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Sarajevo, 6th November 2016 - Transparency International in Bosnia and Herzegovina is organizing a round table entitled „Trapped country: informal mechanisms and relations between political and economic actors in the South East European countries“, in cooperation with SeConS development initiative group from Belgrade.

The round table will be the opportunity to present results of research *Informal practices of capturing economic resources by the political elites of Serbia and Kosovo* conducted by SeConS development initiative group within the joint research of Srdjan Blagovcanin and Boris Divjak called *BiH as a prisoner of political economy and what to do about it?*.

The round table will bring together the representatives of relevant civil society organizations in BiH, international institutions and academic community who will discuss political economy, political clientelism and party patronage in the South East European countries.

This event will be held on 7th November 2016, at the Hotel Europe in Sarajevo, at 10.00h. The press conference will be held at 09.30h. The agenda is attached below.

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Agenda

„Trapped country: informal mechanisms and relations between political and economic actors in the South East European countries“

09:30 – 10:00	Registration of participants and press conference	30 min
10:00 – 10:10	Introductory speech Lejla Ibranović, Executive Director, Transparency international BiH	10 min
10:10 – 10:50	Session 1 <u>The conceptual and methodological framework of political clientelism and party patronage research (RRPP project)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Slobodan Cvejić, PhD, SeConS Director of Research <p><i>Discussion</i></p>	40 min
10:50 – 11:10	Coffee break	20 min
11:10 – 12:30	Session 2 <u>Clientelism and party patronage in Serbia (RRPP project)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video clip about clientelism • Prof Slobodan Cvejić, PhD, SeConS Director of Research: Presentation of the results of research „<i>Informal practices of capturing economic resources by the political elites: the research of party patronage in Serbia and Kosovo</i>“ <p><u>„BiH as a prisoner of political economy and what to do about it?“</u> Lejla Ibranović, Executive Director, Transparency International BiH</p> <p>Moderator: Adnan Huskić, political analyst</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>	80 min
12:30 – 12:45	Conclusions	15 min