

Public Administration Reform Challenges in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH)

Sarajevo

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The goals of the meeting are: to present the SIGMA 2017 BiH Monitoring Report and its key recommendations, followed by discussion; to present the progress in preparing the new PAR Strategic Framework and related challenges, followed by discussion.

10.00 - 10.30	Welcome Coffee and Registration
10.30 - 10.50	Introductory remarks
10.30	Public Administration Reform in the Enlargement Context <i>Lars – Gunnar Wigemark, Ambassador, EU Delegation</i>
10.40	Public Administration Reform from the BiH way towards EU perspective <i>Denis Zvizdić, Chairperson of the Council of Ministers of BiH</i>
10.50 - 12.15	SIGMA Supporting PAR and Presentation of the SIGMA 2017 BiH Monitoring Report
10.50 – 11.10	SIGMA and its role in supporting PAR <i>Mirosława Boryczka, SIGMA</i>
11.10 – 11.30	Overview of the SIGMA 2017 BiH Monitoring Report – Main Challenges with recommendations regarding Strategic Framework and Policy Development and Co-ordination <i>Bagrat Tunyan, SIGMA</i>
11.30 – 11.50	Overview of the SIGMA 2017 BiH Monitoring Report – Main Challenges with Recommendations regarding Public Service and Human Resource management, Accountability and Service Delivery <i>Primož Vehar, SIGMA</i>
11.50 – 12.10	Overview of the SIGMA 2017 BiH Monitoring Report – Main Challenges with Recommendations regarding Public Financial Management <i>Brian Finn, SIGMA</i>
12.10 – 12.30	Coffee Break

12.30 – 12.45	Feedback <i>Dragan Ćuzulan, BiH Public Administration Reform Co-ordinator</i>
12.45 – 13.30	Discussion
13.30 – 13.50	European Commission views on PAR progress in BiH
13.30 – 13.50	EC strategic expectations in the PAR area before the start of the Accession negotiations <i>Nisida Gjoksi/Alberto Costa, EU Commission, DG NEAR</i>
13.50 – 14.30	PAR in BiH in the light of NGOs and donors
13.50– 14.00	“Western Balkans Enabling Project for Civil Society Monitoring of Public Administration Reform (WeBER)”– project implementation in BiH <i>Foreign Policy Initiative BiH</i>
14.00 – 14.10	Regional School of Public Administration (ReSPA) PAR related activities in BiH <i>Ratka Sekulović/Dragan Djurić, ReSPA</i>
14.10 – 14.30	Intervention of donors, NGOs and discussion
14.30 – 15.15	New BiH PAR Strategic Framework 2018 – 2022: Challenges and Next Steps
14.30 – 14.45	State of play in preparing the new BiH Strategic Framework and overview of the next steps <i>Nedžib Delić, Public Administration Reform Co-ordinator’s Office</i>
14.45 – 15.00	Discussion
15.00 – 15.15	Closing Remarks and Conclusions <i>Dragan Ćuzulan, BiH Public Administration Reform Co-ordinator</i>
15.15 – 16.00	Buffet lunch and networking