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ИЗ РЕПУБЛИКЕ СРПСКЕ
Association of Social Workers
from Republic of Srpska



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Dear Sir/Madam,

The Union of Social Workers and Other Social Work Professionals in Bosnia and Herzegovina, with the support of the OSCE Mission to BiH, UNICEF and Save the Children, would like to invite you to participate in the **Fifth Annual Professional Conference on Social Work in Bosnia and Herzegovina with international participation entitled „Challenges of the social protection system in emergency circumstances ”** which will be held on **6 November 2020 in Sarajevo, at the Hotel Ibis, starting at 10:00.**

Special attention in the work of the conference will be paid to the social protection system in the period of pandemic/emergency circumstances and to proposing clear, effective solutions and responses to the process of social protection reform in BiH. The goal is to increase the flexibility of the social protection system in times of crisis, shorten the response time to increased and changed requests of beneficiaries and other persons in social need. The focus will be put on increasing the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of procedures for recognition of rights, social services provision and other social support measures, as well as on improving multisectoral and joint models of all levels of government in order to synchronize support and increase the capacity of the system to adequately respond to crisis situations.

The conference will have a combined character. In accordance with recommendations of the crisis headquarters, a part of the experts will attend the conference and the wider professional public will have opportunity to follow the conference through the online Zoom platform.

The conference agenda as well as the details for online access will be provided to the registered participants subsequently. Confirmation of participation in the conference, which includes your name and e-mail address from which you will access this event online, should be sent **no later than 30 October to both** Mr Mirnes Telalović on the e-mail address mirnestelalovic@yahoo.com **and** Mr Elmir Fišić on the e-mail address Elmir.Fisic@osce.org

We would like to ask all participants, who will physically attend the Conference, to respect all prescribed epidemiological measures related to personal protection.

Sincerely,

President of the Union of Social Workers
Sarajevo dr.sc. Mirnes Telalović