

Montenegro and COVID-19 - thirty months of battling or coexisting?

Europe House, Argentina Square No. 4, Podgorica, 20 September 2022

09:30 **Registration of participants**

10:00 **Welcome speech and introductory presentation**

- **Petar Đukanović**, Programme Director, CCE
- **Johannes Steinbach**, Senior Expert for Foreign Relations, Land Steiermark
- **Georg Müllner**, Project Manager, Auxilium

10:15 **Health system in the fight against COVID - what has been done and what has been learned?**

- **Dr Elvis Omeragić**, State Secretary in the Ministry of Health
- **Dr Đorđe Krnjević**, Director of Internal Clinic of Clinical Center of Montenegro
- **Dr Mina Brajović**, Head of Country Office of the World Health Organization (WHO) in Montenegro
- **Dr Marija Backović**, Researcher at Institute Pasteur, Paris (online)
- **Dr Milena Popović Samardžić**, specialist in epidemiology
- Representative of the Institute of Public Health of Montenegro (tbc)

Moderator: Nikola Mirković, Programme Associate, CCE

11:45 **Working lunch**

12:45 **The pandemic through the lens of human rights protection and intersectoral cooperation**

- **Siniša Bjeković**, Protector of Human Rights and Freedoms
- **Andrija Vojvodić**, Judge of the Court for Misdemeanours
- **Slađana Vujačić**, Deputy Mayor of the Capital City
- **Muhamed Gjokaj**, member of the Council of the Agency for Personal Data Protection and Free Access to Information
- **Nikolina Tomović**, Teaching Assistant at the Faculty of Law, University of Montenegro
- **Tina Popović**, Editor, Independent Journal Vijesti

Moderator: Damir Suljević, Programme Associate, CCE

14:00 **Coffee/tea pause**

14:15 **Group discussion**

16:00 **Summary and closing remarks**

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