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High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina



## Justice Forward:

### Supporting a more effective, transparent and accountable judiciary in BiH

<b>Budget</b>	EUR 1,499,850.30
<b>Donor</b>	European Union
<b>Duration</b>	September 2025 to September 2026
<b>Implementing partner</b>	High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of BiH

#### Project description:

“Justice Forward” Project supports the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina in aligning the justice system of Bosnia and Herzegovina with the EU acquis and applicable European standards, while advancing its effectiveness, transparency and accountability.

Building on earlier EU support, the action responds to the continuing need to improve court management, strengthen prosecutorial capacity in complex financial investigations, reinforce integrity and accountability mechanisms, and maintain secure and reliable judicial ICT services.

The project targets judicial institutions across Bosnia and Herzegovina and is structured around four core components: courts, prosecutors, integrity, and ICT.

In practical terms, it focuses on:

- **Courts:** stronger strategic planning by court presidents, annual review of work programmes, training for judges applying for court president positions, and better integration of infrastructure and working-condition needs into court planning.
- **Prosecutors:** support to prosecutor's offices in financial investigations of economic crime, corruption and organised crime, through the deployment of economic experts, case-based support, mentoring and specialist training.
- **Integrity:** support for more effective and transparent disciplinary procedures, preparation and publication of summaries of disciplinary proceedings, and the establishment and population of a database of anonymised disciplinary decisions, alongside strengthened conflict-of-interest prevention measures.
- **ICT:** continued improvement of judicial case management systems (CMS/TCMS), electronic small-claims processing system (SOKOP) and human resources systems (HRMIS), broader rollout of personal data modules, and maintenance of secure and reliable IT services in line with ISO information security standards.



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## Expected project results:

- ✓ Strengthened court management and leadership, through direct support to court presidents in strategic planning and training of judges to prepare work programmes for leadership positions.
- ✓ Improved strategic planning and performance monitoring in courts, through analysis of the implementation of strategic goals and support to courts in reviewing strategic plans and annual work programmes.
- ✓ Enhanced capacity of prosecutor's offices to handle complex organised crime and corruption cases, through the engagement of economic advisors direct case-based support.
- ✓ Improved skills and knowledge of prosecutors, through targeted training, mentoring and hands-on support in complex cases.
- ✓ Improved transparency and consistency of disciplinary practice, through the anonymisation of disciplinary decisions and their entry into a publicly accessible database.
- ✓ Strengthened accountability of judicial office holders, through preparation and publication of summaries of disciplinary proceedings, allowing better public insight into types of violations and sanctions applied.
- ✓ Improved efficiency and reliability of judicial IT systems, through system upgrades and new functionalities (including electronic services for users) and continuous user support.
- ✓ Maintained high system performance and strengthened information security, with over 1,000 user requests and issues addressed, system availability maintained at around 99%, and additional security measures and audits implemented in line with international ISO standards.

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