

# The European Perspective

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## IN FOCUS

### Ambassador Wigemark officially begins his mandate in BiH



The new Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Bosnia and Herzegovina and EU Special Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ambassador Lars-Gunnar Wigemark, presented his credentials on April 15 2015 to the BiH Presidency Chairman, Dr Mladen. [More...](#)



### European Union to invest 1 billion EUR in infrastructure of the Western Balkan countries

The European Union plans to invest 1 billion Euro over the next five years in developing and interconnecting transport and energy infrastructure in the Western Balkans region, leading to further integration with member states of the European Union.

Each country, including Bosnia and Herzegovina, will need to carefully select priorities and to explore all possible sources of funding. [More...](#)



### Interview with Andrea Čordaš, participant of the European Union Visitors Programme (EUVP)

Andrea Čordaš in April 2015, she visited Brussels within the framework of European Union Visitor's Programme (EUVP). She received her BSc degree in Service Management from Rochester Institute of Technology, Croatia and her MA in International Relations and European Studies from Central European University, Hungary. [More...](#)



### Municipality Kostajnica awarded a Letter of Recognition to the EU Delegation for the contribution to this municipality after the floods

As part of celebrations to mark Municipality Day in Kostajnica on 2 April, the Mayor of Kostajnica, Mr. Drago Bundalo, awarded a Letter of Recognition to the Delegation of the European Union to Bosnia and Herzegovina for the contribution and assistance to this municipality in recovery after the floods of last year. [More...](#)

## EU PROJECTS



### Official opening of construction site of new Prosecutor's Office in Zenica financed by the EU

Head of Cooperation at the EU Delegation to BiH, Mr. Melvin Asin, officially opened on April 9 in Zenica the site for the construction of the new building of the Prosecutor's Office of Zenica-Doboj Canton.



### Certificates awarded to BiH civil servants successfully completing training in administrative procedures

Capacity building for the group consisting of twenty managers of administrative procedures and public administration inspectors from BiH institutions, implemented throughout the EU project „Training in Administrative Procedures in BiH“ was successfully completed on March 30 in Sarajevo.

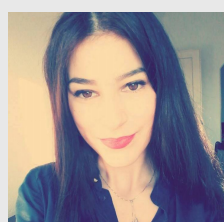


### Successful completion of the EU project to support mine victims and their families

The EU funded project "Socio-economic empowerment of mine victims and their families through provision of business trainings and grants for job creation in BiH" held on March 15 in Sarajevo the final conference under the slogan "To Earn – Not to get".

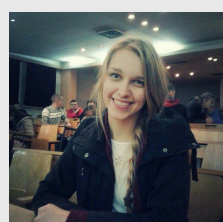
## VOX POPULI

The formation of the new state government in Bosnia and Herzegovina came more than five months after the general elections. In your opinion, which are the most important priorities for the newly formed government?



Ajla  
Abdibegović

Bugojno



Inela Husić

Živinice



Elma Hodžić

Trebinje

## EU NEWS



### EU action on climate change

Preventing dangerous climate change is a strategic priority for the European Union. Europe is working hard to cut its greenhouse gas emissions substantially while encouraging other nations and regions to do likewise.



### Reports on the Implementation of the European Neighbourhood Policy in 2014 adopted

In a set of annual reports adopted on 25 March 2015, the European Commission and the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy assessed the implementation of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) with the 16 partner countries in East Europe and the southern Mediterranean and made recommendations for the year ahead.

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