

# The European Perspective

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## IN FOCUS

### EU High Representative Ashton speaks about BiH after Foreign Affairs Council



The crisis in Ukraine dominated discussions by EU Foreign Ministers at the Foreign Affairs Council in Luxembourg on 14 April. The meeting, chaired by EU High Representative/Vice-President (HR/VP) Catherine Ashton, also discussed Bosnia and Herzegovina among several other issues. [More...](#)

### Interview with Mary Ann Hennessey, Head of the Council of Europe Office in BiH



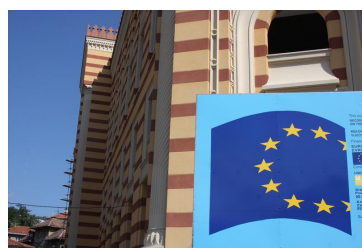
With Mary Ann Hennessey, Head of the Council of Europe Office in BiH, we talk about the new framework for cooperation in the EU Enlargement and Neighbourhood Regions for the period 2014-2020, and cooperation in BiH between the EUD/EUSR and the Council of Europe Office. [More...](#)

### UK Foreign Secretary Hague visits Sarajevo concerning global sexual violence campaign



On 28 March, the Head of the EU Delegation and EU Special Representative in BiH, Ambassador Peter Sorensen, met with UK Foreign Secretary William Hague in Sarajevo ahead of the UK-sponsored Global Summit to End Sexual Violence in Conflict. [More...](#)

## EU PROJECTS



### EEU funding for reconstruction of Sarajevo City Hall

The EU has so far invested 9 million EUR into the reconstruction of the Sarajevo Municipality Hall Vijecnica. The reconstruction of Vijecnica building was carried out in four phases.



### EU helps to strengthen law enforcement agencies' public affairs capacities

An EU funded project supporting the law enforcement agencies publicly presented their recommendations to improve public affairs activities and joint communication by police and public prosecutors in criminal cases on 28 March 2014 in Sarajevo.

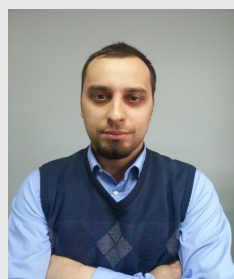


### EU supports the work of the International Commission on Missing Persons

The International Commission on Missing Persons (ICMP) has so far made 250 positive DNA matches for persons whose remains were exhumed late last year from the mass grave in Tomašica (northwest BiH).

## VOX POPULI

How important is the pro EU orientation of political parties in the next General Elections?



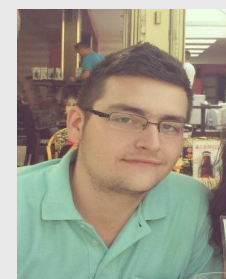
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## EU NEWS



### New European Commission and Council of Europe co-operation agreement on human rights, democracy and rule of law

The European Commission and the Council of Europe signed on 1 April a Statement of Intent putting in place a new framework for co-operation in the EU Enlargement and Neighbourhood Regions for 2014-2020.



### EU lawmakers vote for no roaming costs and lower credit card fees

On 3 April, the European Parliament voted in favour of a plan to end roaming charges for mobile phone users from mid-December 2015. EU Member States are yet to approve the scheme.

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