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Preparatory Activities for Establishing Employment Priorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina

On-line Meeting

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What is the European Semester
- annual reporting of EU Member States to the EU on economic & social developments
- reporting performance on EU targets
- follow-up to EU recommendations from previous year

Key Semester Tools
- Employment Guidelines (apply to all Member States, multi-annual, EU)
- Country Report with specific recommendations on employment (annual, EU)
- National Reform Programme (annual, Member State)
- Joint Employment Report (annual, EU)

**EU 2020**

Employment Rate 75% (20-64 years)
- EU 2019 - 73.1%
- BiH 2019 – 49.7%

Early school leavers (18-24 years) < 10%
- EU 2019 – 10.2%
- BiH 2019 – 3.8%

**EU 2030**

Employment Rate 78% (20-64 years)
- EU 2019 - 73.1%
- BiH 2019 – 49.7%

NEETs < 9%
- EU 2019 - 16.4%
- BiH 2019 – 21.0%
Annual reporting and monitoring instruments: EU and BiH

• EU- BIH economic governance exercise (2015)
• Preparatory to participation in the European Semester.
• Economic Reform Programme (pre-accession countries)
  • Multi-sector (Energy, transport, trade, digital economy, environment, social inclusion, equal opportunities)
  • Education and skills
  • Employment and labour markets
• Joint Conclusions (Finance Ministers: EU27, pre-accession countries, European Commission & ECB)
EU Green Deal

Implications for Employment

- Greener economy will affect all industries (e.g. manufacturing, agriculture, textiles, forestry, transport, energy)
- Implications for employment:
  - job wastage in environmentally destructive industry,
  - new job creation associated with cleaner production,
  - bridging skills and knowledge gaps in the green transition, forecasting new skills
  - anticipating sectoral changes, securing transitions in employment
  - shifting taxation away from labour to pollution, green public procurement, entrepreneurship and social enterprises
  - Increasing data quality for monitoring and analysis of labour market impacts of the green economy in the European Semester
  - promoting dialogue between employers and trade unions on the transition to the green economy.