



INVITATION

Topic: Bilateral Screening – Experiences and preparation of the Negotiation Group for the Chapter 23

Working Group I - Judiciary and Fundamental Rights

National Convention on European Integration

Tuesday, 29 June 2021, 11:00-12:45

Online – Zoom Platform

The Ministry of Justice and the European Movement in Albania (EMA), in partnership with the Slovak Foreign Policy Association and the financial support of Slovak Aid, have the pleasure to invite you to this session on “Bilateral Screening – Experiences and preparation of the Negotiation Group for the Chapter 23” under the National Convention on European Integration 2019-2021.

This activity aims to gather participants from the Albanian institutions part of the Inter-institutional Working Group on Chapter 23, that is responsible for harmonizing and implementing the *acquis* for this chapter, coordinating of the preparation of the screening process and conducting the preparation of the negotiating position for this Chapter. The discussion will be enriched by international partners, national representatives of other public institutions, members of academia and representatives of the CSOs that are proactive in the field of European integration process.

Simultaneous translation will be provided during the activity.

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Here are the details to join the activity online:

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82349527280?pwd=TjN6V25GSWNqb0JldExZTGJUOFFGUT09>

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10:45-11:00 Online Registration of participants

11:00-11:20 Opening remarks

Ms. Adea Pirdeni, Deputy Minister of Justice and Negotiator for Chapter 23

Mr. Gledis Gjipali, Executive Director of European Movement Albania

11:20 – 11:45 Leading of the negotiations process and coordination between institutions involved.

Mr. Jan Figel, Former Chief Negotiator for Negotiations on the Accession of Slovakia to the EU and former Member of the European Commission – Education, Training, Culture and Youth portfolio (2004 – 2009)

- How to get prepared for bilateral meetings– focused on key documents such as: action plans/strategic documents/ LGA-s, etc.

- Successful best practice/case study during the negotiations of Slovakia with EU

- Harmonization of legislation process – recommendations on capacities /preparation /documents for this process

11:45 - 12:10 Preparation for Bilateral Screening

Ms. Ružica Gelo, Expert on EU accession of candidate countries and Appointed Negotiator for Croatia on various chapters under EU negotiations process

- *How to get prepared for bilateral screening, Croatian experience, best practices and lessons learnt*
- *Role of the working group during the bilateral screening*

12:10- 12:25 Open Discussion with all participants

12:25 – 12:35 Steps undertaken from the Ministry of Justice as leader of Chapter 23 since the explanatory meeting and the preparation for the bilateral meetings

Ms. Najada Shundi, Head of Unit for European Integration at the Ministry of Justice

- Preparation for LGA, IAGA and ToC*

12:35 – 12:45 Feedback from the members of the Inter-institutional Working Group on Chapter 23