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TI BiH organizes a conference on Public Administration Reform in BiH

Sarajevo, 16th May 2018 – Transparency International in Bosnia and Herzegovina (TI BiH) in cooperation with the Centre for Investigative Reporting (CIN) organizes a conference entitled *Perspective of BiH Public Administration Reform*, at which it will present publication Perceptions of Public Administration BiH 2017, and the annual report of TI BiH on monitoring public administration in BiH in the areas related to the human resources management, public finances, transparency, accountability and integrity for 2017.

This conference will be an opportunity to discuss the results of public administration reform achieved so far, as well as future activities in accordance with the new strategic framework for public administration reform and civil society recommendations. Also, there will be discussion about the results of studying managerial efficiency in civil service structures in BiH and the region. That is why the representatives of civil society organizations from the countries in the region, and the representatives of the international organizations, will also take part in the conference, beside the local participants.

The conference is organized within the project „Public Administration Reform Monitoring“, financially supported by the Swedish International Development Agency and the Denmark Government, which aims to emphasize direct and specific influence of reform implementation, as well as to determine the level of progress in the implementation of main objectives of public administration reform in BiH.

The conference will be held on **Thursday, 17th May, 2018, at the Hotel Holiday** in Sarajevo at 10.00h. Please find the agenda attached.

Press conference will be held at 09.45h.

Agenda

Perspective of Public Administration Reform in BiH

Sarajevo, 17th May 2018
Hotel Holiday, Zmaja od Bosne 4, 71000 Sarajevo

- 09:45 – 10:00** Press conference / Registration of participants
- 10:00 – 10:15** **Introductory lectures**
- Marie Bergström, Director of the Swedish International Development Agency in BiH
 - Dragan Cuzulan, Coordinator for Public Administration Reform in BiH
 - Srdjan Blagovcanin, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Transparency International in BiH
- 10:15 – 10:30** **Presentation of the Perceptions of Public Administration in BiH 2017**
Ivana Korajlic, Acting Executive Director of TI BiH
- 10:30 – 10:35** Questions and discussion
- 10:35 – 10:50** **Presentation of SIGMA report with the emphasis on civil service**
Damir Ahmetovic, associate OECD/SIGMA
- 10:50 – 11:00** Questions and discussion
- 11:00 – 11:10** Break
- 11:10 – 12:00** **Panel 1: Results and the future of public administration in BiH**
- Presentation of results of monitoring Public Administration Reform (PAR) in the areas of transparency, accountability and integrity - Ugljesa Vukovic, TI BiH Researcher/Analyst
 - Presentation of results of monitoring PAR related to the area of public finances - Brankica Lenic, Member of the Board of Directors of TI BiH
 - Presentation of results of monitoring PAR concerning the area of HRM - Elvira Mujkic, Project Manager TI BiH
 - Presentation of new strategic framework for PAR - Nedzib Delic, Head of the Operational Unit, Public Administration Reform Coordinator's Office
- 12:00 – 12:15** Discussion
- 12:15 – 12:30** Coffee break
- 12:30 – 13:00** **Presentation of CIN's research stories on public administration**
Mirjana Popovic, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Center for Investigative Reporting BiH
- 13:00 – 14:00** **Panel 2: Managerial capacities serving to achieve better results of public administration reform**
- Vladimir Mihajlovic, Researcher, European Policy Center, Serbia
 - Milena Milosevic, Public Policy Researcher, Institute Alternative, Montenegro
 - Elvira Mujkic, Project Manager TI BiH
 - Suad Music, Leader of the project "Strengthening capacities for strategic planning and policy development – phase 2"
 - Zinka Salihagic, Secretary, Agency for Civil Service FBiH
- 14:00 – 14:30** Discussion and conclusions
- 14:30** Lunch