



CEI Knowledge Exchange Project Italy

Final conference

University of Sarajevo

Wednesday, 12 April 2023

Rectorate, Obala Kulina bana 71/II

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA: CONSTITUTION AND EU ACCESSION

09.00 Registration of the participants.

9.15 **Opening of the Conference and Welcome** by

Prof. dr Rifat Škrijelj, Rector of the University of Sarajevo

Prof. dr Amila Ždralović, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Sarajevo

HE Marco Di Ruzza, Ambassador of the Republic of Italy

9.30 **Introduction to the CEI KEP BiH project** by

Lejla Balić, University of Sarajevo and

Jens Woelk, University of Trento

10.00 – 11.30 *First session*

Values, principles, rights and duties for a functional system of multi-level governance in BiH

Damir Banović, University of Sarajevo

Basic values, normative principles, and constitutionally guaranteed rights and duties for a functional system of multi-level governance and multicultural society

Dražen Barbarić, University of Mostar

The false dilemma of B&H constitutionalism

Discussant: Joseph Marko, University of Graz

Chair: Luisa Chiodi, Osservatorio dei Balcani, Caucaso e Transeuropa

11.30 – 12.00 *Coffee break*

12.00 – 13.30 *Second session*

Institutional organization of political representation and participation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Maja Sahadžić, Utrecht University and Samir Forić, University of Sarajevo
Complex state (Složena država): Sub-national autonomy vs. the central level

Lejla Balić, University of Sarajevo
Bicameralism in BiH - problems and perspectives

Discussant: Bojan Vlaški, University of Banja Luka
Intergovernmental relations in Bosnia and Herzegovina - as a possible instrument of effective federal system

Chair: Tatjana Sekulić, University of Milano-Bicocca

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13.30 – 15.00 *Lunch break*

15.00 **Presentation of the publication**

“Citizens. Constitution. Europe. Glossary of essential constitutional concepts in BiH”

Editors:

Maja Sahadžić, Utrecht University
Damir Banović, University of Sarajevo
Dražen Barbarić, University of Mostar
Goran Marković, University of East Sarajevo

Introduction:

Maja Sahadžić, Utrecht University

16.00 – 16.30 *Coffee break*

16.30 – 18.00 *Round table*

(Participation of the project network members, Chatham House Rules)

Territorial and institutional organization in the light of consociational and federal principles Discussion on major controversial problems

Underlying question:

Is a divided society a “fact”? Corporate power sharing vs de-ethnification

Consequences:

Which kind of representation in the institutions (horizontal separation of powers)?
Ethno-national or territorial federalism (vertical division of powers)?

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Discussant: Neven Andjelić, Regent's University, London

Chair: Jens Woelk, University of Trento and Tatjana Sekulić, University of Milano-Bicocca

19.30 – Social dinner for the project network members

SECOND DAY OF THE CONFERENCE, 13 April 2023, Faculty of Law

9.30-13.00 **Workshop with young scholars/teaching assistants** from the partner Universities.

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University of Trento

EURAC, Bozen/Bolzano

University of Sarajevo

University of East Sarajevo

University of Mostar

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