



Agenda

Public debate – ratification of the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

20 October 2021, Hotel Envoy Congress Center

Gospodar Jevremova Street 47, Belgrade

- 13:00 – 13:10** Opening remarks and presentation of the working plan (moderator: Milica Marinković, A 11 – Initiative for Economic and Social Rights)
- 13:10 – 13:20** Reasons for the initiation of a public debate and presentation of the main findings of the Analysis of the justiciability of economic and social rights, **Danilo Ćurčić - A 11 – Initiative for Economic and Social Rights**
- 13:20 – 13:30** Views of the Ministry of Human and Minority Rights and Social Dialogue on the need for the advancement of economic and social rights, **Gordana Čomić – Minister of Human and Minority Rights and Social Dialogue**
- 13:30 – 13:40** The perspectives of a former member of the Committee on the Rights of the Child on the advancement of the national human rights protection framework through accession to international treaties, **prof Nevena Vučković Šahović – member of the Child Rights Committee**
- 13:40 – 13:50** Views of the UN Human Rights Team in Serbia and overview of recommendations to Serbia related to the improvement of the economic and social rights protection system, **Milan M. Marković – Head of the UN Human Rights Team in Serbia**
- 13:50 – 14:00** *Ministry of Labor, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs (TBD)*
- 14:00 – 14:10** Views of the Commissioner for the Protection of Equality on discrimination in the enjoyment of economic and social rights, **Tatjana Prijić, Chief of the Department for Cooperation and EU Integration at the Commissioner for the Protection of Equality**
- 14:10 – 14:40** Panelist Q&A
- 14:40 – 14:55** Coffee break

14:55 – 15:50

Discussion

15:50 – 16:00

Closing remarks and the way forward