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Panel discussion

## Participation of citizens and civil society organisations in the EU policymaking processes – opportunities and challenges

Zagreb, 13 November 2023

Faculty of Political Science (Iblerov trg 10), Room C

### Agenda

09:00 – 09:45	<p><b>Exploring different channels of participation of citizens and civil society organisations in the EU policymaking processes</b></p> <p><b>Igor Vidačak</b>, Professor, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb (<i>Main challenges for Croatian citizens and civil society engagement in EU policymaking</i>)</p> <p><b>Andrea Čović Vidović</b>, Acting Head of European Commission Representation in Croatia (<i>European Commission’s support to strengthening citizen participation and CSOs in shaping EU public policies</i>)</p>
09:45 – 10:00	<p><b>Break</b></p>
10:00 – 11:00	<p><b>Supporting advocacy capacities of CSOs and active European citizenship in Croatia</b></p> <p><b>Helge Klouman Marstrander</b>, Deputy Head of Mission, Norwegian Embassy in Zagreb (<i>Achievements and perspectives of EEA/Norway grants for supporting CSOs and active citizenship in Croatia</i>)</p> <p><b>Marina Škrabalo and Ivan Blažević</b>, Solidarna – Foundation for Human Rights and Solidarity (<i>ACF, CERV and other programs of supporting capacities of CSOs for policy advocacy and citizen engagement</i>)</p> <p><b>Mario Munta</b>, Professor, Faculty of Political Science (<i>Building capacities of CSOs for policy advocacy through cooperation with academic community</i>)</p>
11:00 – 11:30	<p><b>Discussion and conclusions</b></p>



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