

# Access to justice in the EU and beyond: What role for civil society?

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Launch of the Triple A for citizens Pan-European network

29 and 30 November 2016

Venue: Press Club, Rue Froissart 95, 1040 Brussels, Belgium

## Agenda

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Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

- 13.15-13.45 Registration
- 13.45-14.00 Key note speech: **Tanja Fajon**, Member of the European Parliament
- 14.00-14.20 Welcome and opening remarks:  
**Assya Kavrakova**, Director, European Citizen Action Service (ECAS)
- 14.20-15.45 Citizens' access to justice in times of multiple crisis – are citizens' needs greater and how do we respond to them effectively?  
Speakers:  
**Rosita Hickey**, Head of the Strategic Inquiries Unit at the Office of the European Ombudsman  
**Gösta Petri**, Deputy Head of Unit, Judicial training and E-Justice, DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission  
**Mikael Erbs-Jorgensen**, Team Leader, Centre of Thematic Expertise on Civil Society, DG NEAR, European Commission  
**Anthony Valcke**, EU Rights Clinic Coordinator, University of Kent/ECAS, Belgium
- Moderator: **Kenan Hadžimusić**, Senior Manager ECAS, Triple A Project Leader  
Q&A session
- 15.45-16.15 Coffee Break

16.15-17.30 **The role of CSOs in providing information, advice and free legal aid -a citizen to citizen perspective**  
Speakers:  
**Julie Bishop**, Director, Law Centres Network, United Kingdom  
**Ulrich Stege**, Clinical Program Director, IUC Turin, Italy  
**Milan Antonijević**, Director Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights (YUCOM), Serbia  
**Emir Prcanović**, Director, Vasa Prava, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
**Raluca Badan**, UK Project Coordinator, Asylos

Moderator: **Snježana Ivandić Ninković**, Director, Association for Democratic Initiative (ADI) Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Q&A session

17.30-19.30 **Launch of the Triple A for Citizens network - Cocktail**

- Addresses by ECAS and network members
- Screening of the video

### Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

09.30-10.00 Registration

10.00-11.00 **Presentation of the *Triple A Quality Standards* and the self-evaluation mechanism**  
*Speakers:*  
**Elena Santiago**, Director General, European Committee for Standardization  
**Noeleen Adams**, Triple A Capacity Building Expert  
**Snježana Ivandić Ninković**, Director, Association for Democratic Initiative (ADI) Bosnia and Herzegovina  
**Svetlana Kjoseva**, Project Assistant at the Macedonian Young Lawyers Association (MYLA)  
Moderator: **Deirdre Casey**, Development Manager, Dublin City Centre Citizens Information Service  
Q&A Session

11.00-11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-13.30 **The Way Forward: Presentation of the main recommendations from the Triple A Synthesis Report and the priorities for the future activities of the network**  
*Speakers:*  
**Assya Kavrakova**, ECAS Director  
**Kenan Hadžimusić**, Senior Manager ECAS, Triple A Project Leader  
**Milan Antonijević**, Director, Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights (YUCOM), Serbia  
Moderator: **Besa Ombashi**, Programme Manager, Open Society Foundation for Albania  
Q&A session

13.30-14.30 Networking lunch

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