



Support to implementing anti-corruption strategies in Bosnia and Herzegovina EuropeAid/139068/DH/SER/BA



# First Project Steering Committee of the EU funded IPA Project "Support to implementing anti-corruption strategies in Bosnia and Herzegovina"

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## Project in general

- The Project will last two years and will provide assistance to anticorruption bodies and institutions at all levels of government in Bosnia and Herzegovina to raise the fight against corruption in the country at a higher and more engaged level.
- Value of the Project is 658.250 EUR and will be implemented by Consortium led by European Consulting Group, consisting of companies from Serbia, Germany, Netherlands, Greece and Bosnia and Herzegovina



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## Areas of technical assistance of the Project

- Through the three components, the project will provide assistance at all levels of government to:
  - Improve implementation of their anti-corruption strategies and accompanying action plans
  - Improve monitoring of implementation of anti-corruption strategies and action plans
  - More efficiently curb corruption in institutions that are particularly prone to corruption
  - Improve existing anti-corruption strategies and accompanying action plans
  - Improve and harmonize anti-corruption legislation in the country
  - Give recommendations for preparation of BiH AC Strategy and Action plan for period 2020-2025



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## Areas of technical assistance of the Project

- Increase the level of transparency and ethics in the work and conduct of public institutions
- Improve the system for receiving and acting upon the citizens' reports for corruption
- Harmonize the activities of non-governmental organizations in the fight against corruption
- Improve the preparation and implementation of integrity plans in public institutions
- Improve the system for implementation of integrity plans and prevention of conflicts of interest
- More actively involve the private sector and business associations in the fight against corruption
- Encourage and enhance communication of anti-corruption institutions with media and public
- Increase citizens' understanding of impact of corruption and readiness for reporting of corruption
- Establishment traditional, annual award for "Contribution to the fight against corruption"



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## Inception Phase of the Project

- That will be done by issuing recommendations in more than 20 areas of the fight against corruption, more than 25 workshops, conferences, trainings, roundtables, nation-wide awareness campaign as well as through on-job assistance with planned 60 field visits.
- Approach of the implementation is carefully planned, on the basis of detailed analysis of the situation, adjusting the work on the local needs and situation, providing tangible, implementable and expert advice, as well as trainings for improvement of the work of all anticorruption bodies at all levels of government in the country and institutions with anticorruption mandate.
- Before starting the implementation of the activities of the Project, the Project Team has established contact and communication with all anticorruption bodies, visiting 12 out of 14, holding 24 meetings with the beneficiaries, examined relevant documents and adjusted the activities to match the needs and situation on the ground.
- Project Steering Committee is established, Inception report is prepared and delivered to the members of the PSC for adoption.



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## Component 1: Status update on anticorruption strategies, related action plans and assessment of legal framework at all levels of government in BiH

- Improvement of timely and punctual implementation of ACSs and APs at all levels in BiH
- Improvement of the fight against corruption in institutions particularly prone to corruption
- Strengthening capacities for accurate and efficient monitoring of implementation of ACSs and APs at all levels
- Improvement of existing ACSs and APs and recommendations for next ACS and AP of BiH  
Delivery of trainings for implementation of ACSs and APs and monitoring of implementation of ACSs and APs at all levels



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## Component 1: Status update on anticorruption strategies, related action plans and assessment of legal framework at all levels of government in BiH

- Delivery of trainings for implementation of ACSs and APs and monitoring of implementation of ACSs and APs at all levels
- Facilitation of coordination and synergy of CSOs activities in the fight against corruption
- Support to establishment of anticorruption network in institutions and citizens reporting system at all levels
- Consolidation, harmonization and streamlining of anticorruption legal framework at all levels



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## Component 2: Development of ethic infrastructures in public services and standards on ethic and integrity for the business sector in BiH

- Improvement of preparation and implementation of integrity plans in public institutions
- Enhancing transparency and ethics infrastructure in public services at all levels
- Support to enhancement of transparency and ethics infrastructure in public services
- Development of integrated standards to mitigate risk of corruption from private sector
- Support to adoption of integrated standards to mitigate risk of corruption from private sector



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### Component 3: Enhanced capacities for communication on anticorruption issues and awareness raising campaign targeting citizens to counter corruption

- Preparation of model of AC communication strategy based on existing ones and on major awareness-raising campaigns
- Enhancing capacities for communication on integrity, anticorruption and awareness raising and interaction with the media
- Delivery of trainings for communication on integrity, anticorruption, interaction with the media and awareness raising
- Empowering media and civil society to educate public at large about the dangers and negative impact of corruption at the life of citizens
- Preparation and launch awareness-raising campaign targeting citizens to counter corruption and establishment of AC "Good Practice Award"



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