

Civil society organisations response and adaptability  
to COVID 19 Situation

Online Regional  
Forum

29<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Agenda

<u>11:00-11:15</u>	<p><b>Welcome address</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Zorana Marković, Executive Director, Centre for Development of NGOs</li> <li>- Tamara Srzentić, Minister of Public Administration, Digital Society and Media</li> <li>- Ariola Agolli, Manager of National Resource Centre, Partners Albania for Change and Development</li> </ul>
<u>11:15 – 12:15</u>	<p><b>Session 1: International overview of the impact of COVID 19 on CSOs - perspectives and opportunities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Giada Negri, European Civic Forum</li> <li>- Nataša Petrović, Deputy director, The Balkan Trust for Democracy</li> <li>- Anja Bosiljkova, Acting Executive Director, BCSDN</li> <li>- Aleksandra Gligorović, Country Coordinator for Montenegro, Technical Assistance to Civil Society Organizations (EU TACSO 3) in the Western Balkans and Turkey</li> </ul> <p><i>DISCUSSION</i></p> <p><i>Facilitator: Zorana Marković, Centre for development of NGOs</i></p>
<u>12:15 – 13:15</u>	<p><b>Session 2: Communication and cooperation of CSOs and the Government in the response to the COVID 19 crisis : Current situation and responses in the region</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Marija Hajduković, Acting Director General of the Directorate for Strategic Planning in Public Administration, International Cooperation and IPA Projects, Government of Montenegro</li> <li>- Trendeline Dreshaj: Senior Officer for Good Governance at the Office of Prime Minister / Office of Good Governance, Kosovo(TBC)</li> <li>- Snezana Kamilovska Trpovska, Council for Cooperation with and Development of Civil Society, North Macedonia</li> <li>- Marija Vujković, ACT Consortium, Serbia</li> <li>- Milaim Demnushaj, Different And Equal, Albania</li> </ul>

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	<p><i>DISCUSSION</i></p> <p><i>Facilitator: Lidija Knežević, Program Director, Centre for development of NGOs</i></p>
<u>13:15 – 13:30</u>	<b>Break</b>
<u>13:30 – 14:35</u>	<p><b>Session 3: Showcases of CSOs’ role and contribution in response to COVID 19 impact</b></p> <p><b>Presentations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Anica Maja Boljević, Fund for Active Citizenship - FAKT, Montenegro</li> <li>- Danilo Čurčić, Initiative for Economic and Social Rights-A11, Serbia</li> <li>- Denita Çota, Initiative for Social Change, ARSIS, Albania</li> <li>- Aleksandra Štrbac, NGO”Zdravo da ste”, Bosnia and Herzegovina</li> </ul> <p><b>Parallel open discussion in working groups – Breakout Rooms – based on the key identified issues</b></p> <p><i>DISCUSSION</i></p> <p><i>Facilitator: Milica Milonjić , Program Assistant, Program for Good Governance, Centre for development of NGOs</i></p>
<u>14:35 – 14:45</u>	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <p>Zorana Marković, Centre for development of NGOs</p>

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