

**NATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE EUROPEAN UNION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA**

**Working session 1 of Working Group III – Judiciary and Fundamental Rights:  
*Independent and Unbiased Judiciary: Systemic and Moral Dilemmas***

**SKOPJE, 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2018**

Conference languages: Macedonian, English

Venue: Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia, “Boris Trajkovski” Hall

**11.30 – 12.00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

**12.00 – 12.30 OPENING ADDRESSES**

**Mileva GJUROVSKA**, NCEU-MK Coordinator and President of the European Movement in the Republic of Macedonia

**Talat XHAFERI**, President of the Parliament of the Republic of Macedonia

**Alexander DULEBA**, Director of the Slovak Foreign Policy Association (SFPA)

**12.30 – 13.15 EXPERTS’ ANALYSES AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Mirjana LAZAROVA –TRAJKOVSKA**,  
Working Group III expert, former Judge  
at the European Court of Human Rights  
in Strasbourg

*The practice of the European Court of  
Human Rights and their case law on  
the Republic of Macedonia*

**Simonida KACARSKA** and  
**Aleksandar JOVANOSKI**, Working  
Group III experts, European Policy  
Institute Skopje

*The role of judiciary in the EU’s  
Strategy 2015 – 2018 and its impact  
on the Republic of Macedonia: From  
universal to practical*

**13.15 – 14.00 DISCUSSION**

**Chair: Muhamed HALILI**, Co-Chair of Working Group III

**14.00 – 14.15 COFFEE-BREAK**

**14.15 – 15.45 DISCUSSION AMONG PARTICIPANTS ON RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Chair: Muhamed HALILI**, Co-Chair of Working Group III, and

**Frosina TASEVSKA**, Co-Chair of Working Group III, Ministry of Justice of the  
Republic of Macedonia

**Finalisation of recommendations**

**Voting on recommendations**

**15.45 – 16.00 CLOSING REMARKS**