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**A round table on the reform of public administration**

**Banja Luka/Sarajevo, 2nd November 2015**. – Transparency International Bosnia and Herzegovina is organizing a round table on the following topic *„Reform of public administration in the context of the proposed amendments to the Law on Civil Service“,* at which the proposed amendments and their position as related to the current reform processes will be particularly discussed.

Considering that the public administration reform was in particular singled out in the Reform Agenda for Bosnia and Herzegovina 2015-2018, the aim of the round table is to obtain the opinions of different actors on measures which are to be taken, while a special focus will be placed on the proposed amendments to the Law on Civil Service of FBiH, and the consequences of its adoption related to the system of civil service.

The round table will be attended by representatives of all relevant institutions included into the reform process, such as representatives of the civil service agencies/state administration of all governmental levels, legislative and executive authorities, and representatives of trade unions of civil servants, civil society organizations and the media, as well as the international institutions.

The round table is being organized within the project Monitoring of the public administration reform – PARM, supported by the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) and the Government of Denmark, and implemented by Transparency International BiH in cooperation with the Center for Investigative Reporting (CIN).

**The round table will be held on Tuesday, 3rd November 2015, at the Hotel Europe in Sarajevo, at 11.00h.** Please find attached the agenda. The press release will take place prior to the beginning of the round table, at 10.45h.

**ROUND TABLE**

***„Reform of public administration in the context of the proposed amendments***

***to the Law on Civil Service“***

**Sarajevo, 3rd November, 2015**

Hotel Europe, Vladislav Skarica 5, 71 000 Sarajevo

**The Agenda**

**11:00 – 11:10 *Introductory lectures***

Lejla Ibranovic, *Acting Director of Transparency International BiH*

Marie Bergström, Director of the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) in BiH

**11:10 – 12.45** ***Session I***

* *Reform of the public administration in the context of the Reform Agenda for BiH for the period 2015-2018*
* *Amendments to the Law on Civil Service in FBiH – rationalization and politicization of the civil service*

Lecturers:

Office of the Coordinator for the Public Administration Reform

Ministry of Justice of BiH

Civil Service Agency of BiH

Civil Service Agency of FBiH

Civil Service Agency of RS

**Moderator: Damir Ahmetovic, *expert on public administration, Transparency International BiH***

**12:45 – 13:15** Coffee break

**13:15 – 14:45** ***Session II***

* *The impact of new labor legislation on the existing regulations regarding the civil service*
* *Defining priority goals in implementing reform agenda*

**Moderator: Damir Ahmetovic, *expert on public administration, Transparency International BiH***

**14:45 – 15:00 *Conclusions***

**15:00** Lunch