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On the occasion of the International Anti-Corruption Day: Round Table “To make public procurement public”

Sarajevo, 10th December 2018 - Transparency International in BiH (TI BiH) organizes a round table called “To make public procurement public”, supported by the Open Society Fund BiH and the Institute for Development of Freedom of Information Georgia. This event will be the opportunity to present methodology of ranking countries based on transparency of public procurements, **and the current position of Bosnia and Herzegovina on the list of public procurement transparency.**

This will also be an occasion to present **the results of the work conducted by TI BiH and its partner organizations on the project entitled „To make public procurement public“**, through which they monitor implementation of the BiH Law on Public Procurement for the second year in a row, and inform the relevant institutions about the observed irregularities, as well as the public about undertaken actions.

Finally, round table will provide a separate panel to discuss **the current situation and perspectives of amending the legal framework concerning public procurement in Bosnia and Herzegovina**, while also commenting the Draft Law on Amendments to the Law on Public Procurement.

The round table includes participation of the representatives of the Public Procurement Agency, Procurement Review Body, working group that prepared amendments to the Law on Public Procurement, non-governmental sector and the representatives of the judiciary, business community, public procurement trainer, auditing institutions and other interested parties.

The round table will be held on **11th December 2018 at 10.00h, at the Hotel Courtyard Marriott** in Sarajevo.

The agenda is attached below, and **the press conference is planned to be held at 10.00h.**

Round table
To make public procurement public
Sarajevo, 11th December 2018, Hotel Marriott

Agenda

10.00 – 10.30 **Registration of participants and press conference**

10.30 – 10.50 **Introductory lectures**

- Aleksandra Martinovic, a Member of the Advisory Board, Transparency International in BiH
- Mervan Mirascija, Law Program Coordinator, Open Society Fund in BiH
- Djenan Salcin, Acting Director of the Public Procurement Agency BiH

10.50 – 11.30 **Presentation: Ranking of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the context of public procurement transparency**

Sandro Kevkhishvili, Analyst/Editor, Institute for Development of Freedom of Information Georgia

11.30 – 11.45 **Coffee break**

11.45 – 12.30 **Panel I: Monitoring of public procurement proceedings in BiH**

- Mervan Mirascija, Law Program Coordinator, Open Society Fund in BiH
- Damjan Ozegovic, Project researcher, Transparency International in BiH
- Eldin Subasa, Performance Auditor, Audit Office of the Institutions of BiH
- Anita Knezovic, Senior Advisor for Legislation, Public Procurement Agency of BiH

12.30 – 12.45 **Discussion**

12.45 – 13.00 **Coffee break**

13.00 – 13.45 **Panel II: Current situation and perspectives of amending legal framework related to public procurements in BiH**

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- Josip Jakovac, Chairman of the Working Group for Amendments to the Law on Public Procurement, Public Procurement Agency of BiH

- Aleksandra Martinovic, a Member of the Advisory Board, Transparency International in BiH

- Igor Vukajlovic, Secretary of the Association of Citizens Tender

- Eldin Karic, Director of the anti-corruption network ACCOUNT

- Milica Pranjic, Legal Advisor, Court of BiH

- Emir Neradin, Prosecutor, Prosecutor's Office of BiH

13.45 – 14.15 **Discussion**

14.15 **Lunch**