Conference for the upcoming International Women’s Day:

**“From the Perspective of Victims to the Institutional Response – Let’s Stop Sexual Violence”**

Courtyard by Marriott, Skenderija 1 – Conference room

March 04, 2021 (Friday), beginning at 10:00h

**A G E N D A**

10:00h – 10:10h Opening speech

 *Emina Bošnjak, Executive director*

 *Sarajevo Open Centre*

I Panel Discussion

What is the Victim's Reality and Are They Protected?

10:10h – 10:20h Importance of the Initiative in raising public awareness on sexual violence*Asja Krsmanović, Playwright*

 *Initiative “Nisam tražila”*

10:20h – 10:30h To whom and how can students ask for protection on the faculty and what are pieces of advice for those who were victims of sexual harassment?

*Nebojša Jovanović, Counsellor for prevention of sexual and gender-based harassment*

*Academy of Performing Arts*

10:30h – 10:40h Why is it so difficult for the victims to decide on reporting sexual violence and does society have any impact on that?

*Jasna Bakšić-Muftić, professor*

 *Faculty of Law of University of Sarajevo*

10:40h – 10:50h  Sexual violence as form of domestic violence

 *Zlatan Hrnčić, Expert advisor*

 *Gender centre of Federation of BiH*

10:50h – 11:30h Questions and discussion

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\*Moderator: Matej Vrebac

II Panel Discussion

Institutional Response to Sexual Violence

11:30h – 11:40h Can criminal codes in BiH provide adequate protection to the victims of sexual violence?*Armela Ramić, Attorney at Law
Law Office Armela Ramić*

11:40h – 11:50h What are the international standards BiH must fulfil when it comes to prevention of sexual violence

## *Fedra Idžaković, Programme coordinatorUN Women*

11:50h – 12:00h Role of the Agency and the Committee for Monitoring and Reporting on Istanbul Convention and Femicide in BiH

 *Saša Leskovac, Expert adviser*
*Ministry for Human Rights and Refugees of Bosnia and Herzegovina - Agency for Gender Equality of Bosnia and Herzegovina*

12:00h – 12:10h BiH’s obligation to harmonize laws with Istanbul Convention and what are the challenges when it comes to amending laws
*Nasiha Pozder***,** *Parliamentarian**House of the Representatives of the Parliament of FBiH*

12:10h – 12:50h Questions and Discussion

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\*Moderator: Darko Pandurević