



**The regional expert workshop and conference
„Countering online radicalization in the context of cyber security“**

Belgrade, 17 – 18 April 2018

PROGRAMME

Monday, 16 April

Arrival of the participants

Tuesday, 17 May

14:00 – 14:15

Opening session

Introductory remarks by the RCC Secretary General, Mr. Goran Svilanović, Mr. Nebojša Stefanović, Minister of Home Affairs of the Republic of Serbia (TBC)

14:15 – 16:00

First panel: “Have the fake news and hate speech become new normal?”

- How to set limits to malicious online content without encroaching on freedom of expression?
- Is harassment freedom of speech?
- Is inciting violence protected speech?
- How to navigate between “Scilla” of hate speech and “Haribda” of political correctness?

Panellists: Ms. Marija Ristić, Director, Balkan Investigative Reporting Network (BIRN, Belgrade); Ms. Stefania Koskova, Head, Commission for International Justice and Accountability US (CIJA US); Ms. Izabela Kisić, Executive Director, Helsinki Committee for Human Rights, Serbia

Moderator: Mr. Amer Kapetanović, Head of Political Department, RCC

16:00 – 16:30

Coffee break

16:30 – 18:15**Second panel: Recognizing, following and countering online terrorist and violent extremist propaganda**

- How do we define terrorist and violent extremist online content?
- Possibilities and limitations of automatic recognition (and elimination) of not admissible online content
- Counter-narratives, alternative narratives – should we engage in government-led (counter-) propaganda?

Panellists: Ms. Lejla Čopelj, Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina; Mr. Kujtim Bytyqi, National Focal Point for P/CVE and FTF, Kosovo*¹; Dr Viktor Dimovski, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Moderator: Mr. Zoran Popov, Political Advisor, RCC

18:15 – 18:30**Conclusion of the first day** of the Conference, devoted to online radicalization

Free time

Wednesday, 18 April**09:00 – 10:30****Third panel: Challenges to defining and protecting critical infrastructure**

- How critical infrastructure is defined in the EU; is it possible to simply copy it in the Western Balkans?
- Digital (virtual) vs. real critical infrastructure
- Role of public-private partnership and its limitations

Panellists: Mr. Dobran Božič, Head, National Security Authority of Slovenia; Dr Predrag Pale, Associate Professor, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing, University of Zagreb (TBC);

Moderator: Mr. Amer Kapetanović, Head of Political Department, RCC

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 12:15**Fourth panel: Practical experience in countering cyber-attacks and strengthening resilience of vital digital systems**

- Real-life experience in dealing with cyber-attacks – examples from the EU Member States and Western Balkans
- Hackers, criminals, extremists, terrorists – connections, differences; how to learn from “bad guys’ experience” and beat them at their own game?

¹ ‘This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.’

- Challenges to the implementation of existing legislation; human rights protection concerns

Panellists: Dr Sabina Baraković, Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Associate Professor, Faculty of Criminal and Security Studies, University of Sarajevo; Mr. Sean Griffin, EUROPOL; Adel Abusara, OSCE Belgrade;
Moderator: Mr. Zoran Popov, Political Advisor, RCC

12:15 – 12:30

Conclusion of the Conference

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch at the hotel

Departure of the participants