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**Partnership between the institutions and civil society for the open government in BiH**

**Sarajevo, 16th April 2016** – Transparency International in Bosnia and Herzegovina (TI BiH) in cooperation with the Coalition of NGOs, is organizing a conference entitled *Partnership for the Open Government in BiH.*

This will be the opportunity to present the results of all activities undertaken so far by the institutions and civil society organizations regarding the proactive transparency, as well as the results of work with institutions at state level concerning the proactive publication of information. TI BiH and Center for social research – Analitika will present the results of the survey on the open data readiness of the institutions, and standards, practices and challenges in terms of open data, including the analysis of the legislative and institutional framework of BiH in this field. Representatives of the Foundation CPI (Center for Public Interest Advocacy) and the association of citizens Why Not, along with their guests, will present the results of their work with the local and cantonal authorities and citizens in Tuzla canton.

The conference is organized as part of the project „Support the Initiative for the Open Government“, financed by the United Kingdom Government, and implemented by the Coalition of NGOs, aimed at promoting the Open Government Partnership and supporting BiH institutions to fulfill the obligations undertaken by becoming member of the Partnership.

The conference will be held on **Monday, 18th April 2016, at the Hotel Europe in Sarajevo** (Atrium Hall) **at 10.30h.** Please find the agenda attached. **The press conference will be held at 10.00h.**

**Conference: Partnership for the Open Government in BiH**

**Sarajevo, 18th April 2016**

Hotel Europe, Vladislava Skarica 5, 71000 Sarajevo, BiH

**Agenda**

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| **10:00 – 10:30** | Registration of the participants / Press conference |
| **10:30 – 10:45** | Introductory speech by organizers* **Lejla Ibranovic**, Transparency International BiH
* **Christine McNeill,** Head of Political Section of the British Embassy in Sarajevo
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| **10:45– 11:15** | **Presentation of the current activities in the field of proactive transparency and work with institutions at the state level** * **Elvira Mujkic**, Transparency International BiH
* **Kristina Jozic,** State Investigation and Protection Agency (SIPA)
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| **11:15 – 11:25** | Questions / discussion  |
| **11:25 – 11:55** | **Analysis of the open data readiness of institutions** *presentation of the results of survey conducted by Transparency International BiH and Center for Social Research Analitika* * **Elvira Mujkic,** Transparency International BiH
* **Nermina Voloder,** Center for Social Research Analitika
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| **11:55 – 12:05** | Questions / discussion |
| **12:05 – 12:25** | Coffee break |
| **12:25 – 13:00** | *Presentation of platforms* **„Public debate“ Tuzla canton** * **Damir Dajanovic**, Association of citizens Why Not
* **Sladjan Ilic,** Vice-President of the Assembly of Tuzla Canton

**„Centar 72“ Tuzla** * **Zoran Ivancic**, Foundation CPI
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| **13:00 – 13:15** | Discussion and conclusions |
| **13:15 – 14:00** | Lunch |