, member of the European Parliament Eva Gračanin, Legebitra, Slovenia Ivan Novosel, Zagreb Pride, Croatia Goran Miletić, Civil Rights Defenders, Serbia
16:30- 17:00	Coffee break
17:00- 18:30	<b>Second panel: THE ROLE OF THE INSTITUTION OF OMBUDSPERSON FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE PROTECTION OF LGBT PERSONS</b> Moderator: Aleksandar Zolja, Helsinki parliament of citizens Banja Luka, BiH Panellists: Predrag Raosavljević Assistant Ombudsman and the Chief of the Department for Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination of the Institution of Human Rights Ombudsman of Bosnia and Herzegovina representative of the Ombudsperson, Croatia Kosana Beker, assistant to the Commissioner for Protection of Equality, Serbia
19:30	<b>Reception for the participants of the Conference</b>

**05.12.2014.**

10:00-11:30	<b>First panel: RESPONSE TO VIOLENCE – POLICE, PROSECUTORS OFFICES AND COURTS IN COMBAT AGAINST HATE CRIMES AGAINST LGBT PERSONS</b> Moderator: Slobodanka Dekić, Mediacentre, Sarajevo, BiH Panellists: Mirjana Bogdanović, Gay Straight Alliance, Serbia Danijel Kalezić, Queer Montenegro, Montenegro Natasha Boshkova, Coalition Sexual and health rights of marginalized communities, Macedonia Jasenko Suljetović, Banja Luka Association of Queer Activists, BiH
11:30-13:00	<b>Closing remarks: CONCRETE STEPS TOWARDS THE RESPECT OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF LGBT PERSONS IN BIH</b> Lana Vego, Regional Coordinator, Balkans, Human Rights House Network, Switzerland
13:00- 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>

**Venue:** Banja Luka

**Working languages:** Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian, Montenegrin and English

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„Enhancing Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans rights in BiH in the line with EU standards“

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