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BELGRADE 2026

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Environmental Justice and the Human Right to a Healthy Environment

5TH ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CONFERENCE

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BELGRADE
Zepter Hotel, Terazije 10

Hybrid event
The working language of the conference is English.
Simultaneous interpretation between English and Serbian will be provided.

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Wednesday, 4 November

Moderator: **Jovan Rajić**, Founder & Lead Attorney, RERI

17:00-17:30 **Opening speeches**

Andreja Vidal, Program Manager for Environment and Climate Change, Delegation of The European Union to the Republic of Serbia

Adam Bergman, Head of Development Cooperation, Embassy of Sweden

Video Message - **Michel Forst**, Special Rapporteur on Environmental Defenders under the Aarhus Convention

17:30-18:30 **Introductory Panel**

H.E. Mr. Martijn Elgersma, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the Republic of Serbia

Gert Röhrborn, Director of Heinrich Böll Foundation's Regional Office in Belgrade

18:30-21:00 **Cocktail**

Thursday, 5 November

Moderator: **Stevan Vujasinović**, Public Policy Analyst and Communicator

9:00-9:30 **Registration**

9:30-10:30 **Keynote presentation**

Obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights in the context of Business and the Environment

Natalia Kobylarz, Senior Lawyer at the European Court of Human Rights, Expert in Environmental Human Rights Law

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10:30-11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00-12:15 **PANEL I**

The Right to a Healthy Environment: From Legal Recognition to Access to Justice

Tanasije Marinković, Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Belgrade Faculty of Law

Lucia Posteraro, Climate & Environment Consultant for the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH)

Bojan Trpevski, Lawyer at the Macedonian Young Lawyers Association (MYLA)

12:15-13:15 **Lunch**

13:15-14:45 **PANEL II**

Recent Developments and Challenges in Climate Litigation

Ivano Alogna, Senior Research Fellow in Environmental and Climate Change Law, British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL)

Michaela Krömer, Austrian Attorney-at-Law specialising in Climate, Environmental and Constitutional Law, and the Founder of CLAW – Initiative for Climate Law

Luka Štrubelj, Legal Center for the Protection of Human Rights and the Environment (PIC), Slovenia

Carlo Mazzoleni, Researcher at University of Padova, PersoNa project

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14:45-15:15 **Coffee break**

15:15-16:30 **PANEL III**

Protecting Nature in Practice: Experiences from the Western Balkans

Viktor Berishaj, Senior Policy Officer at EuroNatur Stiftung

Milija Čabarkapa, Executive Director of NGO “Eco-Team”, Montenegro

Dragomir Ristanović, Senior Policy Advisor at RERI, Serbia

16:30-16:45 **Short break**

16:45-18:15 **PANEL IV**

Environmental Crime and the Evolving Role of Criminal Law in Environmental Protection

D.P. (Daan) van Uhm, Professor of Environmental Crime and Associate Professor of Criminology at Utrecht University

Reinhold Gallmetzer, Prosecution Appeals Counsel and the Focal Point for Environmental Crimes at the International Criminal Court

Stefano Porfido, affiliated with the Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies - Interdisciplinary Research Center on Sustainability and Climate

Federica Montanaro, Postdoctoral Researcher at the Lisbon Public Law Research Centre, Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal

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Friday, 6 November

Moderator: **Tibor Moldvai**, Program Coordinator,
The Heinrich Böll Foundation's Regional Office in Belgrade

8:30-9:00 **Registration**

9:00-10:00 **Keynote presentation**

Challenging large-scale mining projects

Sanja Bogojević, Professor of Law, Lady Margaret Hall and Faculty of Law, University of Oxford

10:00-10:30 **Coffee break**

10:30-12:00 **PANEL I**

Corporate Accountability in Global Supply Chains: Environmental and Human Rights Due Diligence

Judith Bauder, Researcher in the Law Department at the European University Institute (EUI)

Robert Grabosch, Attorney-at-law, COSU LEGAL Germany

Ana Dangova Hug, Lawyer and Head of Compliance and Risk Manager at TSM Insurance Company

12:00-13:00 **Lunch**

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13:00-14:30 **PANEL II**

Mining and Environmental Justice: Digging at What Cost?

Robin Roels, Coordinator at the EU Raw Materials Coalition

Redžib Skomorac, Senior Legal Advisor at Center for Environment, BiH

Darjana Macanović, Senior Legal Advisor at RERI, Serbia

Maja Pravuljac, Senior Legal Expert at ClientEarth

14:30-15:00 **Coffee break**

15:00-16:00 **PANEL III**

Defending the Environment, Defending Human Rights: Stories from the Frontlines

Sara Tuševljak, Environmental Human Rights Defender, Founder of “Kasindol River” Organisation

Zhala Bayramova, Human Rights Lawyer

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