



National Conference

TOWARDS FORMALIZATION OF WORK IN KOSOVO

24 June 2021

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| 10:00 | Registration and welcoming coffee |
| 10:30 - 10:50 | Opening remarks: <i>Ricardo Serri, Head of Political Section, Deputy Head of EU Office in Kosovo</i> <i>Ekrem Kastrati, Chief Labour Inspector of the Labour Inspectorate</i> <i>Ilir Murtezaj, General Director of the Tax Administration of Kosovo</i> |
| 10:50 - 11:35 | Towards Formalisation: Facts and Needed Actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What we know about undeclared work in Kosovo? Prevalence and profile of undeclared work.</i> <i>Speaker: Prof. Ardiana Gashi, Project Expert</i> • <i>What are immediate actions towards formalisation?</i> <i>Speaker: Prof. Colin C. Williams, Project Expert</i> <p><i>Questions</i></p> |
| 11:35 - 12:00 | Enhancing the Efficiency of Labour Inspection in Formalizing Undeclared Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What measures and policies can improve the efficiency and effectiveness of labour inspection activities?</i> • <i>What is the role of inter-institutional cooperation?</i> <p><i>Speaker: Nand Shani, Project Expert</i></p> <p><i>Questions</i></p> |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | Lunch break |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | Panel discussion “Towards Formalisation: Institutions Matter!” Participating institutions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vesel Zhinipotoku, Director of the Department of Strategic Planning and Labour Issues, Labour Inspectorate • Nijazi Asllani, Acting Deputy General Director of Operations, Tax Administration of Kosovo • Fadil Osmani, Head of the Division for Employment Services, Labour Market Department, Employment Agency • Isuf Cikaqi, Director of Department of Agriculture Policies and Markets, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development • Kosovo Investment and Enterprise Support Agency (TBC) <p>Discussions, questions and answers</p> |
| 14:00 - 14:50 | Panel discussion “Undeclared work harms everyone! Work formalisation depends on all of us!” Participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erisa Kallaba, Student at the University of Pristina • Abdylkerim Ratkoceri, Director of Human Resources and Administration, Meridian Corporation LLC • Betim Kryeziu, Export Manager, Frutex LLC • Avni Ajdini, President of the Union of Independent Trade Unions of Kosovo • Kosovo Chamber of Commerce (TBC) • Prof. Colin C. Williams • Prof. Ardiana Gashi <p>Discussions, questions and answers</p> |
| 14:50 - 15:00 | Closing of the conference |

Moderator: Donika Emini

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