



Integration of Judiciary in the context of Belgrade and Prishtina dialogue and the EU accession process

Dear Madam/Sir,

The Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights YUCOM has the pleasure to invite you to the conference "**Judiciary Integration in the context of Belgrade and Prishtina dialogue and the EU accession process**" which will be held on March 4, 2021 at 1 pm via Zoom platform. The conference is the final event of the [Towards Stronger Judiciary via Citizen Monitoring: Phase 2](#) project, implemented by YUCOM during 2020 and 2021 with the support of the Royal Norwegian Embassy and the Balkan Trust for Democracy.

Beside presenting the most important results of the project, a special topic of the conference will be the **Report No. 2 on the Implementation and Effects of the Justice Agreement "Integration of Judiciary in the Judicial System of Kosovo in the Context of Belgrade - Prishtina Dialogue And EU Accession Process"**. The integration of Serbian judges and prosecutors to the Kosovo judicial system was initiated by the Brussels Agreement, and implemented with the beginning of the implementation of the Judiciary Agreement in 2017. In order for this system to enable access to justice for the citizens, it is necessary to constantly monitor and identify obstacles that appear as an effect of implementation.

The report is the result of the research covering the period from April 2019 to December 2020. In addition to the findings on how the agreement was implemented and the Serbian judiciary integrated into Kosovo's institutions, the research shows current state of functioning of the integrated judicial institutions during the three years of implementation of the agreement. Based on the findings of [the first report](#), the second report specifically addresses the involvement of Serbian courts in providing access to justice for citizens living or exercising their rights in Kosovo. The findings show whether and to what extent access to justice for citizens of northern Kosovo has improved.

Please register your presence or the presence of a representative of your organization via e-mail office@yucom.org.rs by March 3, 2021, no later than 2 pm, so we can provide you with a link to attend the meeting. Interpretation will be provided during the conference, and the report will be distributed after the conference.

Best regards,
YUCOM team



Draft Agenda

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March 4, 2021, 1pm

Online: Zoom platform

13.00 - 13.20 Introductory Remarks

- Katarina Golubović, president of the Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights YUCOM
- Representative of the Royal Norwegian Embassy / Balkan Trust for Democracy (tbc)

13.20 – 14.00 Integration of Judiciary in the context of Belgrade and Prishtina dialogue and the EU accession process

- Jovana Spremo, Advisor on EU integration related policy, YUCOM
- Katarina Toskić, Legal Advisor, YUCOM
- Dušan Radaković, Director of the Advocacy Centar for Democratic Culture ACDC

14.00 Discussion