



17 November	16th meeting of the EU–Serbia Civil Society Joint Consultative Committee Address: Dom sindikata Trg Nikole Pašića 5 (2 nd floor) Kamena sala (Interpretation Serbian/English)
9h00–9h45	<p><i>Opening remarks by Boško Savković and Tasos Yiapanis, co-chairs of the EU–Serbia JCC</i></p> <p><i>EESC's Enlargement Candidate Members initiative</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Oliver Ropke, President of the European Economic and Social Committee (<i>recorded message</i>) – Laurentiu Plosceanu, Vice-President of the European Economic and Social Committee <p style="text-align: center;">***</p> <p><i>Current state of play in EU–Serbia relations and the accession process and Findings of the Serbia Report 2022</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Miroslav Gačević, acting assistant minister, Ministry of European Interation of the Republic of Serbia – Emanuele Giaufret, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Serbia
09h45–11h30	<p><i>Civil society perspectives on current challenges in EU–Serbia relations</i></p> <p><i>On security issues in Serbia and the region</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Igor Bandović, Director of Belgrade Centre for Security Policy <p><i>On rise of violence in Serbia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Jelica Minić, President of the European Movement in Serbia

	<p><i>On citizens' protests and their aftermath</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Maja Stojanović, Civic Initiatives <p><i>On upcoming elections</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Raša Nedeljkov, CRTA <p><i>On media freedom</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Jelena Zorić, journalist, BIRN, Vreme <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
11h30–11h45	Coffee break
11h45–12h30	<p><i>Overview of the civil society and social dialogue situation and rule of law in Serbia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Boško Savković, Serbian Member of the EU–Serbia JCC from the Employers Group – Duško Vuković, Serbian Member of the EU–Serbia JCC from the Workers Group – Katarina Golubović, Serbian Member of the EU–Serbia JCC <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
12h30–14h30	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Restaurant Caruzo</p> <p>Terazije 23/8 (8th floor)</p>
14h30–16h30	<p><i>Discussion on the Joint Declaration</i></p> <p>Adoption of the Joint Declaration (<i>JCC members only</i>)</p>

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