EUROPEAN UNION

DELEGATION TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Clarification No. 2

Grant Title: **EU Support to the area of law enforcement**

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Question 1: Do we have to fill in the LOT number in the application form?

Answer 1: No.

Question 2: One of the indicators for result 3 is 3.1 “Increase of 50% of investigated, prosecuted and convicted corruption cases (related to the concrete available figure of the last annual statistical data)”.
Does the EC want an increase of investigated cases or investigated, prosecuted and convicted corruption cases during the project period? Most corruption cases are not even investigated within 24 months, let alone prosecuted or convicted (see OSCE trial monitoring report).

Answer 2: It is foreseen that the implementation of the project will have an impact on all three categories (investigation, prosecution and conviction) and we would like to see increased performance in all of them. Law enforcement agencies and Prosecutors have been investigating corruption cases which will be prosecuted during the project time. Prosecutors have been prosecuting corruption cases which might be convicted during the project time. Indicators will also refer to currently investigated and prosecuted cases not only those which will start to be investigated during the project time.

Question 3: We would like to ask for clarification concerning the final paragraph of page 6 of the Application Form, which states: "NB. in the exceptional cases where the involvement of organisations having the nationality of the targeted country as stipulated in section 1.2.1 of the call guidelines, is not possible due to the particular situation in the said country, the applicant must provide explanations, which will be examined in the context of the evaluation of criterion 1.1 of the Concept Note grid." We are unable to locate section 1.2.1 of the call guidelines. Could you please indicate the paragraph in question?

Answer 3: The paragraph in question is paragraph 2.1.1. of the call guidelines instead of 1.2.1. Please see Corrigendum No. 2 to the Application Form.

Question 4: Page 5 of the Guidelines states: " ...the project is also encouraged to subcontract specific fields of expertise and support to local partners and service providers". Is it expected that applicants seek the involvement of partners from Bosnia and Herzegovina, or of subcontractors only?

Answer 4: We encourage the use of local expertise. This can take the form of either subcontractors or partners or associates. Please check the eligibility rules in article 2.1.2. of the guidelines of the call.

Question 5: Request of clarification concerning the budget: can we use the general EU template for the budget or there is one specific for this call for proposals?

Answer 5: Please refer to the following web page where you can find excel file "budget": http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/work/procedures/implementation/grants/index_en.htm.