

“EU Accession Negotiation Process Learning Exchange between CSOs from Montenegro and Serbia with CSOs from Albania and North Macedonia”

People-to-People Programme Event

March 30-31, 2023

The Hotel Tirana International
Scanderbeg Square
Tirana, Albania



Welcome speeches by Keynote Speakers

09:00 – 09:30

- Ms. Oriana Arapi, Unit Director, Department of Policy and EU Integration, Prime Minister's Office, The Government of Albania
- Ms. Lenka Vitkova, Head of Section, Rule of Law and Good Governance of the European Union Delegation to Albania
- Ms. Ariola Agolli, Director of Programmes, Partners Albania Manager, National Resource Centre for Civil Society
- Mr. Richard Allen, EU TACSO 3 Team Leader

Moderators: Ms. Natasha Mazari, EU TACSO 3 Albania Country Coordinator

Setting the Context

09:30– 11:00

Introducing participants, to get to know each other. Where are we now in Albania and North Macedonia? Presentations from Government/CSO representatives from each IPA Beneficiaries Albania and North Macedonia.

What is the role of CSOs? What do we need to learn to be active and effective contributors to the negotiation process?

Key Note Speakers:

- Ms. Ardita Kolmarku – Project Coordinator, Albanian Helsinki Committee,
- Mr. Momčilo Radulović, President, European Movement in Montenegro,
- Mr. Blazen Maleski from Reactor and funder of Dijalog kon EU,

Moderators: Mr. Dino Mujanović, EU TACSO 3 People to People Manager



11:00 to 11:30
Refreshment Break

Montenegro Case Study

11:30– 13:00

- **Mr. Obren Tijanić, Independent Advisor III, Directorate for Alignment with EU Acquis, the Government of Montenegro, Ministry of European Affairs**
- **Ms. Milica Zindović, Programme Manager, the Centre for Civic Education**
- **Mr. Petar Knežević, Expert, Centre for Development of CSO (CRNVO)**
- **Mr. Radovan Ognjenović, Expert, Montenegrin Pan-European Union**

Discussion

Moderator: Mr. Richard Allen, EU TACSO 3, Team Leader

13:00 to 14:30
Lunch Break

Serbia Case Study

14:30 – 16:00

- Ms. Nataša Savić – Janjić, Senior Advisor on Communication on EU Accession Negotiations, the Government of Serbia, Ministry of EU Integration
- Ms. Bojana Selaković, National Coordinator, National Convent on the European Union in Serbia (NK EU)
- Ms. Ivana Pajić, Expert, Coalition 27

Discussion

Moderator: Ms. Jelena Pajović van Reenen, EU TACSO 3, Serbia Country Coordinator

16:00 to 16:30
Refreshment Break

Day 1 Wrap-up

16:30 – 17:00

People discuss in four groups their takeaways from the day, and what they would like to talk about tomorrow, and report back in this session

20:00-21:30 Dinner

Day Two: Networking - Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia, and Serbia

09:00 – 10:30

Discussions in Four Groups:

Group 1 and 3: Questions on Serbia's EU Accession Negotiations

Group 2 and 4: Questions on Montenegro's EU Accession Negotiations

Moderators: EU TACSO 3 Country Coordinators

Ms. Natasha Mazuri – Albania

Ms. Marija Armenski - North Macedonia, and

Ms. Jelena Pajović Van Reenen - Serbia)

Coffee and Refreshments are to be served at 10:00, during discussions

10:30 – 11:00

Impressions, Takeaways and Learning, Evaluation, and Closure of the Event

11:00 – 11:30

Check-out

11:30 – 12:30

Lunch, Departure per individual schedules

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