

# Press announcement Anti-corruption fight in health-care sector: The formal signing of memorandum on understanding due to the establishment of cooperation with 15 public health care institutions

Sarajevo, 13/11/2019

Dear Sirs,

Transparency International in Bosnia and Herzegovina (TI BIH) and Centers for Civic Initiatives (CCI) would like to invite you to attend the ceremony of Formal signing of memorandum of understanding on cooperation with 15 public health care institutions, which shall be held in **Sarajevo**, on Thursday, **14/11/2019 at 12.00h**, at the premises of the **Hotel Holiday** (Zmaja od Bosne 4, Sarajevo). This event is organized as part of the project financed by the European Union, aimed at prevention of corruption and anti-corruption fight in health care sector.

The ceremony of formal signing of memorandum, which will be attended by representatives of 15 public health care institutions that will take participation in the project, will mark the beginning of cooperation aimed at improving the system of prevention and anti-corruption fight in health care sector of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Memorandum will be signed by: Cantonal Hospital Bihac; Health care center Travnik; Health care center Lopare; Health care center Banja Luka; General Hospital "Abdulah Nakas" Sarajevo; University Clinical Center Tuzla; Health care center Bijeljina; Hospital Doboj; Hospital Gradiska; University Hospital Foca; Health center Brcko; Health care center Tomislavgrad; Health care center "Isak Samokovlija" Gorazde; General Hospital Konjic; Cantonal Hospital Zenica.

### Press conference is planned to be held at 12:15. The media will be addressed by:

- Emsad Dizdarevic, Transparency International in BiH
- Slaven Divicic, Centers for Civic Initiatives
- Representatives of health care institutions (University Clinical Center Tuzla and Health care center Lopare)

The EU-funded **Project for Prevention of Corruption and Anti-Corruption Fight,** worth EUR 490.000, is intended to contribute the reduction of risks of corruption in healthcare sector in BiH through the improvement of transparency, accountability and integrity of 15 public health care institutions in BiH, which shall serve as







examples of good practice for further establishment of systemic preventive solutions and fight against corruption in health care sector.

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The Agenda is attached below

# Ceremony of formal signing of memorandum on understanding with 14 public health care institutions

# 14/11/2019 Hotel Holiday, Sarajevo

# Agenda

11:45h		Arrival of public health care institution representatives
12:00h		Introductory speech and formal signing of Memorandum
12:15h		Press conference and coffee break
12:30h		Work meeting with representatives of health care institutions
	•	Presentation of further activities to representatives of health care institutions Introduction of experts in the following areas: public procurement, human resources management, financial management and conflict of interest
13:30h		Lunch







The European Union support to BIH anti-corruption fight



