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To Whom it May Concern,

Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights - YUCOM wants to invite you to the final annual conference "***The Challenges of Free Legal Aid Providing and the Mechanisms for Combating Hate Crimes***" which will be held in the Media Center Belgrade (Terazije 3, M60 Hall, at the first floor) on Thursday, December 18, 2014 at 12 p.m.

The activities and results of YUCOM's work on improving the protection of human rights in Serbia in 2014 will be presented at the conference. Taking into account this year's focus on the issues relating to citizens' access to justice, as well as problems and challenges in combating hate crimes, the panelists will present their experiences and challenges in legal representation in 2014, particularly in relation to ineffective response of the system in cases of injuries human rights.

Representatives of state bodies, partner organizations and the media will talk about cooperation with YUCOM and joint activities aimed at improving the protection of human rights.

In addition, YUCOM's Annual Report 2014 will also be presented at the conference.

Simultaneous translation will be provided.

This conference is organized with the support of the Civil Rights Defenders and the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Serbia. Please confirm your participation on **office@yucom.org.rs** until Wednesday, *December 17, 2014*. For any additional information you can contact us on (+381)011/3344425.

Sincerely,



Milan Antonijević, Director of YUCOM

Belgrade, December 16th 2014





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The conference

**The Challenges of Free Legal Aid Providing and the Mechanisms for
Combating Hate Crime**

Media Centre Belgrade, Thursday the 18th of December 2014, 12 p.m.

Terazije 3, Belgrade, M60 Hall (at the second floor)

12.00-12.15

Introduction

Milan Antonijević, Director YUCOM-a

Ivana Ranđelović, CRD program officer

12.15-12.40

**YUCOM's Activities on Improving the Protection of Human Rights in
2014**

*Meho Omerović, President of the Committee on Human and
Minority Rights and Gender Equality*

Vesna Petrović, Belgrade Human Rights Center

*Moderator: Milan Antonijević, Director of YUCOM, presentation of the
YUCOM's Annual report 2014*

12:40-12:50

Short movie „Where will this road lead us? “

12.50 - 13.30

Human Rights before Courts

Katarina Golubović, YUCOM's Attorney

Natalija Šolić, YUCOM's Attorney

Moderator: Danilo Ćurčić, YUCOM's Lawyer

13.30 - 14.15

Hate Crime: Problems and Challenges

Jelena Jokanović, OSCE Mission to Serbia

Vladimir Šoć, The Office for Human and Minority Rights

Kristina Todorović, YUCOM's Attorney

*Moderator: Zorka Đukanović, Radio Belgrade and the Winner of the „Verica
Barać“ Award*

14.15 - 14.30

Discussion

14.30

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