



CONFERENCE

**“retro- / intro- / per-SPECTION 2014-2018-2022 - Activism and social
engagement in Southeast Europe ”**

**06-08 February 2019
Hotel Bosnia, Sarajevo**

AGENDA

06 February 2019

- Arrival Accommodation in Hotel Bosnia (address Kulovića 9, 71000 Sarajevo)
- 19:00 Meeting at the reception of the Hotel
- 19:30 Meet and Greet: Dinner at the Restaurant „Amerikanac“
(Address: Branilaca Sarajeva 5)

07 February 2019

- 08:00 – 09:00 **Breakfast in the Hotel for participants accommodated in Hotel Bosnia**
- 09:00 – 09:30 **Registration**
- 09:30 – 09:50 **Opening of the conference, welcome addresses:**
- Her Excellency, the Austrian Ambassador, Mrs Ulrike Hartmann
 - Susanne Fraczek (Head of Department for European Neighbourhood and Integration Policy, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights – BIM)
- 09:50 – 10:00 **Introduction and context of the initiative**
- Nina Radović (Coordinator of the Initiative to support informal and grass- root movements in Bosnia and Herzegovina (2015 - 2018), Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights – BIM)
- 10:00 – 11:30 **Part I: Activism and informal movements in Bosnia & Herzegovina from 2014 – 2018: Goals, Vision, Motivation (15 minutes inputs per group)**

What was our goal/vision/objective? What did we want to achieve? Why did we choose to take action? Input and reflection by informal civic movements in BiH:

- Dražen Crnomat and Lejla Šeper (Banja Luka Social Center – BASOC)
- Larisa Šuša, Mehmedalija Sprečić, Muhamed Okanović, Mersiha Jogunčić, (Movement of the Citizens of Gračanica - PGG)
- Nikolija Matić (Informal Movement for Social Justice Prijedor/ Youth Center KVART)
- Fadil Duranović (Srebrenik is ours)
- Meliha Bajramović (Plenum Zenica)
- Sakib Kopic, Enes Tanović, Nijaz Dadanović (Sindikat Solidarnosti)
- Moderated by Vedran Džihic (Senior Researcher at the Austrian Institute for International Politics – OIIP, Director of the Center for Advanced Studies of Southeastern Europe CAS-SEE) and Nina Radović (BIM)

11:30 – 11:45 **Coffee break**

11:45 – 13:00 **Part II – Reflection on/input to the first part in context to the current political situation in the SEE region (10 minutes inputs)**

- Ana Balković (Disobedient Democracy, Croatia/ PhD candidate University in Barcelona)
- Blazhen Maleski (Think Tank Reactor - Research in Action, Macedonia)
- Igor Štiks (Faculty of Media and Communication, Belgrade)
- Lura Pollozhani (Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Prishtina, Kosovo)
- Kristina Četković (NGO 35mm, Montenegro)
- Elvira Hadžibegović Bubanja, (Forum MNE)
- Klodiana Vogli (Legal Expert- Justice Reform in Albania)

13:00 – 14:30 **Buffet lunch at the Hotel**

14:30 – 16:00 **Part III - Thoughts on what can be done or changed in the future regarding activism/civic engagement in the SEE region and what is necessary to overcome the challenges?**

- Inputs by all participants (collection of ideas) (30 minutes)
- Comments and Analysis by:
 - o Stef Jansen (University of Manchester) (10 minutes)
 - o Chiara Milan (Marie Sklodowska-Curie Fellow at the Center for Southeast European Studies, University of Graz) (10 minutes)
 - o Milica Pralica (Oštra Nula Banja Luka) (10 minutes)

- Srđan Puhalo (Political Analyst) – thoughts/input on control and restriction of free speech and public space (10 minutes)
 - Senada Šelo-Šabić (IRMO Croatia) (10 minutes)
 - Short Presentation: Democratic Left, Emin Eminagić (FES SOE Dialogue)
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Walk to the center “Dom Mladih” for the panel discussion**
- 17:00 – 19:00 **“Towards an Active Utopia? Protest movements and activism in SEE”**
- Public panel discussion on new forms of civic engagement**
- Dom Mladih, Sarajevo, Amphitheatre (Address KJP Centar "Skenderija" d.o.o. Terezija BB, 71000 Sarajevo)
- Welcome drink
- Short introduction: Nina Radović (BIM) and Emin Eminagić (FES SOE Dialogue)
- Muriz Memić (Pravda za Dženana) - tbc
 - Igor Štiks (Faculty of Media and Communication, Belgrade)
 - Aleksandar Trifunović (BUKA, Banja Luka) - tbc
 - Lura Pollozhani (Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Prishtina, Kosovo)
 - Larisa Šušša (Movement of the Citizens of Gračanica - PGG)
 - Besjan Pasha (Executive Director, Hashtag Initiative Albania)
 - Blazhen Maleski (Think Tank Reactor - Research in Action, Macedonia)
 - Moderated by Vedran Džihić (Senior Researcher at the Austrian Institute for International Politics – OIIP, Director of the Center for Advanced Studies of Southeastern Europe CAS-SEE)
- 19:30 **Reception at the Austrian Embassy after the panel discussion** (Address Džidžikovac 7, Sarajevo)

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- 09:30 – 11:00 **Alternatives for the future – open discussion in agora format**
- 11:00 – 11:15 **Coffee break**
- 11:15 – 12:30 **Closing reflection**
- Input and reflection by Stef Jansen
- Concluding open discussion
- 12:30 – 14:00 **Buffet lunch at the Hotel**