

Dear Madam/Sir,

The Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Serbia, in cooperation with the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights – YUCOM, kindly invites you to attend the significant discussion of civil society aimed at formulating strategies to address the escalating extremism. This discussion will take place on **Friday, April 19, 2024, from 11 AM to 1 PM in Media center (Belgrade)**.

During this discourse, we will present the findings of the latest studies conducted by the Helsinki Committee, including the Gender Analysis of Extremism, Analysis of Extremist Narratives, and an examination of the Serbian Orthodox Church's involvement in politics, actors, and actions. Additionally, a focal point of discussion will be the escalating misogyny, intertwined with the Serbian Orthodox Church's robust campaign to repeal the Law on Gender Equality.

The official language of the event will be Serbian, with simultaneous English translation provided. Further details regarding the event program will be communicated to you in due course, while you can confirm your attendance by email: office@helsinki.org.rs.

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We sincerely hope that you will accept our invitation and actively contribute your insights to enrich the discussion.

Kind regards,

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