



The European Union's IPA Programme for Serbia

“Support to the Advancement of Human Rights and Zero Tolerance to Discrimination”

Opening ceremony

Monday, October 19, 2015, 11.00 - 14.00
“Klub poslanika”, 2 Tolstojeva, 11040 Belgrade

AGENDA

The speeches and presentations will be held either in Serbian or English. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

10.30 – 11.00 Registration

11.00 – 12.00 Welcome addresses

Suzana Paunović, Acting Director of the Office for Human and Minority Rights

Brankica Janković, Commissioner for Protection of Equality

Oskar Benedikt, Deputy Head of the European Union Delegation to Serbia

H.E. Johannes Eigner, Ambassador, Austrian Embassy in Belgrade

Mateja Norčič Štamcar, Chargé d'Affaires a.i., Slovenian Embassy in Belgrade

Nataša Šimšić, Assistant Minister and Head of the Department for Contracting and Financing of EU Funded Programmes (CFCU), Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Serbia

Master of ceremonies: **Tanja Srečković**, Office for Human and Minority Rights

12.00 – 12.15 Break

12.15 – 12.35 Support to the Advancement of Human Rights and Zero Tolerance to Discrimination – Opportunities for and Expectations of the Twinning Project from the Perspective of the Office for Human and Minority Rights

Jasna Plavšić, Head of Anti-Discrimination Group, Sector for Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Office for Human and Minority Rights



12.35 – 12.55 Support to the Advancement of Human Rights and Zero Tolerance to Discrimination – Opportunities for and Expectations of the Twinning Project from the Perspective of the Commissioner for Protection of Equality

Ljiljana Lončar, Assistant Commissioner, Commissioner for Protection of Equality

12.55 – 13.15 Support to the Advancement of Human Rights and Zero Tolerance to Discrimination – Experiences and Challenges at the European and Austrian Level

Hannes Tretter, Scientific Director of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights, Vienna, Austria

13.15 – 13.35 Support to the Advancement of Human Rights and Zero Tolerance to Discrimination – Experiences and Challenges at the European and Slovenian Level

Stanko Baluh, Head of the Office for National Minorities, Ljubljana, Slovenia

13.35 – 13.55 Support to the Advancement of Human Rights and Zero Tolerance to Discrimination – Aims and Activities of the EU Twinning Project

Barbara Liegl, Resident Twinning Adviser, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights, Vienna, Austria

13.55 – 14.10 Concluding Remarks

14.10 Buffet

15.00 End of ceremony