



## EU mentorship program

Sarajevo, 30 August -1 September 2019

Location:

### ABOUT THE EVENT

Although we have all invested a lot of our resources into educating liberal activists to inspire them to get into politics and thus make some changes in the society, we have found that there is a lack of provided support and first-hand experience in the EU integration processes, essential for achieving these goals as long-term ones.

Therefore, closely aligned with the ALDE Party project priorities such as story telling and messaging from our EU partners, we have decided to start EU integrations Mentorship Programme, which will prepare and inspire our liberal activists into getting ready for the EU processes and making necessary changes in the countries which they are representing. The idea is to form connection between active party members, who are interested in EU integrations processes or working directly in these areas, with mentors coming from EU member countries and liberal political parties which have very good practices in several chosen areas of interests of this project so that they can share their first-hand experience.

These mentorships will be mutually beneficial, the apprentices will learn about EU integration processes, and the mentors will help strengthen the capacity of the liberal parties in Western Balkan countries.

The political activists participating in this event as part of the EU Mentorship programme will:

- Work on writing 'Reverse Progress Reports', which will be based on annual country reports submitted by the EC for aspiring members and presented to ALDE officials later this year.
- Learn and discuss EU requirements regarding following topics: rule of law and fighting corruption, national branding, economic and environmental reforms.

### EVENT SCHEDULE

#### Friday, 30 August 2019

16:00 Arrival of the participants/organisers

16:30 Cable car ride

17:00 Joint lunch at Inat kuća

20:00 Cable car ride



## Saturday, 31 August 2019

9:30 Start of the training

### Welcome note and getting to know each other

**Martine van Schoor**, International Officer, IDI Stichting

**Anela Lemes**, Executive Director, Boris Divkovic Foundation

**Jasmina Mrso**, Project Coordinator, Boris Divkovic Foundation

10:00 'Reverse Progress Reports': What have we done so far and what comes next?

**Robert Farla**, D66

Former D66 Board Member and Dutch diplomat

**Teresa Reiter**, NEOS

Policy Advisor for EU affairs, foreign policy, defense, migration and development cooperation

11:30 COFFEE BREAK

12.00 Rule of Law and Combatting Corruption

**Robert Farla**, D66

Former D66 Board Member and Dutch diplomat

**Teresa Reiter**, NEOS

Policy Advisor for EU affairs, foreign policy, defense, migration and development cooperation

13:30 LUNCH

14:30 Economic reforms and financial funding

**Dr. Tahir Mahmutcehajic**; Sarajevo School of Science and Technology

16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:30 Cultural and National Branding

**Dr. Sarina Bakic**, University of Sarajevo

Sociologist and lecturer at the Faculty of Political Sciences (Department for sociology)

**Robert Farla**, D66

Former D66 Board Member and Dutch diplomat

20:00 DINNER

END OF THE FIRST DAY



**Sunday, 1 September 2019**

**09:30** Green Policies and Rural Development  
**Sebastian Beiglbock, NEOS**

**11:00** COFFEE BREAK

**11:30** Discussion and Wrap up  
**Anela Lemes and Jasmina Mrso, Boris Divkovic Foundation**

**12:00** LUNCH

**13:00** END OF THE EVENT

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