

**Regional Ministerial Conference “Social Dimension Initiative” (SDI) for WB:  
“Leaving no one behind in the process of EU integration”**  
November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Palace of Serbia, Bulevar Mihajla Pupina 2

AGENDA	
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	<b>Participants arrival and refreshment</b>
<b>12:00 – 12:15</b>	<p><b>Welcome note and opening remarks</b></p> <p><i>Mr. Zoran Đorđević, Minister, Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs, Serbia</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Knut Fleckenstein, Member of the European Parliament and ASB Federal Board Chairperson</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Elmira Bojadžić, ASB SEE Regional Director</i></p>
<b>12:15 – 13:20</b>	<p><b>Keynote Addresses</b></p> <p><i>Mr. Zoran Đorđević, Minister, Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs, Serbia</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Ogerta Manastirliu, Minister, Ministry of Health and Social Protection, Albania</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Mila Carovska, Minister, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Vesko Drljača, Minister, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Dragan Bogdanić MD, Minister, Ministry of Health and Social Welfare of Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Skender Reçica, Minister, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, Kosovo*</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Kemal Purišić, Minister, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, Montenegro</i></p> <p>Moderation: <b>Mr. Gordan Velez, ASB Serbia</b></p> <p><small>* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and ICJ Advisory opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence</small></p>

<b>13:20 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:00 – 15:20</b>	<p><b>Open Panel discussion “EU Social Perspective”</b></p> <p><i>Introduction by Ms. Tanja Fajon, MEP</i></p> <p><b>Key topics to be discussed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Social aspects of EU integration processes</i></li> <li>• <i>Transformation of social welfare systems</i></li> <li>• <i>New actors in social services</i></li> <li>• <i>The role of CSOs in social welfare systems</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Key discussants:</b></p> <p><i>Mr Lluís Prats, Head of Unit “International Issues”, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Amer Kapetanović, Head of Political Department, Regional Cooperation Council</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Biljana Zeković, Executive Director, SOS telephone for women and children victims of violence, Podgorica</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Žarko Šunderić, Director, Center for Social Policy, Belgrade</i></p>
<b>15:20– 15:30</b>	<b>Short break</b>
<b>15:30 – 15:45</b>	<p><i>Video message by Mr. Johannes Hahn, Commissioner for European Neighborhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations,</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Jadranka Joksimović, Minister for European Integration, Serbia</i></p> <p><i>H.E. Mr. Thomas Schieb, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in the Republic of Serbia</i></p>
<b>15:45 – 16:15</b>	<b>Signing of the Ministerial Declaration</b>
<b>16:15 – 16:30</b>	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <p><i>Mr. Knut Fleckenstein, Member of the European Parliament and ASB Federal Board Chairperson</i></p>
<b>Interpretation from/to English, Serbian-Bosnian-Montenegrin, Albanian and Macedonian</b>	

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