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TIBiH is organizing a conference „Strengthening Integrity in Local Governments“

The conference will be an opportunity to present the results of the cooperation with 20 municipalities from all over BiH to create integrity plans, aimed at strengthening their transparency and accountability

Sarajevo, 21st November 2016 – Transparency International in Bosnia and Herzegovina (TI BiH) is organizing a conference entitled *Strengthening Integrity in Local Governments* at which it will present the results of cooperation between BiH municipalities in regard to the development and adoption of the integrity plans.

The conference will mark the end of the two-year project in which TI BiH, along with 20 municipalities from the entire BiH, worked on improving transparency and accountability of the local government units, through the establishment of their capacities for the prevention of corruption.

The conference will also be a place to present plans of integrity as the anti-corruption mechanism, possibilities this document will provide in the development of the local community, and the best regional practices in regard to the anti-corruption fight and strengthening of integrity at local level.

This project was implemented in cooperation with the Agency for the Prevention of Corruption and Coordination of the Fight against Corruption BiH, and financed by the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in BiH.

The conference will be held on Tuesday, 22nd November 2016, at 11 o'clock, at the Hotel Holiday in Sarajevo. Press conference will take place at 10.50h.

„Strengthening Integrity in Local Governments“

Sarajevo, 22nd November 2016
Hotel Holiday

Draft agenda:

10:30 – 11:00 Registration of participants and press conference

11:00 – 11:15 Introductory lectures

- Lejla Ibranović, *Executive Director, Transparency International in BiH*
- Loes Lammerts, *Deputy Head, The Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Sarajevo (tbc)*
- Hasim Šabotić, *Director of the Agency for the Prevention of Corruption and Coordination of the Fight against Corruption*
- Vesna Travljanin, *Director, Association of the municipalities and cities of the FBiH*
- Aco Pantić, *Director, Association of the municipalities and cities of the RS (tbc)*

11:15 – 13:00 Panel I – Integrity plans as the anti-corruption mechanism

- *Promotion of a short video produced by TIBiH on the establishment of integrity plans at the local level*
- Vladica Babić, *Agency for the Prevention of Corruption and Coordination of the Fight against Corruption*
- Aleksandar Draganić, *Associate of Transparency International in BiH*
- Rado Savić, *Mayor of Lopare municipality*
- Suad Huskić, *Mayor of Tešanj municipality*
- Nermin Ogršević, *Mayor of Cazin municipality*
- Nedeljko Mlađenović, *Mayor of Bratunac municipality*
- Ljubo Grizelj, *Mayor of Grude municipality*

Discussion

13:00 – 13:15 Coffee break

13:15 – 14:00 Panel II – The best regional practices in the anti-corruption fight and strengthening of integrity at local level

- Goran Ješić – *MP in the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia and the former President of Inđija municipality*

Discussion

14:00 – 15:00 Lunch

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