

Forum “United against Femicide”



Wednesday, 6th December 2023, from 11:30 to 14:30

Online event (via Zoom)

Language: BSH. Simultaneous translation to English is provided.

FemPlatz is inviting you to the first annual **Forum United against Femicide**, which will be held online, on **Wednesday, 6th December 2023**, from 11:30 to 14:30. The purpose of the Forum is to provide a platform for discussions about problems and challenges in combating femicide at the national and regional level and to think through strategies and opportunities for united actions. This year’s event is dedicated to:

- Discussions about available data and official state statistics about femicide.
- Sharing experiences about the demands that women’s rights organizations send to the institutions and thinking through the opportunities for united actions.
- Suggesting further topics for research and regional partnerships.

Most of the countries in the region are facing increased number of femicides, and we are witnessing more extreme manifestations of femicide, while at the same time, there is an intensified and united involvement of feminist organizations and activists in advocacy, data collection, research, and organizing public protests.

We want to create a joint platform for sharing experiences and improving our cooperation in our joint struggle against femicide. The Forum is organized within the campaign 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence, and as a reminder to Montreal massacre, while we also join the international initiatives to declare 6th December an International Day to End Femicide.

We kindly ask you RVSP at email address femplatz@gmail.com by Monday, 4th December 2023, and we will send you the link to access the event. We are available for any further information.

FemPlatz team

Forum agenda

Activity	Time
Introduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Biljana Janjic, Executive director at FemPlatz ▪ Marija Risteska, Executive director at CRPM/Smart Balkans 	11:30 – 11:45
Panel 1: Femicide and Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Kosana Beker, Program director at FemPlatz (Serbia) ▪ Dunja Bonacci Skenderović, consultant for ending violence against women (Croatia) <p>Presenting the <i>Statistical framework for measuring gender-related killings of women and girls (femicide/feminicide)</i></p> <p>Discussions and experiences from the region</p> <p><i>Moderator: Andrijana Čović (FemPlatz)</i></p>	11:45 – 12:45
Break	12:45 – 13:00
Panel 2: Demands and Protests against Femicide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Center for Women’s Rights (Bosnia and Herzegovina) ▪ Sanja Juras, Women’s Network Croatia ▪ Anita Marković, Women’s Solidarity (Serbia) <p>Discussion and experiences from the region</p> <p><i>Moderator: Jovana Gligorijevic, journalist</i></p>	13:00 – 14:00
Summing up and suggestions for future activities	14:00 – 14:15
Closing remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Dragana Coric, Province Ombudsman – Protector of Citizens ▪ Brankica Jankovic, Commissioner for Protection of Equality 	14:15 – 14:30



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