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Subject: "Support to the NIPAC in the programming of IPA II"

Location: Bosnia and Herzegovina

Question 1: Could you kindly clarify if the companies implementing this project (either as leader or partner of the consortium) will be in a position of conflict of interest for future EU funded tenders in Bosnia and Herzegovina identified / developed within the IPA II programming process?

Answer 1: An occurrence/nonoccurrence of the potential conflict of interest will be decided on case by case basis taking into account all relevant elements to be considered on the potential conflict of interest and the context of the EU funded tenders resulting from the IPA II programming process for BiH.

Question 2: Reference is made to the above-mentioned Service Procurement Notice and the related contract description, which clearly shows that, amongst other tasks, to support in the national programming and utilization/absorption of IPA II funds, with focus on IPA national programming processes. If support to the IPA II programming in the country is covered by our company/organisation, would participation bring about a Conflict of Interest, excluding the company, organisation, consultants or group members from future tenders in Bosnia and Herzegovina?

Answer 2: Please see answer 1.

Yours sincerely,

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