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TOPICS IN FOCUS =

Respect for human rights: priority for Bosnia and Herzegovina's road to the EU

The final message of the visit to BiH by EU Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy, Stefan Fule, after consultations with BiH political leaders on 11 April and the cancellation of the 3rd round of High Level Dialogue, was that implementation of the Sejdic-Finci judgment by the European Court of Human Rights remains urgent.

The European Union is compromise and dialogue -Interview with the Advisor and Chief of the Cabinet to the President of the RS National Assembly Mladen Brankovic

Under the European Union Visitors Programme, the European Commission and the European Parliament annually organizes working visits for young leaders from countries outside of the EU to help them become familiarized with the EU's functioning and strategic importance.

Head of EU Delegation/EU Special Representative Peter Sorensen's interview to "Politika"

In an interview for Politika newspaper, the Ambassador Sorensen underlines that BiH must not fall behind its neighbours on the road to the EU.



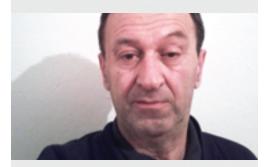
VOX POPULI ==== Do you think that the BiH media is independent?



Dragana Suvajac from Doboj



Adis Muhibic from Konjic



Fikret Klicic from Cazin

EU PROJECTS =



One-minute Children's Film Festival "Do You Have a Minute?" held in Banja Luka,



Reconstruction of Banja Luka's Kastel fortress kicks



Parliament for Europe -Support to legal

EU NEWS IN FOCUS



EU invests €272.75 million to promote regional cooperation in the Western Balkans

The European Commission has finalised a series of measures to promote regional co-operation between Western Balkan countries totalling 272.75 million Euros for the period 2012-2013.



European Citizens' Initiative: citizens can influence law-making directly

How can an EU citizen have a say in EU laws? The European Citizens' Initiative is a direct-democracy mechanism, created by the EU's Lisbon Treaty and put into effect on 2 April 2012.

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