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**LEGAL STATUS OF THE WAQF IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA AND THE
REPUBLIC OF TÜRKIYE: A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE**

UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO, FACULTY OF LAW

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Conference Program

Monday, October 28, 2024

Registration: 9:15 – 10:00

University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Law, Ceremonial Hall (2nd floor)

Opening speeches 10:00 – 10:15

- ❖ Prof. Dr. Zinka Grbo, dean, University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Law
- ❖ Asst. Prof. Senaid Zajimović, director of the Waqf Directorate of the Islamic Community of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Session 1 – Legal History 10:15 – 11:15

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Moderator: Tahir Herenda, LL.M., Senior Teaching Assistant

- ❖ Assoc. Prof. Mehmed Bečić, University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Law: *Five stages of the legal fate of waqfs in Bosnia and Herzegovina*
- ❖ Asst. Prof. Afra Uysal, Ibn Haldun University, Faculty of Law: *Historical development of Ottoman waqf law in Rumelia and Anatolia*

Coffee break: 11:15 – 12:00 Library (ground floor)

Session 2 – Civil law 12:00 – 13:30

University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Law, Ceremonial Hall (2nd floor)

- ❖ Prof. Dr. Meliha Povlakić, University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Law: *Private law framework for the establishing and functioning of the waqfs in BiH*
- ❖ Asst. Prof. Meryem Solmaz Bilici, Ibn Haldun University, Faculty of Law: *Fundamental issues of Turkish foundations from the perspective of civil law*
- ❖ Asst. Prof. Esad Oruč, University of Zenica – Faculty of Law: *Legal status of waqf property in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Analysis of the legal framework and challenges in case law*

Lunch break: 13:30 – 14:30 Library (ground floor)

Session 3 – Administrative law 14:30 – 16:00

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- ❖ Assoc. Prof. Ömer Faruk Erol, Res. Assist. Muhammet Talha Kaan, Ibn Haldun University, Faculty of Law: *Operating public service via state-established foundations: Case studies of the foundations in Türkiye*
- ❖ Huso Salihović, Head of Department for Legal, Economic and General Affairs, Waqf Directorate of the Islamic Community of BiH: *Status of waqf property in legislation in Bosnia and Herzegovina*
- ❖ Harun Išerić, MA. iur, Senior Teaching Assistant, University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Law: *Waqf management in Bosnia and Herzegovina: procedure, institutions and actors*

Closing remarks 16:00 – 16:30