

The European Centre has launched BBinars, a series of webinars, on social policy in Eastern Europe. The aim of this series of webinars is to offer [members of the Eastern European Social Policy Network \(EEESPN\)](#), European Centre colleagues and a wider audience, especially interested in the Western Balkans and the Eastern Partnership region a possibility to exchange and learn among peers.

The format includes input by our research partners, policy makers from the region, policy experts, civil society organisations or from international organisations, reflections from relevant actors from the region and European Centre staff, as well as a moderated discussion with the audience.

## Job quality and working conditions in the Western Balkans

The 11th BBinar will focus on job quality and working conditions in the six Western Balkan countries. The Foundation for the Advancement of Economics (FREN) in Serbia and the European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research conducted a comparative analysis on job quality and working conditions and drew recommendations for their improvement in the region based on The European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound)'s 2021 European Working Conditions Telephone Survey (EWCTS), which for the first time included the six Western Balkan countries. In this BBinar we present the findings of the report published by Eurofound on the results of the comparative analysis, specifically on (1) Labour markets and working population in the Western Balkans, (2) job quality in the Western Balkans, (3) quality of the working life and (4) gender equality snapshot.

**Time & Date:** **14 January 2025, 10:00 – 12:00 (CEST)**; online (via Zoom), English.

### Agenda:

#### **10:00 – 10:05: Introductory input (Welcome)**

- **Sonila Danaj**, Researcher, Social Protection and Inclusion Research Team, European Centre (Austria)

#### **10:05– 10:45: Input presentation from**

- **Mihail Aradarenko**, Full Professor, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Economics and Business, and Chairman of the Board, Foundation for the Advancement of Economics, (Serbia)
- **Marija Risteska**, Executive Director, Centre for Research and Policy Making (North Macedonia)

#### **10:45 – 11:05: Comments to the presentation from**

- **Prof. Nikica Mojsoska Blazhevski**, CEO, Macedonia2025 (North Macedonia)
- **Jadranka Kaludjerovic**, Director of Research Programme, Institute for Strategic Studies and Prognosis, (Montenegro)

#### **11:05 – 12:00: Q&A and discussion with audience**

**Moderator:** Sonila Danaj, European Centre (Austria)

If you have any questions, please contact Sabina Gjylsheni ([gjylsheni@euro.centre.org](mailto: gjylsheni@euro.centre.org)).

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