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# Visit to BiH by High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice-President of the European Commission Mogherini



The High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice-President of the European Commission, Federica Mogherini, visited Bosnia and Herzegovina on Monday, 23 February.

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## Interview with Lejla Hadžić, participant of the European Union Visitors Programme (EUVP)

In February she visited Brussels and Strasbourg in the framework of the EU Visitors Programme (EUVP), which aims to enable young leaders and potential leaders in government, politics, media and other fields from countries that are not EU members, to visit EU institutions and increase mutual understanding between professionals from outside the EU and their EU counterparts.



New online database of EU projects now available

The Delegation of the EU to Bosnia and Herzegovina has put online on 21 January a database presenting summaries of its projects under the EU fund 'Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance 2007 - 2013'.



## EU Floods Recovery Programme invests 1,6 million EUR to furnish and equip schools and kindergartens damaged by floods

The EU Floods Recovery Programme has invested EUR 1,6 million to provide furniture and equipment to a total of 124 kindergartens and primary and secondary schools, which are attended by an estimated 58,500 children and pupils across the flood-affected areas in Bosnia and Herzegovina.



Students from Mostar kick off series of visits by undergraduates to EU HQ in BiH

Groups from every public university in BiH will have the chance to visit the EU HQ in Sarajevo and debate the EU prospects of BiH with the Union's officials, under a programme that started on February 19.

### **EU PROJECTS**



# Successful completion of the EU funded project of strengthening enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in

The results and future activities of the EU funded project: "Support to the Institutions within the System of the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights - Bosnia and Herzegovina" were presented at the project's closing conference on January 30 in Sarajevo.



### EU funded project enhanced BiH export potential of agriculture and food products to the EU

The final conference of the EU-funded Twinning Light project: "Support to enhancing of BiH export potential of agriculture and food products to the EU" was held on February 2 at the EU Delegation to BiH in Sarajevo.



### EU launches support project to phytosanitary sector in BiH

The planned activities and expected results of the EU-funded twinning project: "Further strengthening of capacities of the phytosanitary sector in the fields of plant protection products, plant health and seed and seedlings, including phytosanitary laboratories and phytosanitary inspections," were presented at the project's kick-off conference held on February 24 at the EU Delegation to BiH in Sarajevo.

### VOX POPULI =

In 2014, the European Union in BiH presented the "Compact for Growth and Jobs" which includes a number of recommendations for BiH authorities. In your opinion, what is the most important economic reform that Bosnia and Herzegovina needs to undertake?



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Amer Bahtijar Mostar

### EU NEWS =



competition

"What does a united Europe mean to you?" - share your views on what a united Europe means to you in a one-minute video!



# Sigma Agile: scholarships for students, researchers, academic and administrative staff from the Western Balkans

Sigma Agile is a scholarship programme within the Erasmus Mundus Action 2 Programme that aims at promoting institutional cooperation and mobility between the EU and other parts of the world.

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