



# **Workshop on Emigration Issues in the Western Balkans - joint approach to linking migration and development of the countries of origin**

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Ministry for Human Rights and Refugees  
**of Bosnia and Herzegovina**

**Venue :**

**Sarajevo,  
13 - 14 October 2011**

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**Thursday 13 October 2011**

**Chair : Dr. Anna Krasteva (tbc)**

**Conference venue: Grand conference venue no. 1/1, the  
Parliamentary Assembly of BiH, Trg BiH 1, Sarajevo**

8:30 – 9:00 Arrival and registration of participants

9:00 – 9:30 Welcome and Opening

**Dr. Safet Halilović, Minister for Human Rights and Refugees of BiH**  
*- Speaker tbc, EU Delegation*

9:30 – 10:00 **Migration and Development: the EU Approach**

*- EU Speaker tbc*

10:00 – 10:20 Country presentation – Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Ruzmira Tihić-Kadrić**  
*Assistant Minister for Diaspora at Ministry for Human Rights and Refugees*

10:20 – 10:40 Country presentation – Croatia

**Mr. Petar Barišić, Director**  
**Service for Croats Abroad and for Culture**  
**Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Croatia**

10:40 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 11:20 Country presentation – former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

11:20 – 11:40 Country presentation – Montenegro

**Mr Radomir Sekulović, Advisor**  
**Department for Consular Affairs and Diaspora**  
**Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration**  
**of Montenegro**

11:40 – 12:00 Country presentation – Moldova

12:00 – 12:20 Country presentation - Serbia

**Ms Darinka Djuran, Advisor for Diaspora-Related Economic Issues**  
**Ministry of Diaspora and Religions of Serbia**

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12:20 – 12:40 Country presentation – Albania  
**Ms Silvana Banushi, Director,**  
**Directorate for Migration, Returnees and Reintegration Policies**  
**Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities of Albania**

12:40 - 13:15 Discussion

13:15 – 14:15 Lunch

14:15 – 14:45 Presentation title tbc

*Dr. Anna Krasteva*  
*Centre for refugees, migration and ethnic studies, Bulgaria*

14:45 – 15:00 Discussion

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 16:30 **Panel discussion: Better utilization of diaspora's capacities by enhancing economic development of the countries of origin (remittances, savings, investment)**

**Facilitated by: Speaker tbc**

16:30 – 17:00 Debriefing and conclusions of first day

**Friday 14 October 2011**

**Chair : Dr. Roland Kostić (confirmed)**

**Conference venue: The House of Representatives of BiH  
(White Hall) venue, the Parliamentary Assembly of BiH,  
Trg BiH 1**

9:00 – 9:30 Arrival and registration of participants

9:30 – 10:00 Migration, EU and Integration: Bridging Internal and External Development Nexus?

*Dr. Roland Kostić*  
*Uppsala University, Sweden*

10:00 – 10:15 Discussion

10:15 – 10:45 Coffee break

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10:45 – 11:45 Panel Discussion: Better Utilization of diaspora's capacities through transfer of knowledge and skills

*Facilitated by Bernard **Zeneli**  
UNDP '**Brain Gain**' Project, Albania*

11:45 – 12:15 **Migration and Development: Experience of a Member State**

*Speaker tbc*

12:15 – 12:30 Discussion

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:30 Panel Discussion: Circular or temporary labour migration

- Systemic approach in the countries of origin and host countries
- Regional Cooperation

*Facilitated by Andreas Fellner,  
Federal Chancellery of Austria*

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee break

15:00 – 16:00 - Findings and conclusions reached by the represented beneficiaries

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