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Master of Ceremony:
Afşin Yurdakul



Day 1 | Wednesday, 1 December

Time: 09:45 – 14:00 GMT+1 (Western Balkans, Brussels time) / 11:45 – 16:00 GMT+3 (Turkey time)

09:45 – 10:00	Technical check-up
10:00 – 10:30	<p>Opening of the Forum</p> <p>HE Mr. Miloš Lučić, Minister of Human Rights and Refugees, Bosnia and Herzegovina</p> <p>Michela Matuella, Acting Director Western Balkans, Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission</p> <p>Alia El-Yassir, Regional Director, UN Women Europe and Central Asia Regional Office</p> <p>Welcome remarks – Video message by HE Željko Komšić, Chairman of the Presidency, Bosnia and Herzegovina</p>
10:30 – 10:45	<p>Keynote speech</p> <p>Iris Luarasi, President, Council of Europe Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO)</p>
10:45 – 11:15	<p>Plenary session 1: Leveraging data to prevent and respond to cases of femicide</p> <p>Presenter: Dubravka Šimonović, former United Nations Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences</p>
11:15 – 11:45	<p>Plenary session 2: Preventing and responding to sexual violence against women and girls</p> <p>Presenter: Stephanie Futter-Orel, Executive Manager, WAVE Network</p>
11:45 – 12:00	Virtual break and video projection

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12:00 – 13:30

Booths for ending violence against women: Virtual spaces for presenting case studies, initiatives and approaches for ending violence against women.

Booth 1: Leveraging data to prevent and respond to cases of femicide

Booths 1 and 2 will take place concurrently.

The case studies in each booth will be presented consecutively, followed by a guided discussion.

Facilitator: **Raphaëlle Rafin**, Programme Specialist, VAW Data, UN Women

- **Case study 1: Advancing institutional solutions on data collection and prevention of femicide in Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Samra Filipović Hadžabić, Director of Agency for Gender Equality, Bosnia and Herzegovina; **Mirjana Lukač**, Director of Gender Center Republika Srpska; and **Ana Vuković**, Director of Gender Center Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

- **Case study 2: Preventing femicide in the Western Balkans region**

Kosana Beker, Programme Director, Femplatz, Serbia

- **Case study 3: Good practices on administrative data collection on violence against women**

Cristina Fabrè, Gender-based Violence Team Leader, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

- **Case study 4: A unified database for cases of violence against women and domestic violence: opportunities and challenges**

Dr. Nita Shala, Deputy Minister of Justice and National Coordinator against Domestic Violence, Ministry of Justice, Kosovo*

Booth 2: Preventing and responding to sexual violence against women and girls

Facilitator: **Aleksandra Petrić**, Executive Director, United Women Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina/ Civil Society Strengthening Platform

- **Case study 1: What should be done next in the Western Balkans and Turkey: Building on the momentum**

Majda Halilović, Atlantic Initiative, Bosnia and Herzegovina

- **Case study 2: Planning for and financing better essential services for women survivors of violence in times of COVID-19**

Merita Xhafaj, General Director, General Directorate of Policies and Development of Health and Social Protection, Ministry of Health and Social Protection, Albania and **Ejnxh Pepa**, Project Coordinator, Counselling Line for Women and Girls, Albania

- **Case study 3: Rape crisis centers: the Irish model**

Clíona Saidléar, Executive Director, Rape Crisis Network Ireland

- **Case study 4: #MeToo in the Western Balkans**

Lepa Mladenović, Feminist Counsellor and Activist, Serbia

13:30 – 14:00

Plenary session 3: Reports from booth discussions by rapporteurs

14:00

Conclusion Day 1

* For the European Union, this designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence. For UN Women, references to Kosovo shall be understood to be in the context of UN Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999).

Day 2 | Thursday, 2 December

Time: 09:45 – 14:00 GMT+1 (Western Balkans, Brussels time) / 11:45 – 16:00 GMT+3 (Turkey time)

09:45 – 10:00

Technical check-up

10:00 – 10:10

Opening remarks

Alperen Narmanlı, UN Women National Youth Activist, Turkey
Ingrid Macdonald, United Nations Resident Coordinator, Bosnia and Herzegovina

10:10 – 10:40

Plenary session 4: Advancing work with perpetrators to protect women and children

Presenter: **Alessandra Pauncz**, Executive Director, European Network for the Work with Perpetrators of Domestic Violence (WWP EN)

10:40 – 11:10

Plenary session 5: Positive social norms to end violence against women

Presenter: **Emanuele Ciriolo**, Head of the Competence Centre on Behavioural Insights, Joint Research Centre, European Commission

11:10 – 11:25

Virtual break and video projection

11:25 – 12:55

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Booth 3: Advancing work with perpetrators to protect women and children

Booths 3 and 4 will take place concurrently.

The case studies in each booth will be presented consecutively, followed by a guided discussion.

Facilitator: **Roberto Olla**, Head of the Human Dignity and Gender Equality Department, Council of Europe

- **Case study 1: Ensuring victim-safety oriented perpetrator work in Western Balkans**
Sandra Jovanović Belotić, European Network for the Work with Perpetrators of Domestic Violence (WWP EN); **Ljubica Milosavljević**, Oaza Sigurnosti, Serbia; and **Kadri Gashi**, SIT – Center for Counseling, Social Services and Research, Kosovo
- **Case study 2: IMPACT for safe perpetrator programmes**
Berta Vall, European Network for the Work with Perpetrators of Domestic Violence (WWP EN); **Jelena Mišić**, Buducnost, Bosnia and Herzegovina; and **Bledar Zeneli**, Counseling Line for Men and Boys, Albania
- **Case study 3: Working with perpetrators in Montenegro**
Jovana Radifković, Advisor at Ministry of Finance and Social Welfare, Montenegro

Booth 4: Positive social norms to end violence against women

Facilitator: **Maja Atanasova**, Project Manager, Macedonian Young Lawyers Association, North Macedonia

- **Case study 1: Applying behavioural science to end violence against women**
Kai Ruggeri, PhD, Assistant Professor, Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Management
- **Case study 2: Transformative fatherhood**
Hasan Deniz, Mother Child Education Foundation (AÇEV), Turkey
- **Case study 3: Engaging non-traditional actors**
Shpresa Banja, Woman Forum Elbasan, Albania, and **Emina Osmanagić**, Institute for Population and Development, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Case study 4: Transforming masculinities**
Gordana Gavrilović, Advisor, Office of Deputy Prime Minister and President of Coordination Body for Gender Equality, Serbia

12:55 – 13:10

Virtual break

13:10 – 13:40

Plenary session 6: Reports from booth discussions by rapporteurs

13:40 – 13:50

Launch of ‘Show that you are in the first league’ campaign

Connecting with football players featured in a campaign on positive masculinities

13:50 – 14:00

Closing

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