



P2P Event
CSO On-line Meet-up

The role of civil society in fight against racism and other forms of
discrimination:
Lessons-learned from Black Lives Matter Movement for the
Western Balkans and Turkey (WBT)

AGENDA

Thursday, 24 September, 2020

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14:00 – 14:15

Introductory remarks

- **Tanja Hafner Ademi**, EU TACSO 3 Project, Team Leader
- **Mia Vukojevic**, Program Director, Western Balkans, Rockefeller Brothers Fund (RBF)

14:15 – 15:30

Background and lessons-learned of the protests in the United States

- History of slavery, “Jim Crow” laws, policing and how anti-black racial oppression has become institutionalized in the United States
- How the Black Lives Matter movement formed and organizes and its aims, **Charles Long, Resource Coordinator for the Movement for Black Lives**
- Q&A
- Lessons-learned on the Movement for Black Lives and BLM organizing and fight against anti-black racism and police brutality

15:30-15:45

Break

15:45 – 16:45

Racism and Discrimination in the Balkan region

- Position of women in migration and self-advocacy initiative, **Oluwakemi Oyewole Kimi, Advocacy Group of Young Women, Atina, Serbia**
- Q&A with **Charles Long and Oluwakemi Oyewole Kimi**
- Lessons-learned and discussion on opportunities to fight anti-black racism and other forms of racism and discrimination in the Balkans

16:45 – 17:00

Concluding remarks