

After the ICTY: Regional Cooperation, Accountability, Truth and Justice in the Former Yugoslavia

*Hotel Bristol, Sarajevo,
Bosnia and Herzegovina
October 3-4, 2018*

DAY 1

10.00 – 10.45 *Introduction*

*Marija Ristic, regional director, Balkan Investigative Reporting Regional Network
Reinout Caspar Vos, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
Hartmut Rank, director for South East Europe, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
Thomas Unger, strategic advisor, Impunity Watch*

10.45 – 12.00 *Panel 1: Regional cooperation in prosecuting war crimes: perspective from the prosecutors*

Moderator: Denis Dzidic, editor at BIRN

- Aleksandar Kontic, legal officer, International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
- Lidija Vukcevic, special prosecutor, Montenegro's Special State Prosecutor's Office
- Jurica Ilic, Zagreb County Deputy State's Attorney
- Christopher Bennett, special advisor to the chief prosecutor, Kosovo Specialist Chambers
- Gordana Tadic, acting chief prosecutor of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Merita Gashi, advisor to the Kosovo Chief State Prosecutor
- Paul Flynn, Prosecution Manager, EULEX Operational Unit

12.00 – 12.30 *Coffee break*

12.30 – 13.45 *Panel 2: War crime trials before national and international courts: view from the judges and lawyers*

Moderator: Marija Ristic, regional director, BIRN

- Diane Orentlicher, law professor, Washington College of Law
- Ivan Jovanovic, independent expert
- Vasvija Vidovic, lawyer
- Francesco de Sanctis, legal advisor on anti-corruption, OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Maja Munivrana Vajda, professor, University of Zagreb

13.45 – 14.45 *Lunch*

14.45 – 16.00 *Panel 3: Victims' participation and reparations through court proceedings*

Moderator: Erna Mackic, analyst, BIRN

- Ivana Zanic, legal team coordinator, Humanitarian Law Centre Serbia
- Murat Tahirovic, president, Association of Victims of Torture, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Senka Nozica, lawyer
- Silke Studzinsky, Head of Victims' Participation Office, Kosovo Specialist Chambers
- Saranda Bogujevci, member of parliament, Kosovo
- Dragisa Andric, president, Regional Association of Camp Detainees from Visegrad

DAY 2

10.00 – 11.15 Panel 1: The right to truth: victims and regional cooperation

Moderator: Denis Dzidic, editor, BIRN

- Matthew Holliday, head of Western Balkans programme, ICMP
- Semina Alekic, president, Governing Board of Regional Coordination of the Family Association
- Fabien Bourdier, coordinator for missing persons issues in the Balkans, ICRC delegation in Sarajevo
- Amor Masovic, director, Institute for Missing Persons, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Ivor Sokolic, research officer, London School of Economics
- Susic Stjepan, head of Administration for Missing and Imprisoned Persons, Ministry of Croatian Veterans
- Veran Matic, special envoy of the president of Serbia on issues of missing persons

11.15 – 11.45 Coffee break

11.45 – 13.00 Panel 2: Archives and dealing with the past

Moderator: Sven Milekic, journalist, BIRN

- Nicola Diday, programme officer, Swiss Peace
- Gentiana Sula, chairperson, Authority for Information on the Documents of the former State Security Sigurimi, Albania
- Christian Nielsen, history professor, Aarhus University
- Hrvoje Klasic, history professor, University of Zagreb
- Csaba Szilagyi, head of Human Rights Programme, Open Society Archives at Central European University

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.15 Panel 3: Narrative from war crime trials: youth programmes, museums, art and media

Moderator: Jovana Prusina, programme coordinator, BIRN

- Mirna Buljugic, director, BIRN Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Bekim Blakaj, director, Humanitarian Law Centre Kosovo
- Velma Saric, founder, Post-Conflict Research Centre
- Nikola Puharic, programme director, Youth Initiative for Human Rights Croatia
- Amina Krvavac, executive director, War Childhood Museum

15.15 – 15.45 Coffee break

15.45 – 17.00 Panel 4: Transitional justice beyond the courtroom: where are we now?

Moderator: Sven Milekic, journalist, BIRN

- Safi van't Land, programme assistant, Impunity Watch
- Vesna Terselic, director, Documenta
- Natasa Kandic, coordinator, Coalition for RECOM
- Daliborka Uljarevic, executive director, Centre for Civic Education, Montenegro
- Sofija Todorovic, programme coordinator, Youth Initiative for Human Rights Serbia

Closing session