

**Employment and Social Affairs Platform
Tackling Informal Employment in the Republic of North Macedonia: Current Situation
and the Way Forward
National Workshop
Date: 17 April 2019
Millennium 1, Holiday Inn, Skopje**

Agenda

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8:30 - 9:00 *Registration*

9:00 - 9:20 *Opening Remarks*

Mr. Gjonul Bajraktar, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Policy

Mr. Nand Shani, ESAP Team Leader

9:20 - 10:00 *Informal Economy and Informal Employment – an analytical and policy framework and key findings from the diagnosis in the Republic of North Macedonia*

Prof. Colin Williams, Lead Expert to the European Platform Tackling Undeclared Work

Prof. Nikica Mojsoska Blazevski, ESAP expert

Moderator: Mr. Nand Shani, ESAP Team Leader

10:00 – 10:30 **Coffee break**

10:30 - 11:15 *Existing Strategies/Action Plans/Measures for Tackling Undeclared Work in the Republic of North Macedonia*

Mr. Goran Veleski, Labour Department of Ministry of Labour and Social Policy

Mr. Zlate Stojanovski, Chief Inspector, Labor Inspectorate

Mr. Aleksandar Andreeski, Public Revenue Office

Moderator: Mr. Nand Shani, ESAP Team Leader

11:15 - 13:00 *Recommendations for Tackling Undeclared Work in the Republic of North Macedonia based on the Diagnostic Reports and a Holistic Strategic Approach – a guided discussion*

Participants are invited to express their views on undeclared work in North Macedonia and the proposed recommendations in relation to:

1. Nature of informal employment in the Republic of North Macedonia and barriers to formalization
2. Organization of the fight against undeclared work in the Republic of North Macedonia: new institutional framework
3. Introduction of a holistic strategic approach to tackle informal employment more effectively
4. Current situation and the way forward: direct measures to tackle undeclared work
5. Current situation and the way forward: indirect measures to tackle undeclared work

Moderator: Prof. Nikica Mojsoska Blazevski, ESAP expert

13:00 - 13:30 *Closing remarks and way forward: scope for regional cooperation in tackling undeclared work*

Mr. Goran Veleski, Labour Department of Ministry of Labour and Social Policy

Mr. Nand Shani, ESAP Team Leader

13:30 - 14:30 *Lunch*