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## GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT (GAPA)

### REGIONAL CONFERENCE

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### OPENING OF THE PUBLIC DEBATE RELATED TO THE NEW LEGAL FRAMEWORK

26 – 27 MAY 2015, BELGRADE, SERBIA

Palace SERBIA, Hall Serbia,

Bulevar Mihajla Pupina 2, *Main Entrance*, Novi Beograd

**DRAFT PROGRAMME** (*as of 25 May 2015*)

#### **Tuesday, 26 May 2015**

10:00 – 10:30 Registration of Participants

10:30 – 11:00 **Welcoming and Introductory Remarks**

Moderator: **Vidosava Dzagic**, State Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration  
and Local Self-Government of the Republic of Serbia

**Kori Udovicki**, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia and Minister  
of Public Administration and Local Self-Government

**Oskar Benedikt**, Deputy Head of the EU Delegation to the Republic of Serbia

**Zorana Gajic**, Regional School of Public Administration (ReSPA)

**Miroslav Miletic**, Vice President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia

11:00 – 11:15 Break / Networking / Media Session

- 11:15 – 12:15     **GAPA and Process of Modernization of Public Administration**
- Moderator: **Zeljko Ozegovic**, State Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration and Local Self-Government of the Republic of Serbia
- Law of Administrative Procedure of the European Union as a Guideline for National General Administrative Procedure Acts (GAPAs)**  
Speaker: **prof. Dr Polonca Kovac**, University of Ljubljana, ReSPA Expert
- Trend of Modernization of GAPAs in the Countries of the Western Balkans**  
Speaker: **prof. Dr Vedran Djulabic**, SIGMA expert
- Importance of Adoption of New Administrative Procedure Act of the Republic of Serbia in Context of the EU Accession Process**  
Speaker: **prof. Dr Stevan Lilic**, University of Belgrade Law School
- 12:15 – 13:15     **Key Novelties in the Administrative Procedure**
- Moderator: **Marija Lukic**, Adviser to the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia and Minister of Public Administration and Local Self-Government, Member of the Special Working Group for drafting of the Draft GAPA
- Definition of Administrative Acts and Administrative Procedures  
New Principles in GAPA and Public Services**
- Speaker: **prof. Dr Dobrosav Milovanovic**, University of Belgrade Law School, Member of the Special Working Group for drafting of the Draft GAPA
- Definition of Administrative Contracts and Guarantee Act**
- Speaker: **Dr Jadranka Injac**, Judge of the Administrative Court of the Republic of Serbia, Member of the Special Working Group for drafting of the Draft GAPA
- Discussant: **prof. Dr Polonca Kovac**, University of Ljubljana, ReSPA Expert
- 13:15 -14:00     Lunch Break / Networking
- 14:00 -15:30     **New Provisions: Basic Rules of Procedure**
- Moderator: **Natalija Pavlovic Sinikovic**, Assistant Minister of Public Administration and Local Self-Government, Member of the Special Working Group for drafting of the Draft GAPA

## **Rules of Procedure, Single Administrative Place, Communication between Administrative Body and Parties**

Speakers: **Dusanka Sumarevic**, Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Serbia, Member of the Special Working Group for drafting of the Draft GAPA

**Svetlana Jovanovic**, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Organisational Sciences, Member of the Special Working Group for drafting of the Draft GAPA

Discussant: **Danijela Nedeljkovic-Vukcevic**, Head of Public Administration Department, Ministry of Interior, Montenegro

15:30 -16:00 Coffee Break / Networking

16:00 -16:30 **Wrap-up of the first day discussions / conclusions and recommendations**  
Moderator: **Marija Lukic**, Adviser to the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia and Minister of Public Administration and Local Self-Government, Member of the Special Working Group for drafting of the Draft GAPA

### **Wednesday, 27 May 2015**

09:30 – 10:00 Registration of Participants

10:00 – 12:00 **New Provisions: First Instance Procedure and Ordinary Legal Remedies**

Moderator: **Zorana Gajic**, ReSPA

Speakers: **Dragana Rajic**, Ministry of Public Administration and Local Self-Government, Member of the Special Working Group for drafting of the Draft GAPA

**Vuk Cucic**, University of Belgrade Law School, Member of the Special Working Group for drafting of the Draft GAPA

Discussant: **Borivoje Djordjevic**, NGO People's Parliament, Leskovac, Serbia

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee Break/ Networking

12:30 – 14:00 **New Provisions: Extraordinary Legal Remedies**

Moderator: **Zorana Gajic**, ReSPA

Speaker: **Vuk Cucic**, University of Belgrade Law School, Member of the Special Working Group for drafting of the Draft GAPA

Discussant: **Eralda Cani**, Adviser to Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania

- 14:00 -15:00 Lunch Break / Networking
- 15:00 -16:00 **New Provisions: Supervision and Implementation of GAPA**
- Moderator: **Marija Lukic**, Adviser to the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia and Minister of Public Administration and Local Self-Government, Member of the Special Working Group for drafting of the Draft GAPA
- Speakers: **Zoran Petrovic**, Head of Administrative Inspectorate, Ministry of Public Administration and Local Self-Government, Member of the Special Working Group for drafting of the Draft GAPA
- Jagoda Boticki**, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Public Administration, Republic of Croatia
- 16:00 -16:30 **Key Recommendations for Improvement of the Legal Framework and Practice**
- Prof. Dr Polonca Kovac**, University of Ljubljana, ReSPA Expert
- Marija Lukic**, Adviser to the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia and Minister of Public Administration and Local Self-Government
- 16:30 End of the Conference / Departure of Participants