# The European Perspective

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### IN FOCUS :

## BiH potatoes can be exported to EU



The European Commission **Implementing** Decision recognising Bosnia and Herzegovina as free from potato ring rot was published on 22 July 2015 in the Official Journal of the European Union.



## **EU Floods Recovery Programme Continues to Deliver Results and** Improve Services in Maglai

By unveiling commemorative plaques in the Municipality Building and the Health Care Centre in Maglaj on July 29, the Deputy Head of the EU Delegation to BiH, Dr. Renzo Daviddi, the Mayor of Maglaj, Mr. Mehmed Mustabašić, and the Director of the Health Care Centre, Dr. Emira Drnda, celebrated the completion of rehabilitation works on eight public buildings in Maglaj by the EU Floods Recovery Programme.



## **Op-ed by Ambassador Wigemark:** "The Reform Agenda: Bosnia and Herzegovina's best chance"

The Reform Agenda adopted by all three levels of government is an opportunity for the people of Bosnia and Herzegovina to catch up with the rest of Europe and join the EU family. Many of these reforms are long overdue and should be swiftly implemented.



## First anniversary of the successful implementation of the **EU Floods Recovery Programme** in BiH marked with photo exhibition

In order to mark the first anniversary of the EU Floods Recovery Programme in BiH, an exhibition of photographs was organised at the EU Info Centre in Sarajevo. The photo-graphs show the reparation of buildings and infrastructure and the normalization of living conditions in local communities in the wake of the devastating floods and landslides in Bosnia and Herzegovina that occurred in May last year.



## **EU info Centre launched "My** Travel through Europe", a competition for all young tourists

The competition for young tourists travelling to the European Union countries titled "My Travel through Europe" is open to young people from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

## EU PROJECTS =



#### The Office of the EU **Special Representative** in BiH supports **Kratkofil Plus**

For the third year in a row, July 2015.



## **EUD/EUSR** in BiH staff support the civil society action "I am

the Museum" Staff members of the EUSR is supporting the Delegation of the EU to BiH International film festival and Office of the EU Kratkofil Plus, which was Special Representative in in Banja Luka from 22-26 the civil society action "I am the Museum" which lasts from August to

October 4th 2015.



### Flood and Landslide **Recovery Completed in** TROM Doboj

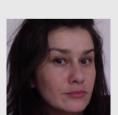
With the financial assistance of the European Union, the project "Explosive Ordnance and Remnants of War held in the Kastel Fortress BiH welcome and support Destruction - EXPLODE" finalized landslide remediation activities in the military ammunition disposal site TROM in Doboj on August 18.

# VOX POPULI =

Reform The Agenda adopted recently by all levels government has a broad scope covering economic, social, administrative and rule of law measures. What reform do you want to see implemented most urgently?



Ivana Kešić Sarajevo



**Elma Demir** 

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# EU NEWS =



#### "Our Planet, our Future" youth magazine

The European Commission's magazine about climate change, "Our Planet, our Future", explains what the European Union is doing to tackle one of the greatest problems facing mankind today and how we can all do our bit to fight climate change.



## Managing migration and financing a safer and more secure **Europe: 2,4 billion EUR to** support Member States

The European Commission last month has approved 23 multiannual national programmes under the Asylum. Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) and the Internal Security Fund (ISF). The total funding for the agreed programmes is approximately €2.4 billion, for the period 2014-2020.

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