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# **PRAVOSUDNI FORUM** za Bosnu i Hercegovinu

### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## Judicial Forum for Bosnia and Herzegovina

**VENUE: Hotel Mövenpick** (Fra Filipa Lastrića 2, formerly - Hotel Bristol), Sarajevo Sarajevo Hall

#### DATE: 23 October 2024 (Wednesday)

(statements to media: 09:00 – 09:30 a.m., opening ceremony: 09:30 – 11:00 a.m.)

The eighth Judicial Forum for Bosnia and Herzegovina will be held in Sarajevo on 23 October 2024.

We hereby invite you to attend the statements to media that will be given on 23 October starting at 09:00 a.m. in the Mövenpick hotel (Fra Filipa Lastrića 2) in *Sarajevo* hall.

The media will also have an opportunity to take photographs and footage of the opening ceremony of the Forum from 09:30 to 11:00 a.m.

The media will be addressed by:

- Ms. Biljana Braithwaite, Western Balkans Programme Director, AIRE Centre
- Ms. Seada Palavrić, President of the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Mr. Halil Lagumdžija, President of the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Mr. Julian Reilly, Ambassador of the United Kingdom to Bosnia and Herzegovina

As one of the most important judicial events in Bosnia and Herzegovina, this year's Forum will be dedicated to the role of the highest courts and the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the harmonisation of case law in prosecuting organised crime and corruption cases.

Judges, prosecutors and other legal experts will discuss the European standards, particularly Articles 5, 6 and 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights. The Forum will also open a discussion about the new challenges of criminal offences related to the development of technology, including cyber-crime, as well as the (ab)use of technologies for money laundering, trafficking in arms and narcotic drugs, and other acts of organized crime.















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The event will gather more than 70 participants – presidents, judges and prosecutors of the highest judicial institutions from Bosnia and Herzegovina and other European countries, representatives of the Ministry and other relevant institutions, international organisations and civic society.

The Forum is organised by the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina and AIRE Centre — Western Balkans Programme, in cooperation with the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and with support of the United Kingdom Government.