

# **SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE**

## **EU for human rights and anti-discrimination**

**1. Publication reference**

EuropeAid/139832/DH/SER/BA

**2. Procedure**

Restricted

**3. Programme title**

IPA/2017/040-524-Annual Action Programme for Bosnia and Herzegovina 2017-Objective 1

**4. Financing**

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**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 action will contribute to meaningful progress towards meeting accession criteria on the protection of fundamental human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, in line with the international standards. It is expected that the action will enhance public awareness of all forms of discrimination and protection of fundamental rights; to strengthen capacities of municipal officials, gender equality bodies, service providers and vulnerable groups, and to increase effectiveness of the implementation of the Anti-Discrimination Law and the Gender Equality Law in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

**8. Indicative budget**

EUR 1 000 000

**9. Intended timing of publication of the contract notice**

September 2018

**10. Additional information**

n/a

**11. Legal basis**

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 and Regulation (EU) No 231/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing an Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II).

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**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.