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Conference and street action on the occasion of the International Day of Free Access to Information

Sarajevo, 26th September 2019 – On the occasion of the International Day of Free Access to Information, Transparency International in BiH (TI BiH) is organizing a Conference entitled „Access to public information between practice and the law“.

Transparency International in BiH (TI BiH) will use this opportunity to present the results of the research it has been performing for years now concerning the implementation of the Law on Free Access to Information, including the court practice regulating this area. The panel will be a chance to discuss what kind of Law on Free Access to Information we need, and to what extent the current Law is in compliance with the best practices and international standards.

The Conference will be held on Friday, **27th September 2019, in Sarajevo (Hotel Europe, Vladislava Skarica 5) starting at 10.00h. The press conference will be held at 09.45h.**

A day after, on **28th September 2019**, TI BiH will organize a street action that will take place at **Trg oslobodjenja – Alija Izetbegovic at noon**. TI BiH plans to spend a day with citizens explaining to them how to exercise the right to access information and why public information are important.

Conference due to the International Day of Free Access to Information:
« Access to public information between practice and the law »

Agenda:

- 09:30 - 10:00 Registration of participants and press conference
- 10:00 - 10:10 Introductory speech, *Srdjan Blagovcanin*, Chairman of the Board of Directors of TI BiH
- 10:10 -10:30 **Presentation of the research performed in 2019 about the implementation of the Law on Free Access to Information (LFAI) – *Damjan Ozegovic*, TI BiH**
- 10:10 -10:30 **Presentation of the findings from previous researches conducted by TI BiH concerning the implementation of the Law on Free Access to Information (LFAI) and the court practice - *Marko Vujic*, TI BiH**
- 10:50 - 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 - 12:15 **Panel I – What kind of Law on Free Access to Information do we need?**
- Vedrana Faladzic*, Public Administration Reform Coordinator's Office (PARCO)
- Fazila Music*, Ministry of Justice BiH (tbc)
- Merima Hrnjica*, Center for Investigative Reporting (CIN BiH)
- Ugljesa Vukovic*, Transparency International in BiH
- 12:15 - 12:30 Questions
- 12:30 Lunch