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TI BiH is organizing a regional conference related to the governance of public enterprises

Sarajevo, 24th March 2018 – Transparency International in Bosnia and Herzegovina (TI BiH) is organizing a regional conference entitled *How to strengthen good governance of public enterprises?*, which will be the opportunity for TI BiH to present the results of a survey related to the good governance of public enterprises in BiH, conducted on a sample composed of 100 public enterprises.

The conference will be organized within the project named „Strengthening Good Governance of Public Enterprises in Bosnia and Herzegovina“, supported by the United Kingdom Government, aimed at strengthening good governance of public enterprises in BiH.

The participants from the region will be presented at the conference, as well as the practice applied in the countries of the Western Balkans, Croatia and Turkey, which will turn the conference into a type of forum that shall be used to exchange experiences related to the possibilities for better implementation of transparency and accountability standards, and mechanisms for the empowerment of integrity and corporate governance of public enterprises.

The conference will be attended by the representatives of public enterprises, public institutions and civil society organizations from the Western Balkans, Croatia and Turkey, including the representatives of international organizations.

The conference will be held on Monday, **26th March 2018, at the Hotel Bristol in Sarajevo, at 09.30h**. Please find the agenda attached.

Press conference is planned to be held at 09.15h.

Regional conference „How to strengthen good governance of public enterprises?“

Sarajevo, 26th March 2018
Hotel Bristol, Fra Filipa Lastrića 2, 71000 Sarajevo, BiH

Agenda

- 9:00 – 9:15** Registration of participants
9:15 – 9:30 Press conference
9:30 – 9:45 **Welcome and opening remarks**
- His Excellency Edward Ferguson, British Embassy Sarajevo
 - Srdjan Blagovcanin, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Transparency International in BiH
- 9:45 – 10:10** **Presentation of the assessment on good governance of public enterprises in BiH**
Ivana Korajlic, Acting Executive Director of TI BiH
- 10:10 – 10:30** **Discussion**
- 10:30 – 11:50** **Panel 1: What is the status of corporate governance of public enterprises in the Western Balkans, Croatia and Turkey?**
- Ardian Kola, Public Relations Director in OSHEE – Albanian electricity company, Albany
 - Eyyup Guner, Head of Department – Energy and mining sector, Undersecretariat of Treasury of the Republic of Turkey
 - Tomislav Matoc, Senior Expert Associate, Ministry of Justice, Directorate for European Affairs and International and Judicial Cooperation, Anti-Corruption Sector, Croatia
 - Meho Omerovic, Chairman of the Committee on Human and Minority Rights and Gender Equality in the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia
 - Zlatko Minic, Transparency Serbia
- Moderator: Elvira Mujkic, TI BiH
- 11:30 – 12:00** **Discussion**
- 12:00 – 12:30** **Coffee break**
- 12:30 – 14:00** **Panel 2: How to perform the assessment and implement transparency and accountability standards, and how to introduce the integrity mechanisms into the work of public enterprises? Are there any system solutions for the problems present in the identified policies?**
- Nertila Maho, Energy Sector Expert, Albania
 - Ivan Lazic, Acting Director of Public Utility Service Company "Gornji Milanovac", Serbia
 - Emir Kadric, Legal and Technical Secretary and Correspondent, KJKP "Sarajevogas" d.o.o. Sarajevo
 - Mirsad Jasarspahic, President of the Chamber of Commerce of the Federation of BiH, BiH
 - Representative of the company ELEM- Macedonian Power Plants, Macedonia
- Moderator: Elvira Mujkic, TI BiH
- 14:00 – 14:30** **Discussion**
- 14:30 – 14:45** **Final words**
- 14:45** **Lunch**