

ANTI-CORRUPTION STATEMENT – BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Anti-Corruption Commitment of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Bosnia and Herzegovina undertakes to:

We hereby commit to provide full support to all institutions responsible for the prevention of corruption and fight against corruption at all levels of government in BiH and to ensure their full independence, as well as to work on ensuring sufficient resources necessary to carry out the tasks within their jurisdiction.

We shall ensure that the institutions responsible for the prevention of corruption and fight against corruption at all levels of government in BiH improve the ways of information exchange with other public institutions, judiciary institutions, the private sector and nongovernmental organisations in line with the existing legal framework.

We commit to share the information collected by the responsible institutions in a more systematic and transparent way in order to support the implementation of measures for more effective prevention of corruption.

We commit to perform a detailed analysis of the provisions of the relevant laws on political party financing in terms of their harmonisation with the international standards and, if need be, to adopt changes, amendments or adoption of new legal solutions in line with the constitutional order of BiH.

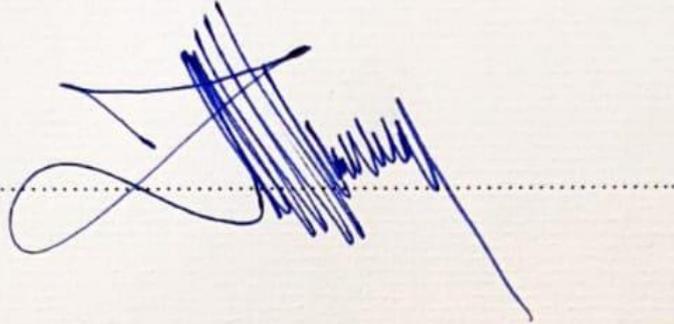
We commit to work on the improvement of transparency and integrity of public procurement processes. We undertake to improve the processes and standards that will reduce the possibilities for corruption and fraud within the public procurement. We shall pledge to increase the number of companies with which the contracts are concluded as well as to increase the share of small and medium-sized companies in the public procurement processes.

We commit to work on improving the transparency of revenue collection through indirect taxation in order to reduce the potential for systemic corruption. We shall support the Indirect Taxation Authority in the implementation of new methodologies for the VAT collection, thereby establishing closer cooperation between the Indirect Taxation Authority and large taxpayers, through the increase of transparency of accounts, tax reports and payment of indirect taxation.

We commit to support the public administration reform. We shall support the development of a more transparent, responsible and flexible public service. We shall support the work on establishing the standards described in the European Principles for Public Administration (SIGMA).

Signed on 10 July 2018 in London by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina:

Denis Zvizdić

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