

02 November 2022

**Subject:** invitation to the presentation of the projects “BRAT: Balkan Route a welcoming transit” and “Strengthening the community and evidence-based migration response in Bosnia and Herzegovina and enhancing data collection and analysis on migrants in the Western Balkans”

The Italian NGO IPSIA has the pleasure to invite you to the presentation of the project “BRAT: Balkan Route a welcoming transit”, financed by the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS), with the participation of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) introducing tools and results developed with the contribution of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation to support Bosnia and Herzegovina in addressing the challenges of increased migration flows.

The event will take place on 10 November 2022 starting at 9:30 am at Hotel Holiday, Sarajevo.

The event will serve to present the aims and results of the following projects:

- “BRAT: Balkan Route a welcoming transit” implemented by IPSIA, Caritas Italy, Italian Red Cross, IFS Emmaus, Caritas BiH, Red Cross Society of BiH.
- "Strengthening the community and evidence-based migration response in Bosnia and Herzegovina and enhancing data collection and analysis on migrants in the Western Balkans", implemented by IOM ;

Working languages of the Conference will be BHS/English with simultaneous interpretation.  
The presentation will be followed by a buffet.

The agenda is enclosed to this invite. We kindly request confirmation of participation to the following address: [ipsia.brat@gmail.com](mailto:ipsia.brat@gmail.com), phone number: 060 3556897 (Elvira) not later than 07.11.2022. Please confirm if you need parking place.

Kind regards,



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**ITALIAN CONTRIBUTION TO ADDRESSING MIXED MIGRATION FLOWS IN BOSNIA AND  
HERZEGOVINA AND THE WESTERN BALKANS**

**AGENDA**

- Date:** 10 November 2022  
**Venue:** Hotel Holiday, Zmaja od Bosne 4, Sarajevo 71000
- 9:30 - 10:00 Registration of participants
- Chairman: Daniele Bombardi (Caritas Italy)
- 10:00 - 10:30 **Opening and institutional greetings**  
Stefania Vizzaccaro, Representative of the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation in the Western Balkans  
Laura Lungarotti, IOM Chief of Mission and Sub-Regional Coordinator for Western Balkans  
Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 10:30 - 10:50 **The Italian contribution to address mixed migration flows in Bosnia and Herzegovina**  
H.E. Marco di Ruzza, Ambassador of Italy in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 10:50 – 11:10 **Presentation of the project “BRAT: Balkan Route a welcoming transit”.**  
Silvia Maraone, Country Coordinator (IPSIA)
- 11:10 – 11:30 **Migrations to EU: challenges and opportunities for the countries of transit**  
Giorgio Fruscione, Research Fellow and publications editor at ISPI
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Overview of mixed migration flows and trends in in Bosnia and Herzegovina and in the Western Balkans – results from Displacement Tracking Matrix data collection.**  
Bekim Ajdini, DTM Coordinator (IOM)
- Key results of the project “Strengthening the community and evidence-based migration response in Bosnia and Herzegovina and enhancing data collection and analysis on migrants in the Western Balkans”**  
Bekim Ajdini, DTM Coordinator (IOM) and Service for Foreigner Affairs
- 12:00 - 12:45 **Q&A**  
13:00 – 14:00 **Buffet**

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