

# The European Perspective

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## IN FOCUS



### Bosnia and Herzegovina enters new chapter with EU application

Twenty years ago the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina was one of the most violent conflicts in modern European history. Europe saw warfare that had not been seen since the end of the World War Two. Monday 15 February, saw the same country submit its application for EU membership.



### EU committed to furthering flood risk management in BiH following successes of the Floods Recovery Programme

This Programme represents the first part of the EU pledges at the Donor conference in Brussels in July 2014 directed at the immediate recovery in BiH. It was launched in August 2014 to restore normal living conditions in the local communities and ensure that the assistance reaches the most vulnerable ones in the floods aftermath, as identified by the Recovery Needs Assessment.

## EU PROJECTS



### Entrepreneurial learning in education systems essential for linking schools and the business sector

During the last two years, the project has assisted with the implementation of the BiH 2011 to 2015 Strategy for Entrepreneurial Learning in Education Systems. It has also introduced the entrepreneurial learning in formal education based upon a cross-curricular approach at the International Standard Classification of Education Levels 2 and 3, as well as in non-formal education as a part of a lifelong entrepreneurial learning commitment to small and medium enterprises support.



### EU assists Bijeljina in resolving waste water issues

The newly constructed Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) was officially opened in Bijeljina on 24 February 2016. This is a result of partnership and cooperation between the European Union, authorities at all levels, including the City of Bijeljina, the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) aimed at improving water quality and contributing to a cleaner environment in Bijeljina.

## News from the EU Info Centre



### Široki Brijeg hosts students' exhibition and panel discussion on the topic of children and education

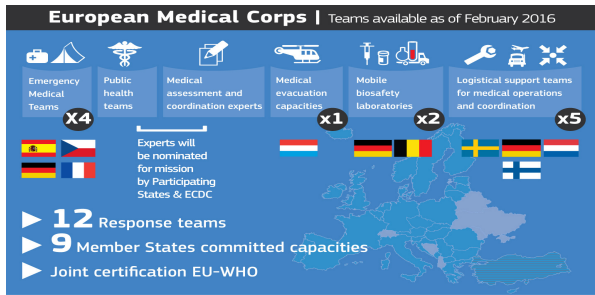
The EU Info Centre in BiH, in cooperation with the Academy of Fine Arts in Široki Brijeg, organized an exhibition of students' artworks on the topic of children and education on 18 February 2016. After the opening of the exhibition, the panel discussion on EU education programmes took place.



### Rise Again Paralympic Games: Exhibition and book promotion hosted in EU Info Centre

The EU Info Centre, in cooperation with the Association Dante Alighieri and the Italian Embassy in BiH, organised a book promotion and a photo exhibition Rise again – Paralympic Games by the authors Marco Ciccolella, Emanuele Broli and Laura Predolini on 24 February 2016.

## EU NEWS



### EU launches new European Medical Corps to respond faster to emergencies

Through the European Medical Corps, EU Member States and other European countries participating in the system can make medical teams and assets available for rapid deployment before an emergency strikes – thus ensuring a faster and more predictable response. The medical corps could include emergency medical teams, public health and medical coordination experts, mobile biosafety laboratories, medical evacuation planes and logistical support teams.



### Two EU-funded films won Silver Bears at Berlinale

Two films supported by the Creative Europe – MEDIA programme were awarded a Silver Bear at the 66th Berlin International Film Festival (Berlinale), one of the world's leading film festivals.

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