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for South East Europe**

Balancing Data Protection with Transparent Justice: The European Legal Framework

10-11 November 2023 // Swissotel, Sarajevo

AGENDA

Day 1

Opening session

Welcome from the organisers and introduction to the Forum

- » **Biljana Braithwaite**, *Western Balkans Programme Director, the AIRE Centre*
- » **Goran Miletić**, *Director for Europe and MENA, Civil Rights Defenders*

09h30

Opening speeches

- » **Valerija Galić**, *President of the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina*
- » **Julian Reilly**, *British Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina*
- » **Helena Lagerlöf**, *Swedish Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina*

Video Screening

The Rule of Law Forum: A Decade of Progress





10h20	Keynote Speech » Marko Bošnjak , <i>Vice-President of the European Court of Human Rights</i>
10h40	Coffee break
11h00	First panel discussion What is private information and personal data? The protection of private information during the investigative phase of proceedings » Moderator: Arnfinn Bårdsen , <i>Section President of the European Court of Human Rights</i> » Panellists: » Jovan Ilievski , <i>Judge at the European Court of Human Rights</i> » Darian Pavli , <i>Judge at the European Court of Human Rights (online)</i> » Erik Wennerström , <i>Judge at the European Court of Human Rights</i>
11h45	Questions and contributions
12h20	Lunch
13h30	Second panel discussion Publication of information during judicial proceedings The right to be forgotten » Moderator: Marko Bošnjak , <i>Vice-President of the European Court of Human Rights</i> » Panellists: » Faris Vehabović , <i>Judge at the European Court of Human Rights</i> » Ivana Jelić , <i>Judge at the European Court of Human Rights</i> » Davor Derenčinović , <i>Judge at the European Court of Human Rights</i>
14h15	Questions and contributions
14h40	Coffee break



15h00	<p>Working groups</p> <p>Working Group 1: Judicial proceedings, privacy and Article 8 ECHR</p> <p>» Moderator: Ivana Jelić, <i>Judge at the European Court of Human Rights</i></p> <p>Working Group 2: Fair trial guarantees in judicial proceedings and Article 6 ECHR</p> <p>» Moderator: Ledi Bianku, <i>former Judge at the European Court of Human Rights and Judge at the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina</i></p> <p>Working Group 3: NGO discussion – How can the judiciary protect private information without compromising transparency?</p> <p>» Moderator: John Stauffer, <i>Legal Director and Deputy Executive Director, Civil Rights Defenders</i></p>
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17h00	End of Day 1
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19h00	Dinner and reception at Four Seasons restaurant (Franca Lehara 2)
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Day 2

09h30	<p>Overview of the discussions in working groups</p> <p>Reporting back from the working groups</p> <p>» Moderator: Tim Eicke, <i>Judge at the European Court of Human Rights</i></p>
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11h00	Coffee break
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11h20	<p>Third panel discussion</p> <p>A look ahead – issues on the horizon in Strasbourg</p> <p>» Moderator: Ledi Bianku, <i>former Judge at the European Court of Human Rights and Judge at the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina</i></p> <p>» Panellists:</p> <p>» Arnfinn Bårdsen, <i>Section President of the European Court of Human Rights</i></p> <p>» Tim Eicke, <i>Judge at the European Court of Human Rights</i></p>
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12h15	Questions and contributions
12h30	Closing discussion Conclusions from the Forum
12h45	End of Forum