

# THEMATIC COMPILATION OF RELEVANT INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

## ARTICLE 10 UNCAC

### PUBLIC REPORTING

#### BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA (SEVENTH MEETING)

**In relation to public reporting (article 10)**, Bosnia and Herzegovina (B&H) became a member of the multilateral initiative Open Government Partnership (OGP)<sup>9</sup> on September 24, 2014. This initiative encourages governments from around the whole world to initiate reforms in the area of transparency, citizens' participation in decision-making, the fight against corruption and the use of new technologies.

By joining this initiative, B&H committed to undertake a series of concrete measures towards the implementation of the principles of open government. Therefore, Transparency International B&H (TI B&H) is carrying out preparatory activities for the development of an Action Plan as a strategic document which identifies priorities and activities in the field of improving transparency and accountability of government within the project „Support to the Creation of the National Action Plan of B&H within the Open Government Partnership“<sup>10</sup>. In addition, non-governmental organizations presented their proposals for measures that should be a part of the Action plan. Government institutions and other civil society organizations were also involved into the consultation process, in order to contribute to the development of a high-quality action plan. Related to this project TI B&H has produced also the document “Through Budget for Citizens to more Open Government”<sup>11</sup>. As a result of this commitment, public institutions in B&H got an obligation to publish on their official websites: laws, by-laws, financial reports to individual decisions, budget, public procurement contracts, integrity plans, annual reports, rulebooks and other relevant information in order to enable the access to the interested public, civil society organizations and citizens.

<sup>9</sup> <http://ogp.ba/> <http://ogp.ba/>

<sup>10</sup> TI B&H implemented this project with the financial support of the Open Society Fund B&H

<sup>11</sup> [http://tibih.org/wpcontent/uploads/2015/09/Through\\_budget\\_for\\_citizens\\_to\\_more\\_open\\_government.pdf](http://tibih.org/wpcontent/uploads/2015/09/Through_budget_for_citizens_to_more_open_government.pdf)