



**NOVEMBER 11, 2014**

# **TRANSPARENT AND EFFICIENT PUBLIC PROCUREMENT SYSTEM IN BIH: BETWEEN IDEAL AND REALITY**

**ROUND TABLE**



**Tuesday  
November 11, 2014  
10.00 – 14.00 hrs**

**Hotel Europe  
Vladislava Skarića 5  
Conference Hall 1  
Sarajevo  
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**ROUND TABLE  
PROGRAM**

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Due to a limited number of available seats, please confirm your attendance by **Thursday, November 6, 2014.**

## SUMMARY

The public procurement system in Bosnia and Herzegovina is rated as inefficient and liable to corruption. Numerous reports indicate the shortcomings in the area of supervision and transparency of the key stages of public procurement procedures, as well as the common practice of giving a privileged status to certain bidders. Malpractices in public procurement procedures in BiH impose a barrier to responsible spending of public money, and disturb fair and active competition among business entities.

As a part of the project "Open Public Procurement in Bosnia and Herzegovina", Center for Social Research Analitika conducted a survey in order to identify the main obstacles the private sector faces in public procurement procedures. The survey was conducted on a representative sample of 511 private enterprises in various branches from all parts of BiH.

Preliminary survey findings will be presented for the first time at the round table. This event aims to initiate discussion on the problems faced by private sector in public procurement procedures and on the possible solutions for improving the public procurement system in BiH. The round table is intended for representatives of the business community, public institutions, NGOs, and independent experts who deal with this topic.

## PROGRAM

Moderator: Leila Bičakčić

**10.00 – 10.30** Registration and Welcome Coffee

**10.30 – 10.50** Introductory Remarks

**Leila Bičakčić**, *Center for Investigative Reporting*

**10.50 – 11.20** Presentation of Research Results on the Key Obstacles Private Sector Faces in Public Procurement Procedures

**Nermina Voloder**, *Center for Social Research Analitika*

**11:20 – 12:00** Comments on the Presentation:

**Aleksandra Martinović**, *Transparency International BiH*

**Safudin Čengić**, *Association of Employers of FBiH*

**Admir Ćebić**, *Public Procurement Agency of BiH*

**12.00 – 13.00** Discussion

**13.00 – 14.00** Lunch

**Working Language:** Languages of BiH and English (translation provided)

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## PRESENTERS

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