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Republic of North Macedonia  
**Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

**“On line” Study Visit to North Macedonia  
of the European Parliament Former Members Association  
5 - 6 October 2020**

**Programme**

*Due to the exceptional circumstances, because of the Covid-19 pandemic affecting all over the EU and the Balkan countries, Former MEPs will participate in the meetings remotely following the information provided by the FMA Secretariat prior to the meetings.*

**5 October, Monday**

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| 10:00 - 11:00 | Briefing of the Head of the EU Delegation in Skopje, <a href="#">H.E. David GEER</a>   |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | Meeting with the President of the Assembly of the Republic of North Macedonia, ( <i>the Sobranie</i> ), <a href="#">H.E. Mr Talat XHAFERI</a>  |
| 12:00 - 12:45 | Meeting with the Members and Chair of the Committee on European Affairs, <b><u>Dr Arbr ADEMI, MP (tbc)</u></b>   |
| 13:00 - 13:45 | Meeting with the Members and Chair of the Committee on Foreign Policy, <b><u>Dr Antonijo MILOŠOSKI, MP (tbc)</u></b>   |
| 13:45 - 16:00 | Break  |
| 16:00 - 17:15 | Meeting with Civil Society Organisations with initial speeches delivered by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b><u>Ms Fani KARANFILOVA PANOVSKA</u></b> (FOSM) - Justice and Rule of Law</li><li>▪ <b><u>Mr Aleksandar KRZHALOVSKI</u></b> (MCMS) - The status and funding of the civil society</li><li>▪ <b><u>Ms Biljana PETKOVSKA</u></b> (MIM) - Fake News</li></ul> |

Complete list of CSOs attending the meeting:

- *Open Society Institute Macedonia* <https://fosm.mk/en/>
- *Macedonian Centre for International Cooperation* <https://mcms.mk/en.html>
- *Institute for Democracy 'Societas Civilis'* <https://idsccs.org.mk/en/>
- *Helsinki Committee for Human Rights* <https://mhc.org.mk/en/>
- *European Policy Institute* <https://epi.org.mk/?lang=en>
- *Centre for Civil Communications* <https://www.ccc.org.mk/index.php?lang=en>
- *Institute for Human Rights* <https://www.ihr.org.mk/>
- *Centre for Legal Research and Analysis* <http://www.cpia.mk/en>
- *Citizens Association MOST* <https://most.org.mk/en/>
- *Macedonian Institute for Media* <https://mim.org.mk/en/>

17:30 - 18:30 Meeting with the Chair of the European Parliament's Delegation to the EU-North Macedonia Joint Parliamentary Committee, [Mr Andreas SCHIEDER, MEP](#)

## **6 October, Tuesday**

10:00 - 10:45 Meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, [H.E. Mr. Bujar OSMANI](#)

11:00 - 11:45 Meeting with the President of North Macedonia, [H.E. Mr. Stevo PENDAROVSKI](#)

12:30 - 13:15 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister for European Affairs, [H.E. Mr. Nikola DIMITROV](#)

13:30 - 14:30 Meeting with university students - Introductory speech by FMA President and Former President of the European Parliament, [Dr Hans-Gert PÖTTERING](#) followed by Q&A.

1. *University 'St. Cyril and Methodius' Skopje* <https://pf.ukim.edu.mk/en/>
2. *University of Tetovo* <https://unite.edu.mk/en/faculty/faculty-of-law/>
3. *Tetovo South East European University*  
<https://www.seeu.edu.mk/en/faculties/Law>
4. *University 'Goce Delchev' Shtip* <http://pf.uqd.edu.mk/index.php/mk/> and
5. *University 'St. Clement of Ohrid' Bitola* <https://pfk.uklo.edu.mk/web/>