



## AGENDA

IV Regional Social Academy

### **“Independent living and deinstitutionalization in West Balkan, are we there yet?”**

Online 20-22 October 2021

#### **DAY I**

**10:00-10:30**

Introduction of the Regional Social Academy,

**Maša Mitrovic, ASB**

**Facilitator: Slavica Milojevic**

**Techical support: Marina Kurilj, Aleksandra Janic**

**10:30-10:50**

Independent living and deinstitutionalization in West Balkan, are we there yet?

**Speaker: Mikica Budimirovic, Institution for adults with disabilities**

**10:50-11:10**

Deinstitutionalization of children residing in residential care institutions

**Speaker: Stela Gregoras, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia**

**11:10-11:20**

**Coffee break**

**11:20-11:40**

Deinstitutionalization in Serbia - Outcomes, Policies and Dilemmas

**Bozidar Dakic, Social Policy and Social Protection Expert**



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**11:40-12:00h**

Towards independent living for *all*: De-institutionalization achievements and challenges in North Macedonia

**Speaker: Vladimir Lazovski, Disability and Inclusion Consultant  
Ministry of Labour and Social Policy of North Macedonia**

**12:00-12:20**

Deinstitutionalization of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities and Development of Community Services in the Federation of BiH

**Speaker: prof dr sc Fata Ibralic**

**12:20-12:40**

Status of Deinstitutionalization Reform in Albania, challenges and the way forward

**Speaker: Zino Kore, National consultant on deinstitutionalization  
for the Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Albania, UNICEF  
and NISMA ARSIS**

**12:40-13:00**

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**Facilitator: Slavica Milojevic**

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## **DAY II**

**Facilitator: Slavica Milojevic**

**10:00-10:20**

Albanian context in the process of deinstitutionalization of children in residential institutions from the perspective of an NGO

**Speaker: Ana Majko, Initiative for Social Change ARSIS Albanija**

**10:20-10:40**

Supported services for children and persons with disabilities

**Speaker: Svetlana Dujovic, Day Care center for children and youth with disabilities**

**10:40-11:00**

Development of community based services for elderly in Montenegro

**Speakers: Lidija Vulevic and Milica Bozovic, CARITAS Montenegro**

**11:00-11:20**

Innovative community services for the elderly

**Speaker: Natasa Todorovic, Red Cross of Serbia**

**11:20-11:30**

**Coffee break**

**11:30-11:50**

Establishment and development of support services for independent living for people with disabilities in the communities

**Speaker: Nermin Cocalic, SUMERO, Bosna and Hercegovina**



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**11:50-12:10**

Support services for persons with intellectual disabilities:  
experience and perspective of PORAKA

**Speakers: dr Vasilka Dimoska De Jong and Vlado Krstovski,  
PORAKA, North Macedonia**

**12:10-12:30**

Privilege or right!? Supported living for people with ID

**Speaker: Aleksandra Janic, Association "Halfway there",  
Serbia**

**12:30-13:00**

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**DAY III**

**Facilitator: Slavica Milojevic**

**10:00-10:45h**

Workshop I: What our community needs and what the  
challenges are?

**10:45-11:15h**

Groups Presentations

**11:15-11:30**

**Coffee break**

**11:30-12:00**

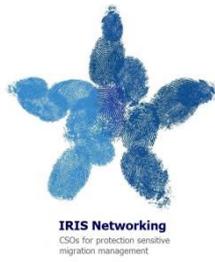
Workshop II: What can we do and how will we do it?

**12:00-12:30**

Group Presentation



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**12:30-13:00**

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**Masa Mitrovic, ASB**

**Slavica Milojevic**



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