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Employment and Social Affairs Platform

Technical meeting for the Economic and Social Councils in the Western Balkans

Sarajevo, 14 - 16 November 2017



Purpose of the meeting



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- 1. Share experience** on establishment of legal and institutional ESC frameworks.
- 2. Discuss and agree** implementation plan for ESC awareness raising campaigns 2018.
- 3. Build capacities** of ESC secretaries - role & function and efficient communication



Programme, 14 – 16 November



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Part 1:

**Peer learning on challenges and solutions in adaptation of laws of ESCs,
14 – 15 November.**

Part 2:

**Learning forum for ESC secretaries,
15 – 16 November.**



Part 1 – programme elements



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1. Legal and institutional frameworks for tripartite dialogue

- Presentations: ESC FBiH, ESC Republika Srpska, ESC Macedonia, ESC Portugal
- Plenum discussion: challenges and solutions

2. Peer learning session on selected areas for law coverage:

- Operational processes and admin. procedures
- Design and operation of tracking system
- other ?.....



Part 1 – programme elements



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3. Internal structures for ESC technical support, the roles of ESC secretariats

- Presentation of the Portuguese model and experience
- Plenum discussion of the role and models for ESC secretariats

4. Closing the gap between the ECSs and the parliaments

- Experience sharing on awareness raising activities
- Agreement on implementation plan for ESC awareness raising days 2018



Part 2 – programme elements



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- 1. The role and functioning of ESC secretaries
internal structures for ESC technical support**
 - Into the practice of the Portuguese model
 - Joint discussions
- 2. Soft skills training**

Solution- vs. problem-oriented communication
- 3. Preparatory work on ESC awareness raising
days 2018**



The road to effective ESCs



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