





## Conference on reporting to UN human rights Treaty monitoring bodies

Date: 5th and 6<sup>th</sup> June 2009 Place: Hotel Relax in Kovacica

## **Agenda**

## 4 June 2009

17:00 Departure to Kovacica by bus from the parking lot in front of the

Palace of Serbia, Bulevar M. Pupina 2

19:00 Welcome reception

20:00 Dinner

## DAY 1 5 June 2009

9:30 - 10:00 Registration of participants

10:00 – 11:00 Welcome address:

Svetozar Čiplić, Minister, Ministry of Human and Minority Rights Bosa Nenadić, President of the Constitutional Court of Serbia Nata Mesarović, President of the Supreme Court of Serbia Ambassador Hans Ola Urstad, Head of Mission, OSCE Mission to

Serbia

William S. Infante, UN Resident Coordinator Milica Delević, Director of the EU Integration Office

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 11:50 General framework for the protection and promotion of human rights in Serbia

Professor Vojin Dimitrijević, Belgrade Centre for Human Rights (Five-minute discussion included)

11:50 – 12:10 Reporting process to UN human rights Treaty monitoring bodies: Serbia

Sanja Jašarević-Kužić, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Human and Minority rights

(Five-minute discussion included)

12:10 – 12:50 Significance of the reporting process to UN human rights treaty bodies Introduction into the content and structure of reports *Kate Fox, UNOHCHR, Human Rights Officer* (Ten-minute discussion included)

12:50 – 13:00 Coffee break

13:00 – 13:40 Reporting process: Guidelines on the contents of reports

Gordana Mohorović, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Human and Minority

Rights

Role of statistics in monitoring the application of international human rights standards in domestic practices

Dragana Dokovic-Papić, Head of the Department for Social Standards

and Indicators, State Statistical Institute

13:40 – 14:00 Discussion

14:00 - 15:30 Lunch

15:30 – 16:00 Constitutional, Political and Legal Structure of human rights protection system in Serbia

Nenad Vujić, Director of the Judicial Training Centre, Ministry of Justice

(Ten-minute discussion included)

16:00 – 17:10 Promotion and protection of HRs in Serbia:

Protection of HRs in Serbia

Milos Janković, Deputy Citizen's Protector

Promotion of HRs in Serbia

Stevan Arambašić, Deputy Provincial Ombudsman

Role of the Commissariat for Refugees in the promotion and protection of rights of refugees and IDPs

Svetlana Velimirović, Deputy Commissioner, Commissariat for Refugees

(Ten-minute discussion included)

17:10–17:25 Coffee break

17:25 – 18:00 Discussion and division into groups

20:00 Dinner

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17:30

Departure of participants

Role of the civil society in the promotion of human rights in Serbia 09:30-10:20 Marija Petrović, Child Rights Centre Miodrag Shreshta, Group 484 (Ten-minute discussion included) 10:20-11:00 Participation in the reporting process of those most affected by specific provisions Tanja Ignjatović, Autonomous Women's Centre Bogdan Meandžija, UNIJA, union of IDP associations (Five-minute discussion included) 11:00-11:15 Coffee break 11:15 -12:00 Substantive common human rights provisions - introduction Kate Fox, UNOHCHR Human Rights Officer (Ten-minute discussion included) 12:00-12:40 Introduction into group work: Equality and non-discrimination Goran Miletić, Swedish Committee for Human Rights Procedural guarantees Nenad Vujić, Judicial Training Centre Effective remedy Vanja Rodić, Senior Advisor, Office of the Agent of the Republic of Serbia before ECtHR Role of the civil society in the reporting process Milan Antonijević, YUCOM 12:40-13:00 Discussion 13:00–14:30 Lunch 14:30-15:30 Work in Groups (Refreshments will be served while working) 15:30-16:30 Presentation of conclusions (Ten minutes per group) Comments, questions and answers 17:00 End of conference