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OPENING CONFERENCE TUZLA, 7/8 October 2011

Municipal co-operation agreements:
challenges and perspectives of democratic participation at local level in Bosnia and Herzegovina

DRAFT AGENDA

THURSDAY, October 6, 2011	
Until 17.00	Arrival of participants, registration and check-in in the "Tuzla" Hotel The "Tuzla" Hotel address: ZAVNOBIH-a br. 13 http://www.hoteltuzla.com/
20.00	Dinner
FRIDAY, October 7, 2011	
9.00 – 9.45	Opening of the conference: <i>Representative of the Delegation of the European Union to Bosnia and Herzegovina</i> <i>Vehid Šehić, President of the Forum of Tuzla Citizens</i> <i>Stanka Parać, ALDA SEE Regional Programme Coordinator</i> Welcome speeches: <i>Jasmin Imamović, Mayor of Tuzla</i> <i>Murat Ćorić, President of the Mostar City Council</i> <i>Hakija Osmić, Mayor of Zavidovići</i> <i>Seid Smailbegović, Mayor of Breza</i> <i>Albin Muslić, Mayor of Bihać</i>
	Thematic workshop 1: Local self-government system – from legislative framework to effective implementation <i>Moderator: Vehid Šehić, Forum of Tuzla Citizens</i>
9.45 – 10.00	Compliance of the present legislative framework with the European standards <i>Prof. Mirko Pejanović, The University of Sarajevo</i>
10.00 – 10.30	The local self-government between the assigned scope of powers and factual



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	challenges <i>Vesna Travljanin, Director of the F BiH Union of the Municipalities and Cities</i> <i>Brano Jovičić, Secretary General of the RS Union of the Municipalities and Cities</i>
10.30 – 10.45	The role of local self-governments in the EU integration process <i>Stjepan Čuraj, President of the Council for the European Integration of the Osijek-Baranja Canton, Croatia</i>
11.00 – 12.30	Discussion
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
	Thematic workshop 2: Agreement on Cooperation between Council of Ministers of BiH and Non-Governmental Sector <i>Moderator: Snježana Ivandić, Association for Democratic Initiatives, Sarajevo</i>
14.00 – 14.30	Progress achieved in implementation of the Agreement on Cooperation at the state, cantonal and municipal level <i>Representative of the Council of Ministers of BiH</i> <i>Representative of the Centre for Promotion of Civil Society</i>
14.30 – 14.45	Research presentation: Kronauer Consulting Sarajevo (2008) <i>Goran Žeravčić, Kronauer Consulting, Sarajevo</i>
14.45 – 15.00	Challenges and perspectives of the effective implementation at the local level – Prijedor, Mostar, Tuzla <i>Murisa Marić, DON Prijedor</i> <i>Dženana Dedić, LDA Mostar</i> <i>Miralem Tursinović, hCa/ORC Tuzla</i>
15.00 – 16.00	Discussion
20.00	Dinner
SATURDAY, October 8, 2011	
	Thematic workshop 3: The role of NGOs as catalyst of democratic reform <i>Moderator: Prof. Ismet Sejfića, The University of Sarajevo</i>
9.00 – 9.15	<i>Igor Gaon, Council of Europe</i>
9.15 – 9.30	<i>Dragan Popović, Policy Centre, Belgrade, Serbia</i>
9.30 – 9.45	<i>Srdjan Antic, Nansen Dialogue Centre, Osijek, Croatia</i>
9.45 – 10.00	<i>Zlatan Ohranović, Centre of Civil Initiatives, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>
10.00 – 10.15	<i>Aleksandar Popov, Novi Sad, Serbia, The Igman Initiative</i>
10.15 – 11.30	Discussion
11.30 – 12.00	Coffee/tea break
12.00 – 13.30	Conclusions and recommendations for implementation of the local Agreements on Cooperation <i>Moderator: Stanka Parać, ALDA SEE Regional Programme Coordinator</i>
13.30	Lunch
15.00	Departure of the participants

