



2nd Gender Equality and the Western Balkans Judicial Forum

2-3 June 2023
Belgrade, Serbia
Metropol Palace Hotel Belgrade
Hall “Nikola Tesla”

AGENDA

Friday, 2 June 2023

08.00-09.00	Registration Location: Hall “Nikola Tesla”
09.00-09.30	Press statements
09.30-10.10	Welcome and Introduction to the Forum <u>Master of Ceremonies:</u> Ognen Janeski Biljana Braithwaite , Western Balkans Programme Director, the AIRE Centre Opening Speeches: Brankica Janković , Commissioner for Protection of Equality, Serbia Alicia Herbert OBE , Director of Education, Gender and Equalities and the UK’s Special Envoy for Gender Equality, Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office of the United Kingdom
10.10-10.30	Keynote Speech Síofra O’Leary , President of the European Court of Human Rights



10.30-11.40	<p>Panel Discussion 1: Institutional responses to femicide and gender-based violence – operational obligations under Articles 2, 3, 8 and 14 ECHR</p> <p>Moderator: Mirjana Lazarova Trajkovska, Judge on the Supreme Court of North Macedonia and former Judge of the ECtHR (North Macedonia)</p> <p>Ivana Jelić, Judge on the European Court of Human Rights (Montenegro)</p> <p>Ioannis Ktistakis, Judge on the European Court of Human Rights (Greece)</p> <p>Robert Spano, President of the Board of Patrons, former President of the European Court of Human Rights and Partner at Gibson Dunn (Iceland)</p>
11.40-12.00	<p>Coffee Break</p>
12.00-13.15	<p>Panel Discussion 2: Procedural obligations to investigate, prosecute and punish femicide and gender-based violence under Articles 2, 3, 8 and 14 ECHR</p> <p>Moderator: Ledi Bianku, Judge on the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina and former Judge on the European Court of Human Rights (Albania)</p> <p>Erik Wennerström, Judge on the European Court of Human Rights (Sweden)</p> <p>Saadet Yüksel, Judge on the European Court of Human Rights (Turkey)</p> <p>Kateřina řimáčková, Judge on the European Court of Human Rights (Czech Republic)</p>
13.15-14.30	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Location: Restaurant “44 Parallel” (Ground floor)</p>
14.30-15.00	<p>The documentary film “Šejla”</p> <p>Velibor Čović, Screenwriter and Director</p> <p>The story of Šejla, a girl who asked for protection and didn't get it. She was killed on her doorstep. Her murder raised several thousand people to their feet, who sent a clear message from the squares of Montenegrin cities: Enough is enough. This film is about Šejla, a nineteen-year-old victim of femicide and one of the examples of the dysfunctionality, slowness and untimely action of the system in order to protect against violence. The film is dedicated to all women victims of violence.</p>



15.00-15.20	Presentation on the Regional study of femicide <i>Kosana Beker</i> , Program Director, FemPlatz
15.20-15.40	Coffee Break
15.40-16.50	Panel Discussion 3: Penal Policy in respect of femicide and gender-based violence <u>Moderator:</u> <i>Kosana Beker</i> , Program Director, FemPlatz <i>Selvete Gërxhaliu Krasniqi</i> , Judge of the Constitutional Court of Kosovo <i>Maja Raičević</i> , Director of the Women's Rights Centre <i>Mustafa Hajrulahi</i> , Public Prosecutor of the Higher Prosecution Office Skopje
16.50-17.00	Day 1 Concluding remarks <i>Biljana Braithwaite</i> , Western Balkans Programme Director, the AIRE Centre
19.00-20.00	Cocktail reception Location: Rooftop bar Twenty Two
19.30-21.30	Dinner Location: Restaurant "44 Parallel" (Ground floor)