



AGENDA

ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA: LEARNING FROM EU MEMBER STATE CASE STUDIES

ONLINE EVENT

6 NOVEMBER 2020, H. 10 :00 – 12 :30

SUMMARY

In its preparations to join the European Union, Bosnia and Herzegovina will increasingly be required to accommodate EU employment policy, including mechanisms and procedures to interface employment developments at regional and country level, and the wider monitoring and reporting processes at EU level, in particular, the European Semester.

The project, in cooperation with EU Delegation in Sarajevo, aims at supporting policy officials from the BiH entities and state level authorities in determining ways forward for establishing country-wide priorities for employment as first step in accommodating meeting the EU policy requirements that each member state's employment strategy features within its overall commitment to the EU's 2020 socio-economic objectives.

More specifically, the project focuses on employment policy developments in two EU member countries (Spain, Poland) both with high degrees of decentralisation on governance as learning references for BiH which is also characterised by a high degree of decentralisation on employment policy.

The workshop will present the two EU case studies and will allow for an exchange amongst BiH stakeholders working on employment developments.

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10:00 – 10:05	Welcome and objectives	Hajrija Dautović Advisor for International Cooperation in the Field of Labor and Employment Ministry of Civil Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina Gianluca Vannini , Head of Operations Section III (Social Development, Civil Society and Cross Border Cooperation)
10:05 - 10:20	Overview of EU employment policy and coordination mechanisms	Anthony Gribben Country Coordinator for Bosnia and Herzegovina European Training Foundation
10:20 – 10:50	Case Study 1 : Employment Policy in Spain	Elvira González Gago Research4Consulting, Barcelona.
10:50 - 11:10	Questions	
11:10 – 11:40	Case Study 2 : Employment Policy in Poland	Łukasz Sienkiewicz Institute of Labour Market Analyses, Warsaw
11:40 - 12:00	Questions	
12:00 – 12:20	General discussion facilitated by Anthony Gribben	
12:20 – 12:30	Conclusions and next steps	Hajrija Dautović Ministry of Civil Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina Ljiljana Pandzić Delegation of the European Union to Bosnia and Herzegovina
12:30	Closure	