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**Regional Social Democratic Academy**

*Hybrid event on Politics and Accountability*

**Integrity in Political Parties of Southeastern Europe**

*October 29, 2020., Sarajevo (BH)/Zoom*

**Thursday, October 29**

10.15 - 10.30 **Introduction and welcome address!**

**Johan Schmidt**, Head of Balkans, Olof Palme International Center  
**Hedwig Giusto**, Senior Policy Advisor and Editor-in-Chief of The Progressive Post, FEPS  
**Ana Radicevic**, Program Director, NDI

10.30 - 12:00 **Presentations of Concept Notes**

**Inclusiveness of party of dimensions of gender and age**

*Lisjan Perolli, Belim Zukan, Kristina Pepovska, Florida Kerpachi/Klajda Gjoshi (5' each presentation, 20' for feedback - 40min)*

**Candidate Selection**

*Jure Zubcic, Mirko Stanic, Maura Linadi/Resul Resulaj (5' each presentation, 15' for feedback - 30min)*

**The Code of Conduct**

*Pavle Bogoevski (5' presentation, 5' for feedback - 10min)*

**Party Funding and Financial Disclosures**

*Maja Ciganovic/Ivan Petrovic (5' presentation, 5' for feedback - 10min)*

Feedback/comments: FEPS experts:

**Francesco Ronchi**, Administrator at European Parliament-Directorate for democracy support

**Katja Ziska**, Coordinator PES Women

**Laeticia Thissen**, Policy Advisor (gender), FEPS

Moderator: Emina Pasic

12:00 - 12:30 Break

12:30 - 14:30 **Panel discussions**

12.30 - 13.00 **Tanja Fajon**, Member of the European Parliament - (*discussion on ethical behavior that brings back trust in democratic institutions and makes politics more credible*)

13.00 - 14.00 **Iain McNicol**, Deputy Speaker of the House of Lords; UK Labour Party (*discussion on integrity within UK Labour Party*)

14:00 - 14:30 **Kati Piri**, Member of the European Parliament - (*discussion on candidate selection and Permanent Integrity Committee of the Dutch Labour Party*)

Moderator: Emina Pasić

15:00 - **Lunch**