



NATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE EUROPEAN UNION IN THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA  
(NCEU-MK)

16th Session of Working Group 4 – Justice, Freedom, and Security (Chapter 24)

AGENDA

TOPIC: „Challenges and Perspectives in National Policies on Drugs and Psychoactive Substances:  
Harmonizing Macedonian Legislation with European Standards“

Date and time: 11<sup>th</sup> of June 2025 (Wednesday), 09:30 – 14:00

Venue: Hotel “Panoramika” – Skopje

Working languages: Macedonian and English

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09:30 – 09:45 | OPENING REMARKS

Panche TOSHKOVSKI, Minister of Internal Affairs;

For NCEU-MK:

Mileva GJUROVSKA, National Coordinator of NCEU-MK, Professor at the Faculty of Philosophy, President of the European Movement in North Macedonia;

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09:45 – 11:30 | FIRST PANEL DISCUSSION – INTRODUCTION TO THE TOPIC AND DISCUSSION

Panelists:

Liljana IGNATOVA KITEVA, Professor, Faculty of Medicine - UKIM, Skopje;

Marcela TITLOVA, Professor of criminal law, Member of the Department of Criminal Law, Criminalistics and Criminology, Faculty of Law, Pan-European University in Bratislava;

Gjoše STEVKOV, Vice Dean for Science and International Cooperation, Faculty of Pharmacy, UKIM

Blagorodna KOCEVA SIMJANOV, Executive director, HOPS - Healthy Options Project Skopje;

Co-chairs:

Muamet REDZEPI, Assistant to the Minister in the Department for the European Union and International Cooperation, Ministry of Internal Affairs;

Muhamed HALILI, Ambassador, Vice-President of European Movement – EMMK;

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11:30 – 11:45 | COFFEE BREAK

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11:45 – 13:00 | SECOND PANEL DISCUSSION – INTRODUCTION TO THE TOPIC AND DISCUSSION

Panelists:

Trpe STOJANOVSKI, NCEU-MK Expert, Professor at the Faculty of Security, UKLO;

Nenad SAVESKI, Judge, Basic Criminal Court, Skopje;

Lenche RISTOSKA, Prosecutor, Higher Public Prosecutor's Office, Skopje;

Edward ANDERSON, Head of Public Safety and Community Outreach Department, OSCE – Mission to Skopje;

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13:00 – 14:00 | DISCUSSION AND PRESENTATION OF DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS

Moderator:

Marina MITREVSKA, Coordinator of Working Group 4, Professor, Institute for Security, Defence, and Peace, Faculty of Philosophy, UKIM, Skopje;