

Promoting participatory democracy in Bosnia and Herzegovina: A reassessment of the Czech and the European experience

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Preliminary programme

- 12.30 Registration and networking lunch**
- 13:30 – 13:45 Welcoming words and short introduction**
Michal Kořan, Deputy Director, Institute of International Relations
- 13.45 – 14.00 The transfer of European norms to Bosnia and Herzegovina**
Tomáš Dopita, Researcher, Institute of International Relations
- 14:00 – 14:15 The Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA) and institutional reform in Southeast Europe**
Henk Visser, Programme Manager, Unit D3, Regional Programmes, DG Enlargement, European Commission
- 14:15 – 14:30 Questions and answers**
- 14.30 – 14.45 Coffee break**
- 14:45 – 16:00 Discussion panel: The transition of norms from practitioners' perspective**
- 14:45 – 14:50 Introduction of panelists and projects**
- 14:50 – 15:20 Panel discussion**
Namik Hadzalic, LOD Capacity Development Coordinator, "Reinforcement of Local Democracy III" in Bosnia and Herzegovina
Ivana Pejić Povolná, Czech Development Agency (A project on reform of the judicial system; experience from other bilateral development projects in Bosnia and Herzegovina)
Martin Skalský, ARNIKA (The project created an assistance centre in the industrial Zeničko-dobojski canton that helps the citizens and members of the local government in addressing environmental issues)
Lucie Bilderová, Multicultural Centre Prague (Prevention of xenophobia and support of civil society in Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- 15:20 – 15:45 Questions and answers**
- 15:45 – 16:00 Conclusions**

