

## CONFERENCE

„Words That Matter: The Fight Against Hate Speech in Bosnia and Herzegovina“  
July 23, 2021 at the premises of the Hotel Courtyard by Marriott, Skenderija 1

<p><b>10:00 – 10:30</b></p>	<p><b>Welcoming and Introduction by Organizers</b></p> <p><b>Representative</b> of the Embassy of Italy in BiH (TBC)  <b>Dr. Federico Faloppa</b>, University of Reading  <b>Emina Bosnjak</b>, Executive Director, Sarajevo Open Center (SOC)</p>
<p><b>10:30 – 12:00</b></p> <p><b>Panel I</b></p>	<p><b>Hate speech as our everyday life?</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  Prof. dr. Marija Lucic-Catic, Faculty of Criminology and Security Studies, University of Sarajevo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Relevant data, trends and prevalence of hate speech in Bosnia and Herzegovina</i></li> </ul> <p>Branko Culibrk, Youth Center „KVART“</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Adverse effects on vulnerable communities, advocacy and other efforts in this area</i></li> </ul> <p>Adisa Zahiragic, Judge of the Cantonal Court in Sarajevo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Prosecution of hate speech, cases and current legal possibilities for prosecution</i></li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Jozo Blazevic, Program Coordinator at SOC</p>
<p><b>12:00 – 12:15</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
<p><b>12:15 – 13:45</b></p> <p><b>Panel II</b></p>	<p><b>Potential social, legal and public policy actions that are vital in the fight against hate speech</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  Member of the Parliament of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (TBC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Current legal regulation of the hate speech in BiH and way of moving forward</i></li> </ul> <p>Bekir Halilovic, Adopt Srebrenica</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>CSO approaches in fighting against hate speech in local communities</i></li> </ul> <p>Vanja Ibrahimbegovic-Tihak, Project Manager „Freedom of expression and freedom of the media“ (JUFREX 2), Council of Europe, Office in Sarajevo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Council of Europe efforts in fight against hate speech</i></li> </ul> <p>Nedim Kulenovic, Human Rights Officer at OSCE mission in BiH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>BiH's international obligations in regulating and prosecuting hate speech</i></li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Aida Malkic, Operations Manager at SOC</p>
<p><b>13:45 – 14:00</b></p>	<p><b>Closing statements</b></p> <p>Tijana Cvjeticanin, Editor at Raskrinkavanje</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Future of fighting hate speech</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>14:00</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>

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