

Initiative for Legal Certainty and Efficient Judiciary in Bosnia and Herzegovina – Phase II

Project summary

Project title	Initiative for Legal Certainty in Bosnia and Herzegovina - Phase II
Country	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Budget	500 000 €
Funding	Voluntary contribution – Kingdom of Norway
Duration	18 months (1 July 2020 – 31 December 2021)
Partners and beneficiaries	Ministry of Justice of Bosnia and Herzegovina, High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Supreme Court of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Supreme Court of Republika Srpska, Appellate Court of Brčko District; Judges' and Prosecutors' Training Centres of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and of Republika Srpska; Law faculties of universities of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
Main objective	To support a more coherent application of judicial practice in Bosnia Herzegovina, essential to ensuring legal certainty for the people and functioning of an efficient and human rights -friendly judiciary.
Expected results	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensured that the case law databases and case management systems used by courts in Bosnia and Herzegovina apply the same methodology of case classification and, in relation to human rights issues, use the vocabulary and descriptors compatible with the approach of the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR);• Strengthened case law departments;• Provided support to the work of harmonisation panels (created with the support of the Council of Europe in 2014);• Fostered judicial dialogue within Bosnia and Herzegovina