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## **The start of TI BiH Academy for Women Empowerment in Politics in Banja Luka**

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**Banja Luka, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2016** – Tomorrow starts the TI BiH Academy for Women Empowerment in Politics in Banja Luka at which the following issues will be discussed: 1. Role of women in Politics, 2. Role of integrity and transparency in politics, 3. Leadership and politics.

After the Academy was held in Mostar, Sarajevo and Tuzla, now the political women activists from Banja Luka region will be given the opportunity to learn more about the practical skills in the field of leadership and role of women in BH politics, with a particular focus on issues referring to the importance of transparency and integrity in politics. The Academy in Banja Luka is the last of total four lectures (Mostar, Sarajevo, Tuzla, Banja Luka) organized by Transparency International in Bosnia and Herzegovina in the period from September to November 2016. The lecturers are experienced and recognized experts: Tanja Topic, Edita Miftari and Srdjan Blagovcanin.

TI BiH Academy for Women Empowerment in Politics will start **at 10.00h at the premises of the University of Business Studies in Banja Luka** (Jovana Ducica 23), and the attendees will be welcomed by Mladen Miroslavljevic, a member of the TI BiH Assembly and professor at the Banja Luka College.

Press conference will be held at 09.50h.