



# **RECOMMENDATIONS**

**for establishment of dialogue and cooperation  
between authorities in BiH, civil society  
and the EU in process of European Integrations**

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*Recommendations have been adopted at Forum of Network “Compact Plus”  
in Sarajevo, in July, 23, 2010.*

*Forum was organized by Network „Compact Plus“, an open, informal network of organizations of civil society (OCDs) in course of its regular program activities to promote and advocate consistent implementation of Agreement on Cooperation between the Council of Ministers of BiH and NGO sector in BiH, in particular its part related to development of dialogue and partner cooperation between government and civil society in process of stabilization and association of BiH with the EU.*

Forum „ Building partnership between authorities of BiH, civil society and the European Union in process of integration of BiH into the EU“ was held in Sarajevo as final event among series of four regional forums that were held in May 7, 2010, in four BiH cities – Prijedor, Doboj, Mostar and Sarajevo. Regional forums were opportunity for more than 200 members of Network „Compact plus“ and other OCDs to exchange their experiences, ideas and opinions on all possibilities and challenges on path towards greater inclusion of civil society in process of European integrations, so as to offer concrete suggestions and recommendations for improvement of actual situation in this area.

The basic aim was to promote principle of tripartite dialogue and cooperation of authorities of BiH, civil society and the European Union in overall process of stabilization and association of BiH into the EU, including programming of pre-accession assistance of the EU, so as to emphasize a request for its consistent implementation in practice. It is a fact that previous dialogues on most important issues for citizens of BiH, such as constitutional reform and European integrations, were held in narrowed circle of political leaders, with absence of academic community, organizations of civil society and citizens.

**RECOMMENDATIONS** are official and action-oriented document of Network „Compact Plus“ that is widely distributed to all main actors in process of the EU integrations in our country, with an appeal to consider it carefully and take into account in their future activities, having in mind that it contains very concrete and useful guidelines, both for organizations of civil society and representatives of authority and the EU in BiH.

Network „Compact Plus“ is inviting all interested organizations, networks and coalitions in BiH for partner cooperation with aim to effectively implement these recommendations.

Network „Compact Plus“ commends any initiative in that context and it is ready to support it.

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**Considering** the reached level of development of civil society (CS) in BiH and accepting process of European Integrations as a new challenge and opportunity for further affirmation of its role in BiH society;

**Starting** with importance that establishment of a dialogue and partner cooperation between authorities in BiH and civil society (civil dialogue) has for overall process of democratic reforms and progress of BiH on its path towards stabilization and association with the EU;

**Firmly advocating** principled position that establishment of sustainable civil society in BiH has to be response of, above all, domestic actors ('domestic ownership');

**Accepting** the Agreement on Cooperation between Council of Ministers of BiH and NGO sector in BiH, so as agreements on cross-sectoral cooperation at other, lower levels of authority, as normative and institutional framework for development of civil society, cross-sectoral cooperation and good governance in BiH;

**Advocating** greater inclusion of all segments of BiH society in processes of European integrations;

**Supporting** basic determinations and principles contained in most important strategic and political documents of the EU in regards with integrations of Western Balkans in the EU, same as in bilateral agreements between EU and BiH;

**Pledging for** coherent implementation of principles for development of dialogue and cooperation between authorities in BiH, civil society and EU;

**Supporting** advocacy campaigns and other initiatives of organizations of civil society at regional, European and international plan, directed to greater inclusion of civil society in processes of European Integrations (ECAS, CONCORD, BCSDN, Ljubljana Declaration);

**Starting** with opinions, proposals and suggestions of its members from four regional forums held at the same time on May 7, 2010, in four BiH cities (Prijedor, Doboj, Mostar and Sarajevo) with participation of more than 200 organizations of civil society, and based on the results of survey conducted by organization ALDI from Gorazde, civic **Network 'Compact Plus'** on its final forum held on June 23, 2010, makes following recommendations:

## I FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN BIH

- I.1.** Participants are recommending to organizations of civil society (OCD) in BiH to take proactive approach in the process of development of dialogue and cooperation between authorities in BiH and civil society (civil dialogue) through implementation and further development of Agreement on Cross-sectoral Cooperation (The Agreement) at all levels of authority, and above all through implementation and further development of Agreement on Cooperation between Council of Ministers of BiH and NGO sector in BiH.
- I.2.** Participants are encouraging OCDs to work on strengthening through sectoral networking and development of coalitions for effective representation and advocacy of issues of common interest in relation to representatives of authorities and donors, so as while working in accordance with their statutory activities, starting with common values of civil society, they should work on promotion and development of social solidarity, tolerance and mutual respect in a way to appreciate all diversities.
- I.3.** Aiming to strengthen credibility, responsibility and greater transparency in its work, OCDs are encouraged to actively promote and hold basic principles of existing Code of Conduct for NGOs, and to undertake joint engagement for building effective mechanisms for its consistent implementation in practice.
- I.4.** Participants are recommending to OCDs to work proactively on promotion and introduction of quality management system for OCDs for its professionalization and standardization.
- I.5.** OCDs and the media are called upon greater mutual cooperation and presence in the public to express independent standpoints and opinions on key issues of reforms of BiH society; at the same time they are called in accordance with their mission to work on internal integration of society in BiH, development of social capital and social cohesion as a precondition for BiH's entry into the EU.
- I.6.** It is recommended to OCDs to actively advocate establishment of various mechanisms of formal and informal consultations between government and civil dialogue which will provide greater inclusion of OCDs in all phases of process of creation of reform policies, strategies and laws, and to use in their advocacy initiatives possibilities given by Rules on Consultations in Creation of Legal Documents of Council of Ministers of BiH.
- I.7.** Participants are recommending to OCDs to launch an initiative for creation of independent reports on progress of BiH in process of European Integrations, same as to start monitoring and evaluation of progress in realization of Action Plan of Council of Ministers of BiH for Implementation of Strategy for Introduction of Decentralized System of Governance with Programms of EU Assistance in BiH (DIS).
- I.8.** OCDs are encouraged, in order to further develop the Agreement, to work on creation of favourable environment for development of civil society through advocacy for changes and/or ammendment of existing or adoption of new legal regulations in field of taxation and custom system, labour relations and other areas of legislation of importance for work of OCDs.
- I.9.** It is recommended to OCDs to actively advocate establishment of clear and transparent mechanisms for support and financing of OCDs activities from budgetary funds at all levels of authority through creation and adoption of Financing Code, so as through application and further development of mechanisms for financing determined by annexes in the local Agreements.
- I.10.** Greater cooperation and networking are encouraged between research organizations (think-tanks, institutes) and advocacy OCDs in order to create and implement joint projects and programmes in area of creation, monitoring and evaluation of results and effects of public policies.

## II FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF AUTHORITY IN BiH

In accordance with opinion of participants, authorities in BiH should:

- II.1.** Practically confirm declared political will and readiness for development of dialogue and cooperation with OCDs based on principles of equality, independence and partnership through consistent implementation and further development of the Agreement, at first place in the part related to establishment of institutional mechanisms of cooperation with OCDs, which means urgent finalization of procedure for establishment of Office for Cooperation with OCDs and Council for Development of Civil Society of Council of Ministers of BiH, so as same or similar mechanisms at lower levels of authority.
- II.2.** Actively support development of technical and institutional capacities of government institutions and representatives of civil society that are part of the Agreement through promotional and educational programmes and projects, as through inclusion of concepts and practices of the Agreement in programmes of training of public servants and clerks that are realized by Civil Service Agency of BiH.
- II.3.** Provide systematic inclusion of OCDs in creation of public policies at all levels of authority through various forms of informal exchange of information and consultations (forums, focus groups, workshops, round tables, etc.), so as through inclusion of representatives of OCDs in permanent and temporary working bodies, boards within executive and legislative organs of authority.
- II.4.** As a part of their activities on implementation and further development of the Agreement, establish mechanisms for transparent financing of programmes and projects of OCDs from budgetary funds through adoption of Code for good practices in financing, and ensure implementation of mechanisms of financing determined in annexes of the local Agreements.
- II.5.** Within a framework for creation of stimulative legal and fiscal environment for development of civil society, adopt legal regulations by which taxation, introduce fiscal and other easments in work of OCDs, and secure their beneficial treatment in other areas of legislation (labour relations, etc.).
- II.6.** Actively support work of existing and establishment of new networks and coalitions in individual sectors of civil society so to ensure conditions for better and efficient coordination and cooperation of state sectoral organs and institutions with OCDs, based on principles determined in the Agreement.
- II.7.** Support establishment of efficient and inclusive models/mechanisms for consultations with OCDs in relation with key reform issues of process of stabilization and association of BiH with the EU, starting with comparative analysis and good practices in other countries (system of „roof organizations“, Council of OCDs, platforms of OCDs, etc.).
- II.8.** Ensure efficient mechanisms for application, monitoring and evaluation of Rules on Consultations in Creation of Legal Regulations of Council of Ministers of BiH, and launch a campaign whose aim should be to inform citizens and OCDs and their encouragement to greater use of these mechanisms of consultations in their activities in area of public policies.
- II.9.** Participants are recommending to Council of Ministers of BiH that immediately after establishment of the Office for Cooperation with OCDs and the Council for Development of Civil Society, in cooperation with its partners from the Agreement, approach to creation of state Strategy for Development of Civil Society in BiH.
- II.10.** Ensure to OCDs easier access to funds from European and other donor sources in cases when co-financing is needed, through establishment of coresponding mechanisms of financial assistance and support (fund, foundation, etc.).

### III FOR DELEGATION OF THE EU IN BiH AND OTHER EU INSTITUTIONS

- III.1.** It is recommended to Delegation of the EU in BiH (the Delegation) and other institutions of the EU to encourage authorities in BiH to provide regular reports on implementation of principle of dialogue and partnership with civil society in process of stabilization and association ( for example, in annual reports on progress) , so as to create guidelines for consultations with OCDs in all phases of creation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of reform strategies, programmes and policies.
- III.2.** Participants are recommending to the Delegation and other institutions of the EU, to include in bilateral, legally binding documents with BiH an obligation to implement in practice principle of dialogue and partnership of authorities and civil society as one of key principles of strategy of EU enlargement.
- III.3.** Participants are expecting from the Delegation to adopt its own strategy of communication with civil society by which would have been determined channels and methods for easier flow of information on most important issues related to process of European Integrations, and to actively promote principle of dialogue and cooperation between authorities in BiH, civil society and the EU (tripartite dialogue and cooperation).
- III.4.** Participants are commending initiative of the Delegation and Directorate for European Integrations (DEI) for implementation of consultations with civil society in creation of MIPD for 2011-2013, understanding it as a first step in establishment of mechanisms for systematic consultations, coordination and exchange of information with OCDs in creation of other implementing planned documents (OP/PA) and in designing, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of priority programmes and projects.
- III.5.** Participants are recommending to the Delegation and DEI , when selecting domestic OCDs for participation in consultations and other forms of cooperation, to promote and proactively apply principles of competency, experience, representation and principle of quality management for OCDs.
- III.6.** Participants are expecting from relevant institutions of the EU to reassess actual rules and procedures for financing of programmes and projects supported by the EU and make them more flexible, accessible and easier to understand.
- III.7.** Participants are proposing to institutions of the EU and the Delegation, while programming and determining priority programmes and projects for support to development of civil society, to proactively promote and respect principle of responsibility of domestic actors („domestic ownership“), same as principles of sustainability, cost-effectiveness, complementarity, ensurance of synergy effect and coordination with programmes and projects of other donors.
- III.8.** Participants are recommending to the EU and the Delegation that within IPA they support development of OCDs at local level, among other, by supporting establishment and strenghtening of capacities of regional sectoral and infrastructural organizations for support to development of civil society (resource centers, forums).
- III.9.** Participants are recommending to the EU and the Delegation to consider introduction of more various models of support and assistance compatible with reached level of development of civil society in BiH, so as usage of combinations of these models through comprehensive (multi-component) multi-year programmes for development of sustainable civil society in BiH.
- III.10** Participants are expecting from the EU to support development of existing and establishment of new, efficient and inclusive models/mechanisms for consultations of authorities of BiH with OCDs in process of adoption, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of reform strategies, programmes and laws within SSP (system of „roof organizations“, Council of OCDs, platforms of OCDs, etc.,).

## IV FOR DONOR COMMUNITY IN BiH

- IV.1** Participants are emphasizing the need for better coordination of programmes and project of donors with aim to ensure synergy effect and avoid unnecessary duplication of activities and unpurposed spending of financial and other resources, specially at local level (maintenance of occasional local and regional donor forums, informational and consultative workshops, etc.).
- IV.2.** Participants are recommending to Donors Coordination Forum (DCF) in BiH to include representatives of civil society in its work for better communication and exchange of information.
- IV.3.** Participants are recommending to donor community in BiH that in cooperation with the Delegation direct part of its support and assistance to joint, multi-year programmes of strenghtening technical and institutional capacities of sectoral networks and coalitions for competent inclusion in the process of EU integrations.
- IV.4.** Participants are recommending to donors in BiH to support strenghtening of capacities of civil society for research, analysis and proposition of alternative public policies in key areas of reform of BiH society through programmes of strenghtening of domestic think-tanks and their greater programme and actional linking to advocacy OCDs.

## II NETWORK „COMPACT PLUS“

### BRIEF PRESENTATION

CHRONOLOGY OF ESTABLISHMENT OF NETWORK „COMPACT PLUS“ (THE NETWORK)	
1-2. 2009.	<b>Consultations prior to launch of initiative to establish the Network</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultations conducted through the series of public forums in 12 cities in BiH: Travnik, Doboj, Tuzla, Banja Luka, Bihac, Mostar, Trebinje, Livno, Foca, Srebrenica, Zenica and Sarajevo with participation of over 200 OCDs;</li> <li>• Initial board for establishment of the Network has been formed, consisting of representatives of participant organizations at consultative forums.</li> </ul>
2-4 2009	Process of creation of founding documents of the Network: Statute and Charter on establishment of the Network.
19.11.2009.	<p>Meeting of initial board for establishment of the Network and adoption of founding documents of the Network: (1) Statute of the Network, (2) Charter on establishment of the Network.</p> <p>Confirmed date and place to hold Founding Convention of the Network: Sarajevo, December 15, 2009.</p>
15. 12. 2009	<p>Founding Convention of the Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Elected leadership of the Network: Coordinating Board made of 30 members, coordinator and three deputy coordinators;</li> <li>▪ Adopted founding documents of the Network: Statute and Founding Charter;</li> <li>▪ Center for Promotion of Civil Society (CPCD) given the role of secretariat of the Network.</li> </ul>
BASIC VISION, MISSION AND PROGRAM ACTIVITIES OF THE NETWORK	
<b>Vision</b>	Bosnia and Herzegovina as an open and democratic society in which representatives of government and civil society work together through dialogue and partner cooperation for well-being of all its citizens, peoples and national minorities.
<b>Mission</b>	Support to overall democratic reforms in BiH and faster association of BiH to European Integrations through stimulation of joint work of organs of authority, OCDs and private sector in accomplishment of basic aims of the Network.

<p><b>Basic aims</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To support development of stimulative institutional and legal environment for sustainable development of civil society in Bosnia and Herzegovina;</li> <li>2. To establish institutional mechanisms of cooperation and dialogue of government and civil society at all levels of authority through development and implementation of the Agreement;</li> <li>3. To affirm activist image of organizations of civil society in the public so as principle of subsidiarity in distribution of social functions;</li> <li>4. To ensure greater influence of civil society on adoption, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of reform public policies through public forums, advocacy campaigns and other civic initiatives;</li> <li>5. To support process of stabilization and association of BiH to the EU through greater inclusion of all segments of society into overall reform processes.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Main program activities</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Advocacy for public policies (strategies, laws, etc.) that have influence on development of civil society, cross-sectoral cooperation and good governance in BiH;</li> <li>2. Information and advocacy campaigns for promotion and consistent implementation, monitoring and evaluation of progress in application of „The Agreement on Cooperation between the Council of Ministers of BiH and non-governmental sector in BiH”, same as similar agreements at other, lower levels of authority;</li> <li>3. Support to building of capacities of all actors included in process of the Agreement for development of dialogue and partner cooperation;</li> <li>4. Organization and facilitation of public forums on key issues of public policies of significance for realization of basic mission and aims of work of the Network;</li> <li>5. Campaigns for realization of principle of partnership between authorities of BiH, civil society and the European Union in process of European Integrations, including programming of pre-accession assistance of the EU to BiH;</li> <li>6. Support and facilitation of process of networking and building of coalitions within individual sectors of civil society;</li> <li>7. Promotion and advocacy for application of Code of Conduct and standards of quality for organizations of civil society;</li> <li>8. Participation in realization of European initiatives at regional and European level ( Ljubljana Declaration, and others).</li> </ol>
<p><b>Membership</b></p>	<p>386 organizations of civil society, networks and coalitions from all over of BiH</p>
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### Overview of recent activities

<b>07. 05. 2010</b>	Four regional forums held in Doboj, Prijedor, Mostar and Sarajevo with participation of more than 200 member organizations of the Network and other organizations of civil society.
<b>05.2010</b>	Survey conducted: Analysis of participation of civil society in planning and programming of the EU's IPA funds.
<b>5-6.2010</b>	Facilitation and participation in process of consultations for creation of Multi-year Indication Planning Document 2011-2013 (MIPD 2011-2013)
<b>23.06.2010</b>	Final forum of the Network: Building of partnership between authorities of BiH, civil society and the European Union in process of integration of Bosnia and Herzegovina into the EU „Recommendations of the Network are adopted“.

# III AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION BETWEEN THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF BIH AND NGO SECTOR IN BIH

## OVERVIEW

### OF MAIN ACTIVITIES ON PROMOTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT

<p>07.05. 2007.</p>	<p><b>Agreement on Cooperation between the Council of Ministers of BiH and NGO Sector in BiH (the Agreement) adopted at the 8th session of the Council of Ministers of BiH on April 26, 2007; signed on May 7, 2007</b></p>
	<p><b>Signed by:</b> dr. Nikola Spirić, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of BiH and mr. Fadil Sero, director of the Center for Promotion of Civil Society as authorized representative of Coalition of NGOs „To Work and Succeed Together“ – creator of initiative for preparation and adoption of the Agreement.</p>
	<p><b>Basic purpose and aim of the Agreement:</b> Promotion and building of institutional mechanisms of dialogue and cooperation between the Council of Ministers of BiH and organizations of civil society (OCD) in BiH on key issues of significance for public interest and wealth of all citizens and peoples of BiH.</p>
	<p><b>Main elements of the Agreement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Common principles and values</b> of two sides who signed the Agreement that will be basis for future relations of representatives of governmental and non-governmental sector in BiH: mutual recognition of significance and role in society, independence, transparency, joint responsibility, partnership.</li> <li>• <b>Institutional mechanisms of dialogue and cooperation between the Council of Ministers of BiH and OCDs:</b> establishment of <i>Office for Cooperation with Civil Society</i> (the Office) and <i>Council for Development of Civil Society</i> (the Council) as expert or advisory bodies of the Council of Ministers for development of civil society.</li> <li>• <b>Main areas</b> of future partner cooperation: information exchange, consultations, financing, development of volunteerism and philanthropy, European Integrations, provision of services.</li> </ul>

<p><b>30. 10. 2007.</b></p>	<p><b>Board for Civil Society was established</b>, as advisory body for civil society and result of the signed Agreement with sole mission to work on strengthening of <i>dialogue</i> within civil society, so as on promotion and development of institutional dialogue and cooperation between government and civil society at all levels of authority.</p>
<p><b>31.03.2009.</b></p>	<p><b>Conference held</b> Sponsored by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of BiH, dr. Nikola Spiric, a conference named: „Strengthening of Democratic Culture of Dialogue and Cooperation of Institutions of Authority and Civil Society in BiH - <i>Implementation of the Agreement on Cooperation between the Council of Ministers and NGO sector in BiH</i> „, was held.</p> <p><b>Participants :</b> 185 representatives of government and civil society from all over of BiH.</p> <p><b>Basic purpose and aim:</b> To stimulate more intense activities of representatives of the Council of Ministers and civil society in practical realization of the Agreement signed.</p> <p><b>Result – The most important conclusions of the conference:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representatives of the Council of Ministers of BiH and civil society have confirmed their determination for consistent implementation of the Agreement and sent out message to the public in BiH about readiness to work together on fulfillment of responsibilities taken.</li> <li>• Priority directions of work in implementation of the Agreement have been determined: (1) <i>establishment of the Office for Cooperation with Civil Society</i> as an expert or advisory body of the Council of Ministers of BiH responsible for issues of development of civil society (the Council), (2) continued information and education campaign for promotion and implementation of the Agreement; 3) establishment of the Team for Implementation of the Agreement; creation of long-term strategy for development of civil society in BiH.</li> <li>• Agreed and adopted framework Action Plan for implementation of the Agreement.</li> </ul>

<p><b>16.06.2009.</b></p>	<p><b>Team for Implementation of the Agreement formed (the Team)</b> , cross-sectoral, operational body (31) responsible for planning and coordination of activities in realization of Conclusions of the Conference held on March 31, 2009 , and for overall process of implementation of the Agreement.</p> <p>Previous main activities and results of work of the Team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defined and adopted strategy for implementation of the Agreement.</li> <li>• Prepared and adopted Action Plan for Implementation of the Agreement.</li> <li>• Collaboration with the Cabinet of Chairman of the Council of Ministers of BiH in relation with initiation of adequate procedure for establishment of the Office and the Council.</li> <li>• Cooperation with foreign and international government and non-governmental donor agencies who support development of civil society and building of cross-sectoral cooperation.</li> <li>• Support to proces of establishment of Network „Compact Plus“.</li> </ul>
<p><b>29.09.2009</b></p>	<p><b>Meeting of representatives of the Team with Chairman of the Council of Ministers of BiH, dr. Nikola Spiric</b></p> <p>Dr. Nikola Spiric has confirmed full determination of the Council of Ministers of BiH and his own for continuation of activities to change the Agreement, where starting point and framework would be Conclusions of the Conference „<i>Strenghtening of Democratic Culture of Dialogue and Cooperation between Institutions of Authority and Civil Society in BiH - Implementation of the Agreement on Cooperation between the Council of Ministers of BiH and NGO Sector in BiH</i>“ “ from March 31, 2009, so as joint Action Plan for realization of these conclusions by the Team, that was prepared earlier.</p> <p>The Chairman named mr. Vojin Mijatovic, Counsellor for European Integrations and Civil Society, as authorized person of the Cabinet for collaboration with the Team in relation with implementation of the Agreement.</p>

<p><b>09- 12. 2009</b></p>	<p><b>Consultations of members of the Team with the Counsellor of Chairman of the Council of Ministers on optimal models of implementation of the Agreement in relation with establishment of: 1) the Office and 2) the Council</b></p> <p><b>Results of consultations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It has been decided that first step should be establishment of the Office that will take over coordination in process of formation of the Council;</li> <li>• The Team has prepared and delivered to the Council of Ministers first draft version of Law on Establishment of the Office;</li> <li>• Proposed by the Council of Ministers of BiH, it has been accepted as transitional solution to form joint government/non-governmental commission that would be obliged to initiate procedure for establishment of the Office, same as to create proposals of adequate documents;</li> <li>• Special working group of the Team has created and delivered to the Cabinet of Chairman of the Council of Ministers a Proposal of the decision on establishment of the Commission.</li> </ul>
<p><b>10-12.2009</b></p>	<p><b>Participation in preparation and holding of founding convention of Network „Compact Plus“</b></p> <p><b>Mission:</b> To promote and advocate for creation of stimulative environment for development of civil society and good governance in BiH, including promotion and development of cross-sectoral dialogue and cooperation through implementation of concept and practice from the Agreement.</p>
<p><b>02. 2010</b></p>	<p><b>Upon request of the Team, a new consultative meeting was held between representative of the Team and Head of the Cabinet of Chairman of the Council of Ministers, ms. Gordana Zivkovic and newly appointed counsellor to the Chairman, mr. Marko Despot.</b></p> <p>Basic purpose of the meeting was to remove lack of progress in realization of previous agreements.</p> <p>It was concluded to hold a new meeting of the Team and representatives of the Council of Ministers for making concrete agreements on further activities.</p>

<p><b>04. 03. 2010</b></p>	<p><b>Meeting of members of the Team with mr. Marko Despot, counsellor to the Chairman of Council of Ministers of BiH, with participation of representatives of the Government of Federation of BiH, RS and District of Brcko, and members of project team CIDI</b></p> <p>After conducting critical analysis of previous activities and consideration of proposal for special commission as transitional solution in process of establishment of the Office, participants have agreed that instead of the Office first next step in realization of the Agreement be establishment of the Council, based on the draft Decision on establishment of the Council delivered by the Team to the Council of Ministers in previous phase of consultations.</p> <p>Mr.Marko Despot took over obligation to hold consultations within the Council of Ministers of BiH in order to produce Proposal of the decision and procedure of its adoption,in cooperation with the Team.</p>
<p><b>20.04.2010</b></p>	<p><b>Meeting of the Team with Counsellor to the Chairman of Council of Ministers and representative of DEI</b></p> <p>Purpose of the meeting: To inform members of the Team on course of activities to establish the Council in accordance with conclusions of meeting from March 4, 2010, so as to consider ways to include OCDs in process of programing of Multi-year Indication Plan 2011-2013 (MIPD 2011-2013)</p> <p>Results of the meeting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Team has accepted to take role of facilitator in process of consultations in relation to this planning document, together with Network „Compact Plus“ and NGO Council of BiH;</li> <li>2. Counsellor, mr.Marko Despot, took over obligation to speed up consultations in relation with establishment of the Council and to inform members of the Team about it.</li> </ol>
<p><b>06.2010</b></p>	<p><b>Participation of members of the Team, Network“Compact Plus“ and NGO Council of BiH in preparation and organization of consultations in creation of MIPD 2011-2013</b></p>

