



**The Final Conference of the joint EU-CoE project**  
**“Strategic Development of Higher Education and Qualification Standards”**  
**6-7 July 2015**  
**Hotel Bristol, Sarajevo**

## Agenda

*6 July 2015*

**09h30 – 10h00 Registration of participants**

**09h30 – 10h00 Press statements**

*The Ministry of Civil Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Delegation of the European Union to Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Council of Europe*

**10h00 – 10h30 Official Opening:**

*Moderator: Representative, Education sector, Ministry of Civil Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina*

- *Mr Adil Osmanović, Minister, The Ministry of Civil Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina*
- *Mr Massimo Mina, Head of Operations Section for Social Development, Civil Society and Cross Border Cooperation, Delegation of the European Union to BiH*
- *Mr Sjur Bergan, Head of Education Department and Director ad interim of Directorate for Democratic Citizenship and Participation, Council of Europe, with a key note address on the state of affairs of the European Higher Education Area in the light of the Yerevan conference and Communiqué*

**10h30-12h30 The Project - results and priorities**

*Moderator: Sarah Keating Head of Unit for Regional and Bilateral Co-operation in South East Europe and Turkey, Council of Europe*

*10h30-10h45 “Strategic development of higher education and qualifications standards” - project overview*

*Mr Nedim Vrabac, Project Manager, Council of Europe*

*10h45 – 11h00 Priorities for development of higher education in BiH 2016 – 2026 - from analysis and recommendations to priorities for higher education in BiH*

*Ms Esma Hadžagić, CoE expert*

*11h00 – 11h15 Priorities for development of higher education in BiH 2016 – 2026 and the new ESG*

*Mr Bruno Curvale, CoE expert (tbc)*



**11h15 -11h30** The vital role of expert trainers in the reform of European and BiH qualifications and occupational standards  
*Prof. Stephen Adam, CoE expert*

**11h30- 11h45** “Manual for development and use of qualifications and occupational standards in BiH” and “the BiH Action plan for development and implementation of Qualifications Framework in BiH 2014-2020”  
*Prof.dr. Mile Dželalija, CoE expert*

**11h45 – 12h30** Questions and answers

*Moderator: Jadranka Mihić, Task Manager, Delegation of the European Union to BiH*

**12h30 – 14h00** Lunch

**14h00 – 15h30 Workshop 1 - Priorities for development of higher education in BiH 2016 - 2026**

*Moderators: Sjur Bergan, Bruno Curvale and Esmā Hadžagić*

- How to implement the priorities for development of higher education in BiH? Possible ways and steps forward.

**Workshop 2 - Qualifications and occupational standards in BiH**

*Moderators: Stephen Adam and Mile Dželalija, CoE experts and Daria Duilović, Head of education policies coordination department, education sector, Ministry of Civil Affairs of BiH*

- How to best use and support the Manual and BiH trainers in the further implementation of the BiH Action plan for development and implementation of Qualifications Framework in BiH?

**15h30 – 16h00** Coffee break

**16h00 – 16h45 Certificates Awarding Ceremony**

*Moderator: Tania van Dijk, Deputy Head of Office, CoE office in BiH*

*Certificates will be awarded to 21 BiH trainers for development and use of qualifications and occupational standards in BiH*

*Certificates will be awarded by Ms Mary-Ann Hennessey, Head of office, CoE office in BiH*

**16h45 – 17h00 Conference photo**

*Terrace of hotel Bristol*

**17h00 End of day 1**



*7 July 2015*

**09h30 – 11h00** Presentation of discussions and conclusions from groups

- **Workshop 1 - Priorities for development of higher education in BiH**  
*Moderators: Sjur Bergan, Bruno Curvale and Esma Hadžagić, CoE experts*
- **Workshop 2 - Qualifications and occupational standards in BiH**  
*Moderators: Stephen Adam and Mile Dželalija, CoE experts and Daria Duilović, Head of education policies coordination department, education sector, Ministry of Civil Affairs of BiH*

**11h00 – 11h30** Coffee break

**11h30 – 12h15** Conclusions from the Final conference and closing remarks

*Moderator: Representative, Education sector, Ministry of Civil Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina*  
*Closing remarks: Mr Sjur Bergan, Head of Education Department and Director ad interim of Directorate for Democratic Citizenship and Participation, Council of Europe*  
*Massimo Mina, Head of Operations Section for Social Development, Civil Society and Cross Border Cooperation, Delegation of the European Union to BiH*

**12h30 – 14h00** Lunch

*Departure of participants*