

SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

Contract title: Capacity building of governments' institutions to engage in a policy dialogue with civil society.

Location – Bosnia and Herzegovina

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/136461/DH/SER/BA

2. Procedure

Restricted

3. Programme title

Civil Society facility Programme 2014-2015 under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) II

4. Financing

BGUE-B2014-22.020401-C1-ELARG DELBIH

5. Contracting Authority

- European Union, represented by the European Commission on behalf of and for the account of Bosnia and Herzegovina

6. Nature of contract

Fee-based

7. Contract description

- The project aims to provide technical assistance to the governments' structure in charge of cooperation with civil society in order to allow a more fruitful dialogue with civil society. This project will also enable the governments to better understand the citizens' needs and to engage more effectively with civil society in different reform processes.

8. Indicative budget

600,000 EUR

9. Intended timing of publication of the contract notice

January 2015

10. Additional information

Contract signature is subject to IPA 2014-2020 Framework Agreement signature by the European Union and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

11. Legal basis¹

Regulation (EU) N°236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action.

Regulation (EU) N°231/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing an Instrument for Pre-accession assistance (IPA II)

Remarks:

There must be a minimum period of 30 calendar days between the publication of this prior information notice and the publication of the corresponding contract notice.

No applications or requests for information should be sent at this stage.

¹ Please state any specificity that might have an impact on rules on participation (such as geographic or thematic or long/short term).