



## The Storytelling

Sarajevo/September 20 to 22, 2019

**Thematic Competence Centre - CAPACITY BUILDING TO STRENGTHEN THE EUROPEAN LIBERAL DIMENSION**

**Part one: “Blame Game. Looking through it, and evade it.”**

### ABOUT THE EVENT

In the second part of the program, we are approaching some practices, often used in a disastrous, but effective way by the populists and nationalists, such as – blaming a particular group for some general problems, creating and communicating short, focused and emotionally charged messages in order to change a discourse of public discussion, promising some simple and cheap solutions for a complex problems, and revoking past in the form of using former experience in order to manipulative explain the present and the future, for its own political purpose.

**WORKING LANGUAGES:** English, Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian

### LECTURER:

**Sven Gerst, Philosopher and Consultant**

**Radu Magdin, Consultant**

### MODERATOR:

**Dušan Dinić, Regional Coordinator, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom, Western Balkans**

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### VENUE:

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## EVENT SCHEDULE

### Friday, 20 September 2019

18:00 Arrival of the participants

19:00 WELCOME DINNER at the hotel restaurant

### Saturday, 21 September 2019

09:00 Registration

09:30 Opening of the working session in meeting room  
Words of Welcome and Introductory Remarks by:  
Dušan Dinić

Introduction of the program and of the participants  
Dušan Dinić

10:00 Blame game, a victory recipe of populists - examples  
Input by Sven Gerst  
Discussion

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 Examples of the blame game from the region, contributions/short presentations by the participants

DISCUSSION  
Moderators: Sven Gerst and Dušan Dinić

13:00 LUNCH

14:30 How to look through the blame game? Examples and discussion  
Input and moderation of discussion by Sven Gerst

16:00 COFFEE BREAK



16:30 World Café on Blame game in every days life  
Moderation Radu Magdin

18:00 END OF WORKING DAY

19:00 DINNER

## Sunday, 22 September 2018

09:30 How to evade Blame game and turn it back  
Presentation: Radu Magdin

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 **Blame and counter-blame: One on one public discussion**  
Moderation: Radu Magdin

13:00 LUNCH  
Departure of the participants  
END OF THE EVENT

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