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FOR BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

PODRŠKA EVROPSKE UNIJE
POLICIJSKIM AGENCIJAMA
U BOSNI I HERCEGOVINI

OUR GOAL



Improving the safety and security of citizens in Bosnia and Herzegovina.



The European Union, through **EUPA4BiH**, will support law enforcement institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina in strengthening their capacities.

Improving the effectiveness of institutions in combating **transnational organized crime, corruption, drug trafficking, money laundering, cybercrime, human trafficking, terrorism, radicalization, violent extremism**, and other threats.

Improving the **collection, exchange, and protection of data** following EU standards and best practices.

Strengthening **governance standards and capacities** for threat identification and crime prevention, to ensure stability and advance towards EU membership.

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MILLION EUROS

54

MONTHS

28

INSTITUTIONS

120

ACTIVITIES

Implemented by:



in partnership with:

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During implementation, the project will support various law enforcement institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina in strengthening their capacities through four (4) interlinked clusters / thematic areas:

CLUSTER I: ORGANIZED CRIME

EUPA4BiH will place a clear focus on building capacities to combat transnational organized crime, human trafficking, drug trafficking, corruption, cybercrime, and strengthening border security (combating cross-border organized crime).

CLUSTER II: COUNTERING TERRORISM

EUPA4BiH will focus on building the capacities of institutions for countering terrorism and preventing violent extremism.

CLUSTER III: FINANCIAL CRIME

EUPA4BiH will provide support for capacity building in the fight against financial crime and money laundering.

CLUSTER IV: INTERAGENCY & EXTERNAL COOPERATION

EUPA4BiH will work on enhancing cooperation among law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, and judges, aligning legislation with the EU acquis, and initiating proactive investigations, confirmed indictments, and final convictions in cases of organized crime and high-level corruption.

Also, EUPA4BiH will contribute to improving cooperation and coordination with external partners, including EUROPOL, Interpol, CEPOL, EMPACT, and PCC SEE, to enhance information exchange.

The guiding principles and implementation methods of the project will include:

- **Inclusive participation:** Active involvement of institutions in BiH, based on needs assessment and goal-oriented support.
- **Exchange of experiences:** Adoption of best practices and European standards.
- **Capacity building:** Trainings, mentoring, and practical workshops, including case studies and interagency approaches (e.g. investigators and prosecutors).
- **Support to legislative frameworks:** Preparation and amendment of laws, strategies, and policies in line with the EU acquis and best practices.
- **Regional and international cooperation:** Connecting with EU agencies and relevant structures.
- **Inclusive approach:** Mapping of donor-funded projects.
- **Capacity strengthening:** Procurement of equipment for law enforcement institutions.

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