



CEI Knowledge Exchange Project Italy

Final conference

University of Sarajevo

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Rectorate, Obala Kulina bana 71/II

## **BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA: CONSTITUTION AND EU ACCESSION**

9.00 Registration of the participants. **Academics, students, and citizens are welcomed.**

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

13.30 – 15.00 *Lunch break*

15.00 **Presentation of the publication**

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

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*Introduction:*

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**Journalists and citizens are welcomed.**

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