



Sarajevo Summer Law School Media Law and International Standards on Information Access

7TH OF AUGUST – 14TH OF AUGUST 2014

Introduction to the Academic Programme

By ELSA Bosnia & Herzegovina

A word of director for Academic Programme – Ana-Maria Paponja:

This newsletter is created primarily to provide you with all important information regarding Academic Programme of our Summer Law School that will be held in period of 7th of August and 14th of August 2014.

Why “International Standards on Information Access”?

We are all witnessing to a turbulent technology development, modernization and digitalization literally of everything. Also, our opinions and attitudes are determined by Media in big measures, as it basically depends on what we see, read, hear in

newspapers, TV, radio, Internet and similar. Moreover, we are often confused about setting the legal boundaries between what is justified and approved access to certain information and what should never be matter of free access, and more importantly, the question about who should be authorised for having free



access – government, special agencies, journalists, or simply everybody?

Firstly, debate was freshly stirred on the July, 2012 as the UN Human Rights Council passed a landmark Resolution supporting freedom of expression on the Internet. Even China, which filters online content through a firewall, backed the resolution. It affirmed that “the same rights that people have offline must also be protected online...” which would mean that human rights, including one on accesses to information, cannot be restricted. But, then the new debate about whether to restrict it or not, and if do so, when it is justified, has occurred

If you want to engage more to this problem more, this Summer Law School is just right choice for you!



Where?

The lecturing will take place at Faculty of Economics,

University of Sarajevo!
(Pictures on the left)



Part of the Organisation
Committee

Academic Advisor:



Damir Banović

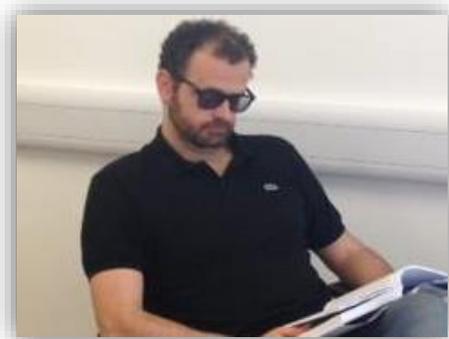
Damir graduated and earned Master degree in Law at the University of Sarajevo, where he works as an assistant on the theoretical subjects. He is the author of various texts and books. Damir is engaged in various research and educational projects of Sarajevo Open Centre, and as Executive Director of the Center for Political Studies.

Speaker List:



Marco Bellezza works as an associate in Portolano Cavallo Studio Legale. He assists Italian and foreign clients in matters relating to media law and new technologies. Marco is the author of numerous scientific publications in national and international journals. He is founder and president of “Osservatorio Pugliese della Proprietà Intellettuale Concorrenza e Consumo digitale” (www.oppic.it). He is a member of the editorial team of the website medialaws.eu dedicated to the study of comparative law of media and communication and contributor of the blog Media Wire of the Center for Global Communication Studies at Annenberg School – University of

Pennsylvania. After receiving his Law degree, cum laude, in 2005 at the University of Bari “A. Moro” Marco attended the School of Specialization in the Legal Professions at the same University earning in 2007 a diploma of specialization with the highest marks. In 2011 he obtained a Ph.D. in “Private law and new technologies” at the University of Bari “A. Moro,” defending a thesis on the topic of the relationship between the protection of intellectual property rights and the respect of fundamental rights of users of the network in the community and national disciplinary perspective. Marco has spent several research periods abroad with the opportunity to study research topics in a comparative perspective. In 2012 he spent a period on secondment in the TMT and IP departments of an international law firm in London. He has been a visiting researcher at the Institute of European and Comparative Law (IECL) of the University of Oxford, has collaborated on a research project carried out by the Centre for Media and Communications Studies (CMCS) of the Central European University of Budapest, and recently he was fellow at the Media Policy Summer Institute organized by the Centre for Global Communication Studies at Annenberg School - University of Pennsylvania and by the Programme for Comparative Media Law and Policy at Oxford University. A lawyer since 2009, he was among the winners in the qualifying exam for the practice of law in the 2007/2008 session.

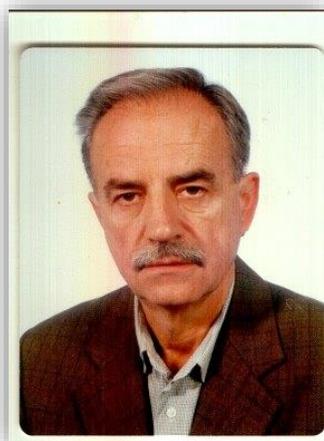


Oreste Pollicino

From September 2007, Associate Professor in Comparative Public Law, Bocconi University; 2004-2007 Post-doc in Comparative Public Law, Bocconi University; 2001-2004 PhD in Constitutional Law, State University of Milan; 2001-2002 LLM in European Law, College of Europe, Bruges; 1999-2000, Master in European law, University of Bologna. Teaching: Italian Public Law (since 2003), Information and Internet Law (since 2003) and Constitutional Adjudication in a Comparative Perspective (since 2008). Director of the series “Law and Policy of the New Media” Aracne, Editor of: International Journal of Communications Law and Policy, <http://www.ijclp.net/>; <http://www.medialaws.eu/>, <http://www.diritticomparati.it/>.

Member of the Editorial Board of *Diritto Pubblico comparato ed europeo*, <http://www.dpce.it/>, <http://www.europeanrights.org/>; *Panoctica*, *Revista Eletrônica Acadêmica de Direito*, <http://www.panoptica.org/>

Research areas: European and Comparative Constitutional Law; Media Law; Internet Law. (Areas in which Oreste Pollicino is regularly invited as speaker in national and international Conferences).



Mehmed Halilović is the Legal Advisor in Internews B-H. For over three decades, he has contributed to the development of the B-H media sector as a journalist and as an ombudsman for media in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina for over ten years. From 1978 to 1983, Mr. Halilović was a full-time Middle East correspondent based in Cairo. After his work abroad, Mr. Halilović worked as a commentator for the Bosnian daily *Oslobođenje* from 1986 to 1994, and served as the paper's editor of international news from 1983 to 1988. In 1994, he was appointed Editor-in-Chief and worked as such until 1999. In addition to his work at *Oslobođenje*, Mr. Halilović has published articles in leading international newspapers from Switzerland, Sweden, Germany, Saudi Arabia and the UAE. As an ombudsman, he used his rich experience in journalism and law (he graduated from the Law Faculty in Sarajevo in 1996) to amend old laws on public information and to promote and monitor new laws on freedom of expression, protection against defamation, and free access to information. Mr. Halilović was the first president of the Independent Union of Professional Journalists established in 1994 and was Chairman of the Board of the Soros Foundation in Sarajevo from 1996-1998. He has won many professional awards in Bosnia and Herzegovina and in former Yugoslavia, including *Oslobođenje*'s "August 30th" award for life achievements in 2000, the Bob Baker of International Federation of Journalists Award for successfully running *Oslobođenje* during the war, and the Independent Union of Professional Journalists of B-H Award in 1997. Mr. Halilović has been a trainer in numerous courses and workshops for journalists and public officials in B-H and the region. He is also an active participant in many local and international conferences on media, ethics in journalism, and professional education.



Sevima Sali-Terzić graduated from the Faculty of Law in Sarajevo in 1983 and passed the bar exam in 1988. She is currently a senior legal advisor at the Constitutional Court of B-H. She has worked as a lawyer and director in the organization Global Rights-Partners for Justice – B-H program; as a legal adviser in International Human Rights Law Group and ABA CEELI; as a judge in the Municipal Court of Sarajevo; as a consultant for projects by the Council of Europe, UNDP, USAID; and is currently serving as an external consultant for the Foundation Center for Public Law. Between 1998 and 2000, she was a member of the FOD Legal Center in Sarajevo and a member of Managing Board in Human Rights & Governance Grants Programs in Budapest. She has also lectured at Mediacenter Sarajevo's "School of Strategic Communication" and on seminars about the application of the European Convention before domestic courts. She co-authored the book "International documents on human rights – instruments of the Constitution of the Federation of B-H" (Center of Law in Sarajevo, 1996), and wrote the studies "Strengthening the integrity of legislature through advancement of the approach to justice" (UNDP, 2011) and "Much wrangling about Bosnia and Herzegovina's

next constitution but little real debate" (Europe's World, 2007). Sevima has also co-authored numerous studies, notably: "International policies of support to countries of South-East Europe – lessons (non-)learned in B-H" (FOD B-H, 2002), "Women and the media" (B.a.B.e., Zagreb, 2005), "Assessment of democracy in B-H" (FOD B-H, 2005), "Study of compatibility of laws and practices of B-H with the requirements of convention of human rights" (Council of Europe, 2006), and "Strategies of exclusion: hate speech in B-H public" (Mediacentar Sarajevo, 2010).



Amer Džihana holds a BA and MA degrees in journalism and communication from the University of Sarajevo, an MA in Public Policy from Central European University (CEU) with a specialization in Media, Information and Communications Policy Stream, and is a PhD candidate at the University of Sarajevo. He is Director for Research and Advocacy for Internews B-H. Before coming to Internews, he served as the manager at the Centre for Media Policy at Mediacentar Sarajevo. Together with Zala Volčič, he edited the book “Media and national ideologies: analysis of reporting on trials for war crimes in former Yugoslavia.” He has published several works, including: “Spinning out of control: Media coverage in the Bosnian conflict” with Michal Sladeček, “Public RTV system in B-H” with Tarik Jusić, and a policy study called “RTV system in B-H between ethnic exclusivity and long-term stability.” As a research fellow from

B-H, he participated in several international projects including “Mapping Digital Media,” a study conducted in 60 countries, and INDIREG, a study on independence and the efficiency of regulatory bodies in charge of implementing AVMS Directive.



Valentina Pellizzer, co-discussant of the ICANN study, is executive director of OneWorld – Platform for Southeast Europe Foundation, based in Sarajevo, Bosnia. A feminist activist, she is also a board member of the Association for Progressive Communication (APC), a member of the Women Network Support Programme (WNSP) and Women Information Technology Transfer (WITT). She also has experience coordinating relief programs and development programmes, including the distribution of humanitarian aid, the establishment of health services for women refugees, the supervision of micro-credit schemes, and the implementation of an integrated refugee return programme. A citizen of Italy with a degree in law, she has worked in the Western Balkans since 1994.



Helena Mandić - started her career in media law as a deputy of the Head of the Legal Department of Independent Media Commission, later called the Communications Regulatory Agency, in 1998. Over the years, Helena held different positions in the Agency, becoming the Assistant Director of the Broadcasting Sector in 2010. She was involved in the creation of all regulatory acts at the Agency in the field of broadcasting. Helena was also a member of the team representing Bosnia and Herzegovina before the Home of Human Rights in cases involving the Agency, at that time still the Independent Media Commission. Her experience in media law also includes participating in the creation of the Press Code and working in mixed working groups (OSCE, OHR, IMC) to draft the Law on Protection against

Defamation and to write the *Freedom of Access to Information Act*. Helena was also a member of a team of experts in negotiations about the Stabilization and Accession Agreement and on the B-H team on the Sub-Committee for Innovations, IT Society, Social Policy and Public Health. Helena regularly represents the Agency on meetings of European Platform of Regulatory Bodies, Mediterranean Network of Regulatory Bodies, and Standing Committee for AUTHORS 319Transfrontier Television, European Audio-visual Observatory and other international forums. She participates in the annual international competition for law students, “Monroe E. Price Media law Moot Court Programme,” organized by the Program for Comparative Media Law and Policy at the University of Oxford.

Topics Covered:

Introduction to the Media Law

Mehmed Halilović & Amer Džihana

(Internews)

International Regulations and question of Privacy

Amer Džihana and Sevima Sali-Terzić

(Internews)

Open Internet, Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights and Privacy of Internet Users

Marco Bellezza and Oreste Pollicino

ICTs and the internet Freedom of expression and freedom of information

Valentina Pelližzer (One World Platform for SEE)

Other Activities: Media Law - Debate



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Programme:*

Ana-Maria Paponja &

Nasir Muftić

Social Programme

By ELSA Bosnia and Herzegovina

EMINA AGIĆ & MUHAMED TULIĆ, DIRECTORS FOR SOCIAL PROGRAMME

The Culture and History of Sarajevo

HOME TO DIFFERENT RELIGIONS

Sightseeing!

For over four hundred years, mosques, synagogues, Orthodox and Roman Catholic churches have been built and have stood side by side here.

Citizens of different nationalities and religious backgrounds have lived and worked together to forge a multicultural city which absorbs different heritage of the East and the West. That is why the city today is often referred to as the European Jerusalem.



Hookah Bar “Dibek”

Dibek Cafe lies in the part of the old town that to this day is filled with a unique oriental atmosphere safeguarding memories of past events. It makes you feel like you stepped back in time to the Great Ottoman Empire where people used to enjoy socialising and spending time drinking tea and smoking shisha. It's a great place to drink coffee or homemade lemonade along with smoking hookah.

Great atmosphere, cozy and very friendly and sooo relaxing!



Night of Bosnian Music – Restaurant “Mala Pivnica“

"Mala Pivnica" is Sarajevo's restaurant where you regularly meet various friendly companions, and we recognize their habits and needs. The famous urban bohemians and artists chose this pub Sarajevo as a cult place for them that beautifies their days. In the comfortable surroundings you have the opportunity to enjoy our delicacies, wines and spirits, and skill of our guest musicians. This is a place for those who know how to recognize good taste and style.



Night of “Clubs and Pubs”

Sarajevo is familiar for its numerous pubs and clubs, made to be a perfect place for young people to have fun! Its special for the mixture of oriental life-style, traditional Bosnian sounds, with modern taste, giving it a unique experience for anyone visiting!



Bus tour to Zmajevac

Zmajevac is a hill on east side of Sarajevo (Općina Stari Grad). Small military barracks are located in the woods nearby.

Today the place is known for its wine roads and the entire colony wine cellars dug into the south side of the Baranja Mountain. Vineyards are immediately above, a position which guarantees best conditions for producing well-known Baranja wines. In recent years, the surduci, so called these specific wine streets completed and excellent cuisine. Zmajevac derived from a Roman colony Ad Novas. Under the name Verusmorth mentioned 1246th, and near the village on the hill Varheđ in the 18th century found the remains of 24-angled fortress (castellum).

To place a bound and medieval legend of a red-haired girl called Marta, who committed suicide by throwing yourself off a cliff into the abyss. Some relate to the old legend, the name of the Hungarian Vörösmarth.

Today, the villagers engaged These stairs are entrance to Zuta tabija bulwark (eastern entrance to Sarajevo).

mainly in agriculture.



Night of National Drinks

Yeap, you read well - night of National Drinks! Let's bring some ELSA spirit IN and have a fun! Make sure you bring some of yours national flavours to teach us all about its history, a way of drinking and similar, and to compare with each other's' drinks! And in mid-time, have some sneak-peak on Bosnian national drink – rakija!



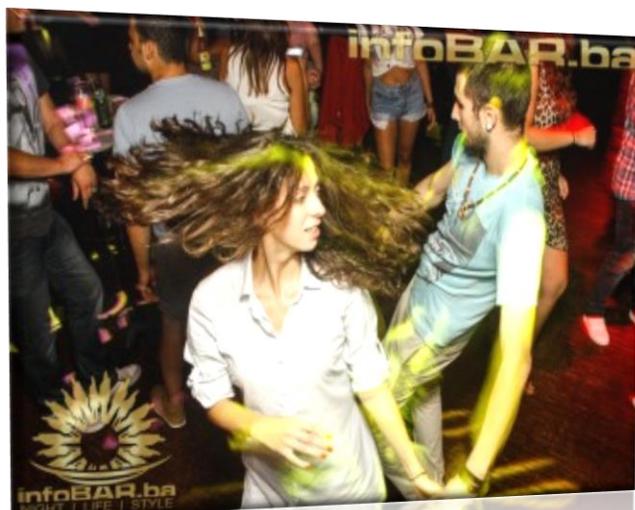
Bike tour around Sarajevo

You want to meet the entire city of Sarajevo as much as you can, but somehow walking is a little bit too slow, and unlikely for you to be capable of doing it? We are aware of that and guess what – we’re going on some bike touring! What’s more beautiful than a little bit of sport spirit, enjoying the city trough driving the bike? Move people, there are some ELSAnians passing on the bikes!



Salsa night out, club “Sloga“

After studying whole day, it’s time for sam latino rytham, right? OC thought about that, too! And we are hitting the latino sala club “Sloga” to get some of that spirit and learns some new moves!



Trip to Visoko

OK, after all those nights-out, dancing and drinking, it's time to cure that hangover and headache, don't you agree? Embrace yourself, we are going to visit the Bosnian Pyramids! That's right, Pyramids aren't only in the Egypt! Recently, the stomaching archaeological founding have confirmed, there are real pyramids in the Bosnian city Visoko. The Bosnian Pyramid, Visocica Hill, is the first European pyramid to be discovered and is located in the heart of Bosnia, in the town of Visoko. The pyramid has all the elements: four perfectly shaped slopes pointing toward the cardinal points, a flat top and an entrance complex. On top of the pyramid are also the ruins of a medieval walled town, once the base of a Bosnian king Tvrtko of Kotromanic (1338-1391). Because of its similarities to the Pyramid of the Sun in Teotihuacan, Mexico, it has been named the "Bosnian Pyramid of the Sun" ('Bosanska Piramida Sunca'). There are also a four more ancient structures on the site, the Bosnian Pyramid of the Moon ('Bosanska Piramida Mjeseca'), Bosnian Pyramid of the Dragon ('Bosanska Piramida Zmaja'), Bosnian Pyramid of the Love ('Bosanska Piramida Ljubavi') and Temple of the Earth, ('Hram Zemlje'). 'We have already dug out stone blocks which I believe are covering the pyramid', said Semir (Sam) Osmanagic, a Bosnian American archaeologist who has spent the last 15 years studying the pyramids of Latin America.



ELSA Party!

All that findings about media law, new people, Sarajevo, Pyramids, biking, salsa etc... It's time to absorb it! And the best way to do it – have some ELSA Party! Singing our songs, drinking and just relaxing!



Gala dinner and after party at restaurant “Lovac”

What’s the ELSA summer law school if there’s no some gala nights? So, you better grab your fancy dresses, suits, put some makeup and smile! We’re just having wonderful gala dinner and after party in this beautiful restaurant!



And of course, the place you’re staying while school is ongoing is hostel “Massimo”!



Directors for Social Programme: Amina Agić and Muhamed Tulić

As you can see, there is a great academic and social agenda that we have prepared for you! Together with you, we can guarantee a remarkable ELSA Summer Law School on Media Law and International Standards on Information Access! We're looking forward to meet you!

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