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**BALKAN REGIONAL EXPERT MEETING**  
**ON THE HUMAN RIGHT TO PEACE**

**Sarajevo, Bosnia Herzegovina, 30 October 2009**

Dear Sir/Madame,

The Spanish Society for International Human Rights Law, Association Alumni of the Centre for Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Studies and the International Association of Peace Messenger Cities, with the support of the Human Rights Ombudsman of Bosnia Herzegovina, and the sponsorship of the regional Government of Catalonia, have the pleasure of inviting you to participate at the **Balkan regional Expert Meeting on the Human Right to Peace**, to be held on 30 October 2009, at the premises of the Parliament of Bosnia Herzegovina (meeting room 1, first floor), in accordance to the attached programme.

The objectives of the expert meeting are:

- To share the Luarca Declaration on the Human Right to Peace with civil society, international organisations and academics from Balkan region
- To identify strengths and weaknesses of the Luarca Declaration with the purpose of promoting a sustainable peace in Balkan region
- To contribute to the elaboration of a draft universal declaration on the human right to peace which should represent the interests of the international civil society as a whole, including that of people from the Balkan region
- To examine, in the context of the Balkan region, the close relationship between the respect of all human rights –civil, political, social, economic and cultural- 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 a 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

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**Please contact Ms. Lajla Zaimovic, [lajla@acips.ba](mailto:lajla@acips.ba) in order to confirm whether you would be able to attend the expert meeting**

**Many thanks for your attention.**

**Warm regards**

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President, SSIHRL

**Alfred L. Marder**  
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