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Tirana, 17 September 2012

Meeting of the Ombudsmen and Heads of Equality Bodies of South East Europe

Tirana International Hotel, Tirana, Albania 17 - 18 September, 2012

AGENDA



Event hosted by the People's Advocate of Albania

Monday, 17 September 2012

Arrival of participants

16:00-16:30 Opening session (with media coverage)

Igli Totozani, Ombudsman of Albania and host of the meeting

Marco Leidekker, Head of Council of Europe Office in Tirana

Markus Jaeger, Council of Europe Strasbourg, Project Superviser and chair of the meeting

16:30-17:30 Presentation of the project "Promoting Human Rights and Minority Protection in South East Europe"

Followed by questions and answers

Markus Jaeger and acting Project Coordinator and Project Manager Dusica Puzic

- 17:30-18:00 Coffee break
- 18:00-19:00 Comparison of the mandates of the Ombudsmen and Equality Bodies of South East Europe and of their respective places in the national architectures of bodies for the protection and promotion of minority rights

Tour de table of all Ombudsman institutions and Equality Bodies

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9:00-10:30 Comparison of the mandates of the Ombudsmen and Equality Bodies of South East Europe and of their respective places in the national architectures of bodies for the protection and promotion of minority rights

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- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-13:00 Proposals of concrete issues to be dealt with by the Ombudsman and Equality Bodies under the Project and expressions of interest to be part of the South East European Network of Minority Rights Defenders to be set up under the Project

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13:00-15:00 Lunch break

15:00-16:30 Proposals of concrete issues to be dealt with by the Ombudsman and Equality Bodies under the Project and expressions of interest to be part of the South East European Network of Minority Rights Defenders to be set up under the Project

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- 16:30-17:00 Coffee break
- 17:00-18:30 (continued)
- 18:30-19:00 Winding up and close of meeting

Markus Jaeger

20:00 Dinner

Wednesday, 19 September 2012

Departure of participants