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Public Debate
ON JUSTICE AND ETHICS OF REMEMBERING IN BOSNIA
Followed by the screening of film *Nuremberg - Its Lesson for Today*
Sarajevo, 10 May (Wednesday) 2017
Hotel *Europe*, to start at 18:00 hours

On 10 May 2017, on the occasion of celebrating the Day of Old Town Sarajevo Municipality, the International Forum Bosnia will organize a public debate ON JUSTICE AND ETHICS OF REMEMBERING IN BOSNIA followed by the screening of film *Nuremberg - Its Lesson for Today*. The public debate will be held at the hotel Europe and will start at 18:00 hours. The film to be screened is a disturbing synthesis of legal attitudes towards Nazi crimes. The Nuremberg Trials set a foundation to international law regarding case law towards crimes against peace, war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide. In order to understand crimes committed during the war against Bosnia and Herzegovina, it is necessary to grasp their specificities but also the widest scope of international law.

The following speakers will talk about the topic stated in the aforementioned title: Edina Bećirević, Sonja Biserko and Srđan Šušnica. Fatima Mahmutćehajić will moderate the debate.

Edina Bećirević, PhD, is a professor at the Faculty of Criminal Sciences of the University of Sarajevo. Her academic research deals in particular with theory of genocide and the case of genocide committed against Muslims in Bosnia. Her book titled *Genocide over the Drina River* (2009), translated into English, represents one of those fundamental works that is indispensable to every single researcher investigating crimes against Bosnia.

Sonja Biserko is a founder and president of the Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Serbia. Since the breakup of Yugoslavia until today, among other things, she has been committed to analysing issues such as justice, the role of Serbian elites, Greater Serbian ideology and Serbia in the aggression against Bosnia and consequences thereof. Among her works, the following titles stand out: *Yugoslavia's Implosion - The fatal attraction of Serbian nationalism* (2012); *Serbia: A Continued Source of Instability in the Balkans?* (2007) and *Yugoslavia. Collapse, war, crimes* (1993).

Srđan Šušnica is a culturologist. In his research he is focused on topics related to Bosnia and the Balkans and is clearly oriented towards critical reconsideration of the culture of oblivion, historical revisionism, nationalism and fascism.

Fatima Mahmutćehajić, PhD, is a professor at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Sarajevo. Her academic area of interest is focused on relationships between modern legal systems and cyberspace.

This debate is open to public.

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