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The training on the Open Government for civil servants starts

Sarajevo, 13th December 2016 – Transparency International BiH, in cooperation with the German GIZ, the Public Administration Reform Coordinator's Office and the Ministry of Justice of BiH, within the Program of strengthening public institutions of BiH implemented by GIZ upon the request of the German Government, is participating in the organization of the training on the Open Government for the civil servants entitled „*Transparent, accountable and open*“.

In this way the German Government uses the Program of strengthening public institutions of BiH to provide its contribution to the development and improvement of the civil servants' capacity in regard to the open government concept. The training is designed for the civil servants in the government bodies at BiH level, specifically those whose task is to cooperate with the civil society, communication with the public, acting in accordance with the Law on Free Access to Information, public consultations, IT and other fields related to the open government concept.

This training is organized as one of the measures within the Program for strengthening public institutions of BiH aimed at supporting the institutions in the implementation of the open government principle. For this purpose, the German GIZ started its cooperation with TI BiH which shall provide its expertise in this area and present to the participants the basic principles of the open government, so to be able to apply them in their every day work, along with the proposals of solutions that will improve the existing system.

The training will be held at the **Hotel Bristol in Sarajevo** on Wednesday and Thursday, **14th and 15th December 2016**. The press conference will be organized on **14th December 2016, at 9.00h**.

Please find attached the training and workshop program.

**Training on the open government for civil servants
„Transparent, accountable and open“
Sarajevo, 14-15.12.2016.**

A G E N D A

Day I, Sarajevo, 14.12.2016.

- 09:00 – 09:20 Registration of participants
09:20 – 09:30 Press conference
09:30 – 10:00 **Introductory lectures**
Elvis Mujanović, consultant and manager of thematic field Communications and Knowledge Management, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
Vedrana Faladžić, Senior Associate for Public Relations, Public Administration Reform Coordinator's Office
Nedžad Salman, Assistant Minister in the Legal assistance and civil society development department
Representative of Transparency International in BiH
- 10:00 – 10:35 **Proactive transparency in public administration**
Elvis Mujanović, consultant and manager of thematic field Communications and Knowledge Management, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
- 10:35 – 10:45 Discussion
- 10:45 – 11:20 **European principles of public administration in the context of public administration reform and the Open Government Partnership Transparency and accountability of institutions through the reform measures**
Vedrana Faladžić, Public Administration Reform Coordinator's Office
Mubera Begić, Public Administration Reform Coordinator's Office
- 11:20 – 11:30 Discussion
- 11:30 – 11:45 Break
- 11:45 – 12:20 **Consultation rules for drafting legal regulations in BiH institutions and e-Consultations**
Goran Kučera, Ministry of justice of BiH
Vildan Hadžihasanović, Ministry of justice of BiH
- 12:20 – 12:30 Discussion
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:15 **Open Government Partnership as a framework for the implementation of democracy in 21st century**
Tamara Puhovski, Transparency International in BiH
- 14:15 – 14:30 Discussion
- 14:30 – 15:15 **Transparency in BiH public administration**
Srđan Blagovčanin, Transparency International in BiH
- 15:15 – 15:30 Discussion
- 15:30 – 15:45 Break
15:45 – 16:30 **Accountability and fiscal transparency as one of the pillars of the Open Government Partnership**
Aleksandra Martinović, Transparency International in BiH
- 16:30 – 16:45 Discussion
- 16:45 – 17:00 Summary of Day I

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Day II, 15.12.2016.

Parallel workshops will be held on the second day. The participants will have the opportunity to register during the first day of training for one of the following workshops.

TRANSPARENT

Workshop related to the open government through the prism of access to information

- 09:00 – 09:30 **Introduction and presentation of the work plan and training objectives**
Srđan Blagovčanin, Transparency International in BiH
- 09:30 – 10:30 Defining key needs of the public administration in order to ensure transparency, accountability and openness in work
- 10:30 – 11:15 **Free access to information in BiH: Historical overview and development of the free access to information concept**
Srđan Blagovčanin, Transparency International in BiH
- 11:15 – 11:30 Break
- 11:30 – 12:30 **Free access to information in BiH: Legal framework and its implementation, desired changes and scenarios of potential changes within the legal framework, comparative review of experience from other countries**
Srđan Blagovčanin, Transparency International in BiH
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:30 **New approaches to transparency and mechanisms of inclusion of the civil sector in the decision-making process**
Srđan Blagovčanin, Transparency International in BiH
- 14:30 – 14:45 Break
- 14:45 – 16:30 **Proactive transparency: practice**
Elvis Mujanović, consultant and manager of thematic field Communications and Knowledge Management, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
- 16:30 – 16:45 Training effectiveness assessment
- 16:45 – 17:00 Summary of Training Day II

ACCOUNTABLE

Workshop related to strengthening fiscal transparency and integrity of institutions

- 09:00 – 09:30 **Introduction and presentation of the work plan and training objectives**
Aleksandra Martinović, Transparency International in BiH
- 09:30 – 10:30 Defining key needs of the public administration in order to ensure transparency, accountability and openness in work
- 10:30 – 11:15 **Accountability of institutions in the public finances management: The cost of corruption, index of budget openness and budget for the citizens**
Aleksandra Martinović, Transparency International in BiH
- 11:15 – 11:30 Break
- 11:30 – 12:30 **Accountability of institutions in the public finances management: from open to clean contracting; provisions of new EU Directive on public procurement in regard to transparency and integrity; usefulness of public procurement; revision**
Aleksandra Martinović, Transparency International in BiH
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:30 **Integrity of institutions: The notion of integrity and conflict of interest as corruption grey zone**
Aleksandra Martinović, Transparency International in BiH
- 14:30 – 14:45 Break
- 14:45 – 16:30 **Integrity of institutions: Integrity plans and monitoring mechanisms**
Aleksandra Martinović, Transparency International in BiH
- 16:30 – 16:45 Training effectiveness assessment
- 16:45 – 17:00 Summary of Training Day II

OPEN

Workshop related to the use of open data and information technologies aimed at strengthening transparency of public administration institutions

- 09:00 – 09:30 **Introduction and presentation of the work plan and training objectives**
Tamara Puhovski, Transparency International in BiH
- 09:30 – 10:30 Defining key needs of the public administration in order to ensure transparency, accountability and openness in work
- 10:30 – 11:15 **Role of new technologies for transparency and prosperity in society: international initiatives, e-services and open data**
Tamara Puhovski, Transparency International in BiH
- 11:15 – 11:30 Break
- 10:30 – 12:30 **Role of new technologies for transparency and prosperity in society: presentation of the best practices in providing e-services, benefits and potential challenges**
Tamara Puhovski, Transparency International in BiH
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:30 **Open data at local, national and European level: precondition for proactive transparency**
Tamara Puhovski, Transparency International in BiH
- 14:30 – 14:45 Break
- 14:45 – 16:30 **Open data at local, national and European level: precondition for economic development**
Tamara Puhovski, Transparency International in BiH
- 16:30 – 16:45 Training effectiveness assessment
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