

**Project "Strengthening the public procurement system in Bosnia and Herzegovina" financed by the European Union**

**INVITE**

**You to the presentation of the Project**

**that will be held on Monday, 19 May 2014, starting at 11:00 hrs, at the Hotel 'Europa' (Vladislava Skarića 5) in Sarajevo.**

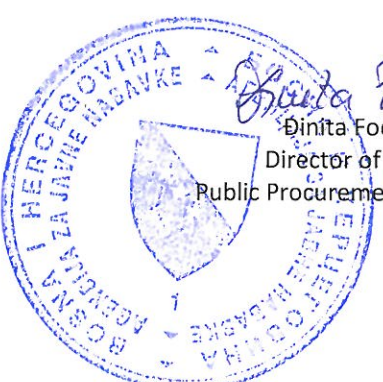
The development and implementation of a sound and efficient legal, institutional and operational foundation for the effective functioning of the public procurement system in Bosnia and Herzegovina, in accordance with EU standards and institutional models and practices, including the use of modern information technology and e-procurement techniques is a top priority of the modernization process. The public procurement reform shall provide further transparency of public tenders whilst promoting efficiency and effectiveness in the use of public funds and reduce the potential for fraud, corruption and misappropriation.

In order to achieve the above tasks an EU-funded project has been initiated. The project aims at enhancing the public procurement legal framework with facilitating the efforts for efficiency and transparency of the public procurement in Bosnia and Herzegovina. These actions shall further improve the accountability and reliability of the sound financial management of public finance and could further enhance trust of the general public.

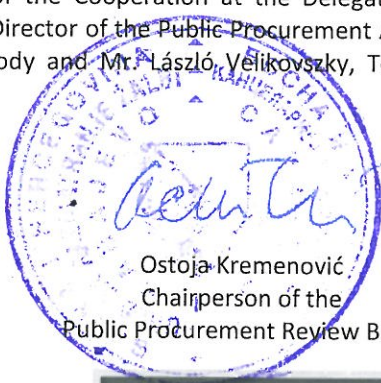
The project will also assist in implementation of the new Law on Public Procurement that has been adopted at the end of April 2014. The new law provides simplification, transparency and clearer rules and regulations. It also introduces the most modern tools of public procurement in line with the EU directives and lays down the foundations of the future e-procurement system.

The EU is funding this project from the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA 2012) in the amount of 1371760 EUR. The two main beneficiaries of the project – the two pillars of the public procurement system – are the Public Procurement Agency and Procurement Review Body.

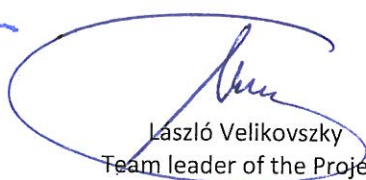
Mr. Holger Schroeder, Head of the Cooperation at the Delegation of the European Union to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ms. Ćineta Fočo, Director of the Public Procurement Agency, Mr. Ostoja Kremenović, Chairperson of the Procurement Review Body and Mr. László Velikovszky, Team leader of the project will address the participants.



Ćineta Fočo  
Director of the  
Public Procurement Agency



Ostoja Kremenović  
Chairperson of the  
Public Procurement Review Body



László Velikovszky  
Team leader of the Project



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Please confirm your attendance no later than 15 May 2014 via e-mail: [sanda.klancevic@planet.gp](mailto:sanda.klancevic@planet.gp)

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***"Strengthening the public procurement system in Bosnia and Herzegovina"***

**Monday, 19 May 2014**  
**Hotel 'Europa' (Vladislava Skarića 5) Sarajevo**

**AGENDA**

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| <b>11:00 - 11:30</b> | <b>Registration of participants</b>   |
| <b>11:30 - 11:35</b> | <b>Welcome address</b><br>Mr. Holger Schroeder, Head of the Cooperation, EU Delegation to BiH   |
| <b>11:35 - 11:45</b> | <b>Presentation of the Project</b><br>Mr. László Velikovsky, Project Team Leader  |
| <b>11:45 - 12:05</b> | <b>Addresses</b><br>Ms. Ćinita Fočo, Director, Public Procurement Agency<br>Mr. Ostoja Kremenović, Chairperson, Procurement Review Body |
| <b>12:05 - 12:25</b> | <b>Media statements</b>   |
| <b>12:30</b>         | <b>Refreshment / buffet</b>   |

*Simultaneous interpretation will be provided*



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