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TI BiH organizes a conference on the occasion of the International Day of Free Access to Information

Sarajevo, 27th September 2018 – On the occasion of the International Day of Free Access to Information, Transparency International in BiH (TI BiH) is organizing a conference entitled „*Transparency of public funds distribution – data availability and open government perspectives*“.

TI BiH will use this opportunity to present the results of an extensive research related to directing public funds for grants, subsidies, patronage and sponsorships, scholarships and single financial aid in 2016 and 2017. One part of the conference will be dedicated to the possibilities that new technologies can provide in terms of access to relevant data in the possession of public institutions. Special attention will be paid to the concept of open government, and challenges and obstacles encountered by individuals and organizations during data collection, including the way institutions collect, archive and provide data.

The conference will be held on Friday, **28th September 2018, at the Hotel Europe in Sarajevo (address: Vladislava Skarica no.5) at 12.00h.**

The press conference will be held at 11.30h.

The agenda is provided below:

Transparency of public funds distribution – data availability and open government perspectives

Sarajevo, 28/09/2018
Hotel Europe

Agenda:

11:15 – 11:30 Registration of participants

11:30 – 12:00 Press conference

12:00 – 12:20 Introductory lecture

- Jasminka Dzumhur, Human Rights Ombudsperson of BiH
- Srdjan Blagovcanin, Chairman of the TI BiH Board of Directors

12:20 – 12:35 Presentation of the research Transparency of public funds management

- Marko Vujic, research and legal aid assistant, Transparency International in BiH

12:35 – 13:15 Panel I – Transparency of funds allocation: new technologies vs. retroactive access to information

Moderator: Elvira Mujkic, project manager Transparency International in BiH

- Enisa Rakovic, Glas Zene organization
- Representative of CIN
- Ugljesa Vukovic, researcher/analyst Transparency International in BiH

13:15 – 13:30 Coffee break

13:30 – 14:15 Panel II – Open government perspectives through OGP initiative

Moderator: Ugljesa Vukovic, researcher/analyst Transparency International in BiH

- Goran Kucera, expert associate for civil society development, Ministry of Justice of BiH
- Nedzib Delic, Head of operational unit, BiH Public Administration Reform Coordinator's Office
- Enver Iseric, Director of the Public Administration Institute, Federal Ministry of Justice
- Elvira Mujkic, Deputy Chair of the Advisory Council of the Open Government Partnership Initiative in BiH

14:15 – 14:30 Discussion and concluding remarks/ Closing of the conference