

INVITATION
National Convention on European Integration
Working Group II (Justice, Freedom, Security)

Session 3, Topic: Addressing Migration in EU and Albania

Wednesday, 21 July 2021, 11:30-13:00

Online – ZOOM Platform

European Movement in Albania (EMA) and National Chamber of Advocates, in partnership with the Slovak Foreign Policy Association and the financial support of Slovak Aid, have the pleasure to invite you to this session organized under the Working Group II – Justice, Freedom, Security of the National Convention on European Integration 2019-2021.

National Convention on European Integration is a platform which aims **to institutionalize the public debate in EU related issues based on the partnership of governmental, non-governmental and business organizations; to strengthen the expert capacities on negotiations on EU Integration; and to transfer the Slovak know-how in the field of democratic institutions building and permanent expert dialogue.**

There are formed five Working Groups whose topics are directly related to EU integration process and EU Acquis chapters:

WG I: Judiciary and Human Rights (Chapter 23); **WG II:** Justice, Freedom, Security (Chapter 24); **WG III:** Agriculture and Consumer Protection (Chapter 11,12 & 2 8); **WG IV:** Regional Policy and Coordination of Structural Instruments (Chapter 22) and **WG V:** Trade and Economy Issues (Four Freedoms and Chapter 20).

The WG II, thanks to the experiences of experts, is assessing topics in the field of Justice, Freedom and Security, anticipating a further process of reform and EU accession. Within **Chapter 24**, among other topics, mainly discussed are asylum, migration, visas, combating organized crime, corruption, terrorism.

In this WG **four sessions** are being organized. These sessions are co-chaired by representatives from Albanian institutions and internal experts of NCEI. Each session gathers 25-30 representatives from state institutions, civil society, International Organizations and academia in order to provide recommendations and suggestions concerning the topic discussed and issues related with legal framework; institutional capacity and tackling the issues.

These are the details to join the activity online – ZOOM Platform:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/3qTAMYR>

Meeting ID: 823 4952 7280

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You may find attached the detailed programme of the session. We kindly request you to confirm your participation at this e-mail address: info@em-al.org

PROGRAMME

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- 11:30 -11:40** **Welcoming of the activity**
Mr. Gledis Gjipali, Executive Director, European Movement Albania
- 11:40-12:00** **Legal and institutional analysis of the situation of migration in EU countries and Albania**
Ad. Denard Veshi, PhD, PhD University College “Bedër”
- Migration in the EU and Albania
 - The European Migration Crisis
 - The Social, Economic and Cultural Impact of Migrants on the EU
 - Harmonization of the Albanian legislation with the EU Law (Law no. 10/2021 of 01.2.2021)
- 12:00-12:30** **Migration current situation in Slovakia**
Mr. Jan Orlovsky, Head of the Migration Office of the Slovak Republic
- Migration discourse and narrative of the State and Slovak society (both immigration and emigration)
 - Slovak Migration Strategic documents in place
 - Legal protection of migrants’ rights
 - Skills retention policies for reducing the brain drain of highly skilled persons leaving the country (Emigration)
- 12:30-13:00** **Open Discussion with participants - Providing conclusions and recommendations for Session 4**
Representatives from public institutions
Representatives from civil society and international organizations
Representatives from universities and experts of the field