



*Freedom of Expression and Freedom of the Media in South-East Europe (JUFREX)*

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**CONFERENCE “FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND FREEDOM OF MEDIA IN HIGHER LEGAL EDUCATION IN SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE”**

**SKOPJE and on-line, MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> 2022**

The Conference “Freedom of Expression and Freedom of Media in Higher Legal Education SEE” is an event that is organised by the SEELS Network/Centre for SEELS, with the support of the Action “Freedom of expression and Freedom of the Media in South East Europe”, which is the part of the joint European Union and Council of Europe programme “Horizontal Facility for the Western Balkans and Turkey 2019-2022”.

The Action is conceived to promote freedom of expression and freedom of the media in South-East Europe in line with Council of Europe standards.

The Conference will bring together academics from universities coming from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo\*, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Croatia. More specifically, this Conference will bring together professors of law and journalism, to initiate debate and exchange of experiences related to the topics of freedom of expression and freedom of media and the manner they are included and taught in university curricula throughout the region.

It will also be an opportunity for the participants to discuss the ways in which the specific JUFREX/HELP courses on “Freedom of Expression” and “Protection and Safety of Journalists” were included in their respective faculty practices.

The conference will be organized as hybrid event via in vivo participation in Skopje and connection via online platform for conference (to be further specified).

Wednesday, 16th of March	
14:00 – 19:00	Arrival in the Hotel (Holiday Inn, Boulevard Phillip the Second, 5) (Transport will be organized from the airport to the Hotel)
20:00 – 22:00	Dinner in the Hotel

\* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.”



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Thursday, 17th of March	
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast at the Hotel
09:30 – 10:00	Registration of the participants (both in vivo and online) Venue – Holiday Inn Hotel, Biser Hall
10:00 – 10:30	Official opening of the Conference – Welcoming the participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FoL Skopje (Dean or Vice Dean) on the behalf of the SEELS Network and Faculty of Law “Iustinianus Primus” Skopje (TBC)</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
10:30 – 11:00	Key note speaker on teaching FoE and FoM at the Universities Peter Noorlander
11:00 – 11:30	Key note speaker on using HELP courses Jelena Ristić (Bar Association)
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:30	Presentations of models for teaching FoE and FoM in SEE Universities – Session I
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch break
15:00 – 16:30	Presentations of models for teaching FoE and FoM in SEE Universities – Session II
16:30 – 17:00	Ideas for Stepping Forward and Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CoE representative – Lejla Dervishagic (TBC)</li> <li>• SEELS - Neda Zdraveva</li> </ul>
17:00 – 20:00	Free time
20:00 – 22:00	Dinner at the Restaurant (Stara Makedonska Kukja) (Walking distance from the Hotel, Some of the organizers will be at the hotel to pick up the participants)
Friday, 18th of March	
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast at the Hotel
09:30	Departure of the participants