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IN FOCUS

Ambassador Sorensen: BiH belongs inside the EU!



At the conclusion of his mandate, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Bosnia and Herzegovina and European Union Special Representative Ambassador Peter Sorensen held a farewell press conference on 28 October at the EU Info Centre in Sarajevo.



UK and Germany offer plan to break Bosnia and Herzegovina's EU deadlock

At a conference in Berlin on 5th November, the foreign ministers of Germany and the United Kingdom, Frank-Walter Steinmeier and Philip Hammond, put forward a proposal to re-energise BiH's EU integration, building on the EU-facilitated Compact for Growth and Jobs.



Rehabilitation of 111 housing units completed under EU Floods Recovery Programme; selection of further beneficiaries under way

The completion of 111 housing units rehabilitated through the emergency housing assistance component of the EU Floods Recovery Programme was marked on November 11.



EU Info Centre hosted children from all over Bosnia and Herzegovina

During the months of October and November, more than four hundred children from primary and secondary schools 11-16 years of age from all over Bosnia and Herzegovina (Knezevo, Kakanj, Breza, Vogosca, Visoko, East Sarajevo etc.), visited the EU Info Centre (EUIC) and enjoyed a fun and informative programme organized by the EUIC team especially for them.



EU Delegation to BiH/EUSR, EU Member States' Ambassadors and Diplomats visit facilities in Bijeljina rehabilitated within the EU Floods Recovery Programme

The Head of Cooperation at the EU Delegation to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Melvin Asin, together with Ambassador of Sweden Fredrik Schiller, Ambassador of Spain Maria Aurora Mejia Errasquin, Ambassador of Romania Filip Teodorescu, Ambassador of Croatia Ivan del Vecho, Head of the Diplomatic...



Senior officials' meeting between the European Commission and BiH on Post-Visa Liberalisation Monitoring Mechanism

A Senior Officials' Meeting was held on 5th November in the framework of the Post-Visa Liberalisation Monitoring Mechanism (PVLMM). The exercise held in Sarajevo was co-chaired for Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) by the Secretary General of the Ministry of Security of BiH, Mr Bakir Dautbasic; for the European...



EU Info Centre successfully organised children's workshop "Art of Recycling"

On 29th October, in front of the Historical Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Sarajevo, the EU Info Centre organised a workshop as an educational and entertaining event titled "The Art of Recycling."

EU PROJECTS



Combating human trafficking requires co-ordinated approach – Daviddi

To mark the 8th EU Anti-Trafficking Day, the Delegation of the European Union to Bosnia and Herzegovina/EUSR hosted a seminar on October 29th titled 'Bosnia and Herzegovina's anti-trafficking challenges in a regional perspective,' co-organised with the Italian Presidency of the Council of the European Union and the International Organisation for Migration (IOM).



Successfully realised project "Development and promotion of health spa tourism in the cross-border region Bosnia and Herzegovina – Serbia – Cross Spa"

On October 24th, the results of the project "Development and promotion of health spa tourism in the cross-border region of Bosnia and Herzegovina - Serbia - Cross spa" were presented at the final conference event.



EU –supported project enables children to direct, act and produce their own film

This year's EUSR-supported Kratkofil Plus film festival in Banja Luka was opened on 22nd July with the screening of a short film produced as part of the Kratkofil Junior project.



Month of Italian culture in BiH

The Italian Embassy, within the framework of the Italian Presidency of the EU, presented throughout November the second edition of the Month of Italian Culture in Bosnia and Herzegovina: a festival of music, cinema, art and literature.

VOX POPULI

The foreign ministers of Germany and Great Britain presented their plan to break the BiH deadlock with the EU. Do you believe that this plan will finally move the country out of the current crisis?



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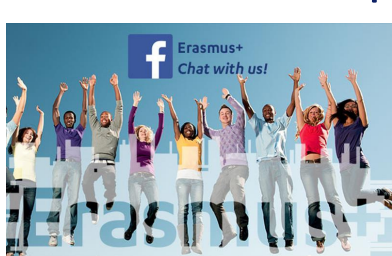
EU NEWS

Juncker Commission starts its term of office



The Juncker Commission officially started its term of office on 1 November 2014 and this will run until 31 October 2019. [Read more](#)

Erasmus + Call for Proposal and Guide published



The Erasmus+ Programme Guide, an integral part of the 2015 Erasmus+ Call for Proposals was published on October 10. Organisations and institutions seeking funding in the framework of this call must comply with the conditions for participation and funding expressed in this Guide. [Read more](#)

The new voting system at the Council of the EU



COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

A new way of voting by qualified majority in the Council of the EU came into force on 1 November allowing the votes of the smaller nations to gain weight. This provision was laid out in the Lisbon Treaty, which entered into force in 2009, but its application was postponed at the request of Poland to 1 November 2014. [Read more](#)

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