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## Official Visit of the Director to Bosnia and Herzegovina

The Director of the EPLO visited Bosnia and Herzegovina on the 28-29 of October 2020 and met with important personalities of the country both in the political as well as in the academic sphere. The EPLO Director had the chance to meet in Sarajevo with the President of the Federation of BiH, Marinko Čavara and discuss the activities of EPLO in the Federation of BiH. **H.E. The President of the Federation of BiH, Mr Marinko Čavara**, pointed out that "the rule of law is the foundation of the development of every society and every state, and one of the basic preconditions for membership in the European Union". He also said that "the role of the EPLO in the Federation of BiH and BiH is really important, because it contributes to strengthening democracy and to the development of modern and efficient public administrations".

The Director of the EPLO also met with **Mr. Josip Brkić**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina and **Mr. Josip Grubeša**, Minister of Justice of Bosnia and Herzegovina..

During his visit he also met with **Mr. Nicola Minasi**, Ambassador of Italy to Bosnia and Herzegovina, **Mr. Dzerard Selman**, President of the Constitutional Court of Republic of Srpska, at Banja Luka and **Mr. Siniša Milić**, Mayor of Brcko on the 29th of October.

As one of the most important pillars of the EPLO is Education, the Director of the EPLO also visited two important Universities and met with their Rectors: the University of East Sarajevo which has been a member of the Board of Directors of the EPLO for years where the Director met with **Professor Milan Kulić**, Rector of the University of East Sarajevo, **Professor Goran Markovic**, Dean of the Faculty of Law, **Professor Marko Gutalj**, Vice-Rector for International relations, **Professor Jelena Kronic**, Vice-Rector for Scientific Research and Slobodanka Krulj, Coordinator for International cooperation and the European University of Brcko where he met with **Academician Prof. Dr. Nedeljko Stanković**, Rector.

Professor Flogaitis was accompanied in his meetings by Mr Panagiotis Alexopoulos, Head of Bosnia and Herzogiva Section at the EPLO.