

HUMAN RIGHTS IN
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
TRANSPARENCY
INTERNATIONAL IN B&H

Whistleblowers

- Legislative framework remains incomplete
- Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina still lacks legislation
- Commission in Republic of Srpska which was obligated to report National assembly on whistleblowers cases has been abolished

Recommendations – Whistleblowers

- Adopt whistleblowers' protection law in Federation of B&H as soon as possible
- Amend the state law to include provisions on internal and external whistleblowers' protection

Conflict of interest

- The state law is adopted and Commission is established
- Federation of B&H remains without authority for conflict of interest for 11 years now
- Step back with the latest amendment in Republic of Srpska law

Recommendations – Conflict of interest

- Adopt uniformed legislative at all levels; extend application of laws and depth of reporting
- Establish independent conflict of interest commission in Federation of B&H
- Expand jurisdiction of these commissions

Freedom of access to information

- Brčko district remains without its law in this field
- Despite the legislation, access to information remains inadequate

Recommendations – Freedom of access to information

- Adopt referent law in Brčko district
- Harmonize legislation and improve proactive transparency

Thank you