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IN FOCUS

Floods recovery: focus to turn from rebuilding to prevention



Further EU financial assistance will be available to Bosnia and Herzegovina to build resilience against future natural disasters, Ambassador Lars-Gunnar Wigemark said at the international conference to review progress made on the 2014 Donors' Conference. [More...](#)



EU – Bosnia – Herzegovina sign agreement on participation in crisis management operation

The High Representative/Vice President of the Commission, Federica Mogherini, and the Minister of Defence of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH), Marina Pendeš, signed on September 15 in Brussels a Framework Agreement on the participation of Bosnia and Herzegovina in EU crisis management operations.



EU Info Centre marked European Mobility Week with educational and entertaining workshops for children

Under this year's theme – "Choose. Change. Combine." – children from the primary schools Musa Ćazim Ćatić in Sarajevo and Kulin Ban in Visoko joined the "European Mobility Week" campaign by taking part in educational and entertaining workshops for the youngest cyclists.

EU PROJECTS



Thanks to EU support, construction began on future homes for Roma families in Gorica settlement

With the help of the European Union and the Municipality Centar Sarajevo, four residential units for Roma families will be constructed in Gorica settlement in Sarajevo. Families that will live here will be the beneficiaries of housing units, while Municipality Centar will be the owner.



EU Funds High Security State Prison in Bosnia and Herzegovina

This project is worth 39.6 million EUR, out of which the EU, as the largest donor, provided 10.8 million EUR. The remaining funds were provided by the BiH Ministry of Justice, Kingdom of Sweden, United States, and through a loan from the Council of Europe Development Bank.

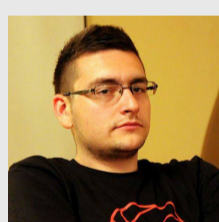


EU-funded buildings opened during Ambassador Wigemark's visit to Dobo

During the visit, Ambassador Wigemark, together with BiH Minister of Communications and Transport, Slavko Matanović, inaugurated the newly constructed building of the BiH Railways Regulatory Board.

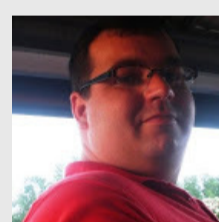
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Harsh comments directed towards journalists by politicians have drawn criticism in recent weeks. In your opinion, are journalists in BiH given enough space to do their job? Is there anything that the media houses should improve?



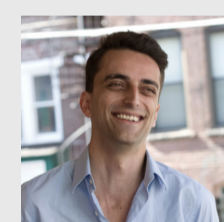
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Ministerial Meeting in the framework of the EU –Bosnia and Herzegovina Structured Dialogue

A Ministerial Meeting in the framework of the EU-BiH Structured Dialogue on Justice took place on September 10 in Brussels upon invitation by Commissioner for Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations, Mr Johannes Hahn.



Public Consultation on the Smart Borders Package launched

The European Commission has launched a public consultation – open until October 29 – on new legislative proposals on the 'EU Smart Borders' package. The Smart Borders package is one of the priorities included in the European Agenda on Migration adopted by the Commission on 13 May 2015.

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