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# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT ON STRENGTHENING ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION SERVICES IN BOSNIA&HERZEGOVINA



## ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION CONFERENCE

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## October 22, 2022

**08:00-09:00** Registration

**09:00-09:30** Opening Speeches

- **Dr. Eyüp Kahveci**  
Turkish Transplant Foundation, President
- **Dr. Rümeyza Kazancıoğlu**  
Bezmi Alem Vakif University, Rector
- **Dr. Halima Resić**  
Donors Network BiH, President
- **Dr. Marina Bera**  
FBiH MoH, Minister

**09:30-10:00**

**State-of-the-Art: Organ Donation and Transplantation.  
What is Next?**  
Zijah Rifatbegović

**Session 1**

**Chairs:** Halima Resić, Rümeyza Kazancıoğlu

**10:00-10:20**

**Organ Donation and Transplantation in BiH**  
Senaid Trnačević

**10:20-10:40**

**Donors Network BiH**  
Halima Resić

**10:40-11:00**

**Legislation overview**  
Adela Čomić

**11:00-11:20**

**Coffee Break**

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### Session 2

Chairs: Narhela Mujačić, Nergiz Ekmen

11:20-11:40

**The Responsibilities of the Health Authorities and/or National Transplant Organisations**

Eyüp Kahveci

11:40-12:00

**The Role of Intensive Care Professionals in Organ Donation**

Emel Eryüksel

12:00-12:20

**Kidney Transplantation in Turkey and Eastern Europe**

Rümeza Kazancıoğlu

12:20-12:50

**State-of-the-Art: A Clear Vision. Corneal Transplantation and Eye Banking**

Yusuf Yıldırım

12:50-14:00

**Lunch Break**

14:00-14:30

**State-of-the-Art: Liver transplantation is never ... just liver Transplantation**

İlgin Özden

### Session 3

Chairs: Damir Rebić, Gültekin Hoş

14:30-14:50

**Examples of Regional Good Practice: Croatian Model in Organ Donation**

Sanjin Rački

14:50-15:10

**National Organ Donation and Transplantation System: Turkish Experience**

Türkan Yılmaz Ulusoy

15:10-15:30

**International Transplant Network: A Technical Assistance and Collaboration Program**

Gamze Yıldırım

15:30-15:50

**Coffee Break**

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### Session 4

**Chairs:** Dobriła Močević, Nilgün Bilal

**15:50-16:10**

**The Media Impact in Organ Donation**

Metin Uyar

**16:10-16:30**

**The Key Role of the Patient Associations to Develop Organ Transplant Services**

Tomislav Žuljević

**16:30-16:50**

**Raising Public Awareness on Organ Donation in Collaboration with Stakeholders**

Elgiz Yılmaz Altuntaş

### Session 5

**Hot Topic: To Combat and Prevent Transplant Related Crimes**

**Chairs:** Halima Resić, Aydın Dalgıç

**16:50-17:10**

**European Perspective (EU and/or CoE)**

TBA (Ministry of Civil Affairs BiH)

**17:10-17:30**

**Importance of the Declaration of Istanbul: New Edition**

Gülen Soyaslan

**17:30**

**Closing Remarks**

## CONFERENCE CHAIRS

- **Co-Chair**  
**Prof. Dr. Halima Resić**  
President, Donor Network Association BiH
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**Prof. Dr. Rümeyza Kazancıoğlu**  
Rector, Bezmi Alem Vakif University
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Hurriyet Newspaper, Istanbul, Türkiye
- **Tomislav Žuljević**  
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