



BALKAN REGIONAL EXPERT MEETING
ON THE HUMAN RIGHT TO PEACE

PARLIAMENT OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Sarajevo, Bosnia Herzegovina, 30 October 2009

Organizers	<p><i>Spanish Society for International Human Rights Law (SSIHRL, Oviedo, Spain)</i></p> <p>With the collaboration of the International Association of Peace Messenger Cities (IAPMC), Association Alumni of the Centre for Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Studies (ACIPS) and UNESCO Etxea (UE)</p>
Representatives	<p>Mr. Carlos Villan Duran, President of the SSIHRL</p> <p>Mr. Alfred L. Marder, President of the IAPMC and Mr Sanel Huskic, President of the ACIPS</p>
Co-ordinators	<p>Mr. David Fernandez Puyana, Representative of the SSIHRL and UE in Geneva and Ms Lajla Zaimovic Kurtovic, planning manager of the ACIPS</p>
Rapporteur	<p>Ms. Lejla Sadikovic, human rights lawyer of the University of Sarajevo</p>
Sponsorship	<p>Regional Government of Catalonia (Office on the Promotion of Peace and Human Rights and Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation)</p>
Support	<p>Institution of the Human Rights Ombudsperson of Bosnia & Herzegovina</p>

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<p>Objectives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ To share the Luarca Declaration on the Human Right to Peace with civil society, international organisations and academics from the Balkan region▪ To identify strengths and weaknesses of the Luarca Declaration with the purpose of promoting a sustainable peace in the Balkan region▪ To contribute to the elaboration of a draft universal declaration on the human right to peace which should represent the interest of the international civil society as a whole, included that of people from the South Eastern Europe region▪ To examine in the context of the South Eastern Europe region the close relationship between the respect of all human rights –civil, political, social, economic and cultural and the right to development- and the fulfilment of the human right to peace▪ To study the role played by vulnerable and marginalized groups in the development of the human right to peace in the Balkan region▪ To analyse the impact of the gender approach in the promotion of the human right to peace in the Balkan region▪ To examine the right of victims to know the truth, to access to justice and the right to obtain an effective remedy as a means to reach a sustainable and lasting peace in the Balkan region
<p>Particularities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Expert meeting of civil society representatives from the Balkan region▪ One working day▪ Representatives of Governments, NHRIs, and international organisations may attend as observers▪ Number of people that will attend to the meeting: 20-25 members of NGO, academics and observers▪ Debate on the human right to peace in the context of the Balkan region▪ Working language: English. Simultaneous interpretation to Bosnian shall be provided

Place and Date	Sarajevo, 30 October 2009 Parliament of Bosnia and Herzegovina Meeting room nm. 1, First floor of the Parliament
Sharing of responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ SSIHRL: academic direction of the expert meeting. Selection of subjects and speakers. Responsible for the budget of the meeting▪ IAPMC and ACIPS: Participation in the selection process of participants, subjects, speakers and moderators. Sending out invitations▪ HROBH Office: meeting room, meeting room, simultaneous interpretation English-Bosnian, logistic support▪ Two local human rights experts will moderate the expert meeting.▪ The Rapporteur shall draft the final report of the expert meeting

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PROGRAMME

	<p style="text-align: center;">30 OCTOBER 2009</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PARLIAMENT OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SARAJEVO</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OPENING SESSION OF THE EXPERT MEETING</p>
09.00-10.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ms Amira Krehic, Office of the Human Rights Ombudsperson of Bosnia & Herzegovina▪ Representative of the Parliament of Bosnia & Herzegovina▪ Mr. Alfred L. Marder, President of the IAPMC▪ Mr. Sanel Huskic, Director of the ACIPS▪ Mr. Carlos Villan Duran, President of the SSIHRL
10.00-10.30	– Coffee break
	<p style="text-align: center;">FIRST SESSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Introduction to the Luarca Declaration on the Human Right to Peace</p>
10.30-12.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Moderator: National Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina for UNESCO▪ Speaker: Mr. Carlos Villan Duran, President of the SSIHRL: <i>The Luarca Declaration on the Human Right to Peace and the World Campaign for the Human Right to Peace</i>▪ Speaker: Ms Gorana Mlinarevic, Lecturer of the National University of Ireland (Galway) and academic tutor of the University of Sarajevo: <i>The Luarca Declaration on the Human Right to Peace as a tool to promote peace and dialogue in the Balkan region</i>
12.00-13.00	<i>Discussion</i>
13.00-14.00	– Lunch break

	<p style="text-align: center;">SECOND SESSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Strengths and weakness of the Luarca Declaration to consolidate a sustainable peace in the Balkan region</i></p>
14.00-14.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Moderator : Human Rights Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina▪ Speaker: Ms Nejra Nuna Cengic, coordinator of the MA in Gender Studies at the Center for Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Studies of the University of Sarajevo: <i>“The promotion of the human right to peace in post conflict societies: challenges for achieving a sustainable peace ”</i>
14.30-15.30	<i>Discussion</i>
15.30-16.30	Conclusions and recommandations
16.30-17.15	<p style="text-align: center;">CLOSING OF THE MEETING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Declaration of Sarajevo</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Evaluation</p>