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## **TI BiH is organizing a round table on public procurement in the health sector**

**Banja Luka, 1st December 2016** – Transparency International Bosnia and Herzegovina (TI BiH), in cooperation with Transparency International from the Czech Republic is organizing a round table „*Public procurement in the health sector: How to improve the public procurement system?*“, which will be the opportunity to present key recommendations for the improvement of public procurement system in the health sector of BiH.

The analysis of public procurement in the health sector in BiH and the Czech Republic will be presented on this occasion, as well as the lessons learned during the study visit of BiH experts to the Czech Republic which was implemented in June 2016. The goal of this round table is to present the obtained results, but also to collect feedback information from the participants/key actors in the health sector in order to complete and finalize the conclusions and recommendations for the improvement of the BiH public procurement system.

The round table will be held **on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016, at the Hotel Jelena in Banja Luka at 10.30h.**

**The press conference will be held at 10.50h.**

Please find attached the round table draft agenda.

**ROUND TABLE**

***“Public procurement in the health sector: How to improve public procurement system?”***

**2nd December 2016**

Hotel Jelena, Jovana Dučića 25, 78 000 Banja Luka

**Draft agenda:**

- 10:30 – 10:50** Registration of participants/Welcome coffee
- 10:50 – 11:00** Press conference
- 11:00 – 11:10** **Introductory speech**
- Representative of Transparency International BiH
  - Martina Mikolaskova, Transparency International – Czech Republic
- 11:10 – 12:00** **Public procurement in the health sector in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Czech Republic**
- Aleksandra Martinović, Transparency International BiH
  - Tanja Savanović, Agency for medicinal products and medical devices BiH
  - Jana Berankova, Transparency International – Czech Republic
- 12:00 – 12:20** **Lessons learned: Presentation of reports from the study visit of BiH experts to the Czech Republic**
- Martina Mikolaskova, Transparency International – Czech Republic
  - Brankica Šarić, Health insurance fund of the Republic of Srpska
- 12:20 – 12:50** **Presentation of key recommendations for the improvement of public procurement system in the health sector in BiH**
- Aleksandra Martinović, Transparency International BiH
- 12:50 – 13:30** **Discussion and conclusions**
- 13:30** Lunch