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Facts

- Project of the European Union
- Contracting Authority:
Delegation of the European Union to
Bosnia and Herzegovina



Duration: 24 months



Target group(s):
Law enforcement agencies at state,
entity, cantonal and Brcko District level



Objectives of the Project

- Global objective: to contribute to bring the law enforcement institutions of BiH up to the **level required for EU accession**.
- Specific objectives:
 - » Assist in improving legislation, capacities and capabilities of police bodies, institutions and agencies to **strengthen cooperation and coordination** in the area of law enforcement;
 - » **Further implement police reform** in accordance with the respective laws;
 - » Contribute in reducing **corruption** and **organised crime**;
 - » Strengthen **cooperation and coordination** between **police and justice**.



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Transparency International BiH (Associate)



The Project approach

- 1. Not to reinvent the wheel**
- 2. Organisation development is the key for success**
- 3. Local ownership, participatory approach and sustainability**
- 4. Cross-cutting issues**



Project Organisation in BiH - Components

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Components: Long Term Experts / Language Assistants

Component I - Legislation

LTE Matjaž Šinkovec (SLO)
LA Adisa Sokolović

Component VI - Border Police

LTE Branko Celar (SLO)
LA Samir Hadžimusić

Component II - Fight against serious and organized crime

LTE Guenther Bechtloff (AUT)
LA Dijana Stevanović

Component VII - Police bodies on entity and district level

Banja Luka - LTE Darko Lesjak (SLO) LA Tamara Šević-Tadić
Sarajevo - LTE Andreas Fellner (AUT) LA Alma Demirović

Component III - Fight against corruption

LTE Karlheinz Gortano (AUT)
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Component VIII - Police reform implementation

LTE Guido Fickenscher (GER)
LA Sanela Šarić

Component IV - Asset seizure and Office for Drugs

LTE Aleksander Jevšek (SLO)
LA Antonela Milinković-Tanić

Component IX - Police-Justice cooperation

LTE Gyula Radi (HUN)
LA Melisa Ćurevac

Component V - State Investigation and Protection Agency

LTE Peter Makai (HUN)
LA Alma Hadžihusejnović

Component X - IT and communication systems

LTE Almir Babić (SLO)
LA Mile Đenadija



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Component I – Legislation

Alignment of law enforcement legislation to the EU *Acquis*



Component II - Fight against Serious and Organised Crime

**To be ahead of criminal organisations,
the law enforcement needs adequate
resources, sufficient knowledge and well-
developed partnerships**



Component III - Fight against Corruption

**Widespread phenomenon to be tackled
only in close cooperation of law
enforcement agencies and civil society**



Component IV - Asset Seizure and Office for Drugs

**Enactment of sufficient legislation and
establishment of management structures**



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Component V - State Investigation and Protection Agency

**Enhance capacity and operational interlink
with international police environment**



Component VI - Border Police

**Cross-border law enforcement cooperation
and crime prevention to secure BiH and
EU citizens**



Component VII - Police Bodies on Entity, Cantonal and District Level

Capacity building of police bodies at entity, cantonal and Brcko District level



Component VIII - Police Reform Implementation

**Strengthening of the support and service
function of the agencies established**



Component IX - Police-Justice Cooperation

**Key to secure the prosecution cycle and
secure conviction of criminals**



Component X - Communication and IT Systems

Modernisation of IT systems and efficient data exchange



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