



Македонско здружение на млади правници



Triple A for Citizens

Supporting Access to information, Advice & Active help

INVITATION AND AGENDA

Access to justice and the right to free legal aid in Macedonia

22 September 2016, 10:30, Hotel Arka, Skopje

The Macedonian Young Lawyers Association has the honor to invite you to the event within the project *Triple A: Access to information, advice and active help*, on the topic of *Access to justice and the right to free legal aid in Macedonia*. The event is going to be held on the **22nd of September 2016 (Thursday)** in **Hotel Arka** in Skopje, starting from **10:30**.

The Macedonian Young Lawyers Association (MYLA) a registered organization for provision of free legal aid according to the Law on Free Legal Aid is part of the project *Triple A: Access to information, advice and active help* that is implemented in the framework of the European Commission's Partnership programme for Civil Society organizations. The project is implementing for more than 4 years, in Belgium, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro, Kosovo, Albania, Turkey, Ireland, Great Britain and Macedonia. The project aims to encourage civil society organization to cooperate with the other relevant stakeholders, all in order to provide quality information, advice and active help to the beneficiaries whilst exercising their basic human rights and freedoms. During the event, the project's goals and results will be demonstrated.

Additionally, MYLAs representatives will talk on the right to free legal aid as a right derived from the principle access to justice. While, the representatives from the Coalition All for Fair Trials and NGO LIL, will talk on the access to justice for the persons without civic documentation and the victims of violence.

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- 10:00 – 10:30** Arrival of participants and welcome coffee
- 10:30 – 10:45** Introduction
- 10:45 – 12:00** The access to justice and the right to free legal aid in Macedonia –
the perspective of the registered organizations for provision of free legal aid
Elena Georgievska – lawyer in **MYLA**
Goce Kocevski – Project Manager on the **USAID Defending Human Rights Project**
- 12:00 – 12:20** Coffee break
- 12:20 – 12:40** The right to free legal aid – the perspective of the Attorneys at law
Bisera Mitikj – **Attorney at law**
- 12:40 – 13:30** Access to justice for certain groups
Aleksandra Bogdanovska – Executive Director of the **Coalition All for Fair Trials**
Elena Kostovska – Social affairs Coordinator in **NGO LIL**
- 13:30 – 14:00** Discussion and conclusions
- 14:00 – 15:00** Lunch