BaH PP Strategy: Reforming Public Procurement System

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• September 2004 - First PPL
• May 2014 - New PPL (in accordance with 2004 Directives)
• The most important institutional pillars of the public procurement system – the Public Procurement Agency (11 competencies) and the Procurement Review Body (Second stage review)
• The PPA- legislation, technical assistance, monitoring, e-procurement, trainings, collect data, perform analysis, etc.
• Adopted by the Council of ministers- 2016

• Foreign policy goal- BaHs accession to the EU

• Harmonization of B&H PP system with EU standards

Public Procurement Strategy 2016-2020
• Further developing and aligning the legislative framework with the acquis communautaire (including the new EU directives) and EU good practice;

• Enhancing transparency and promoting anti-corruption measures - Anti-corruption Strategy in B&H 2015-2019;

• Establishing an effective mechanisms for co-ordination and developing the policy making within the public procurement systems and other policies that could have influence on public procurement system;

Public Procurement Strategy - General objectives (I)
• Strengthening the institutional capacity of key actors within the public procurement system;
• Strengthening competition among economic operators;
• Improving the operational capacity and the functionality of the public procurement system;
• Putting stronger focus on achieving “value for money” based on fair and open competition, within the development of e-procurement system.
• Crucial to reform Public procurement system of BaH

• The Working Group was created (19 members), consisting of representatives from PPA, PRB, DEI, Ministry of Defense, Finance...

• During the drafting of amendments to the PPL - consultations with public procurement trainers, contracting authorities, tenderers, non-governmental sector, other interested parties
• Elimination of technical deficiencies
• Clearer definition of certain (unclear) provisions
• Increase transparency
• GENERAL: Improvement of the Public Procurement System in BiH
• Establishment of Public Procurement Inspectorate at PPA
• Violation of PPL as a criminal offense
• Total transparency
• Conflict of interest (EU standard)
• Dynamic Purchasing System
• Negative references (qualification stage)
Prerequisites for the reforms to be successful

• Political will and support

• Capacity building

• Resources

• Other institutions to do their job