

## BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Cabinet of the Chairman of the Council of Ministers  
Public Administration Reform Coordinator's Office



## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REFORM FUND

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## PAR as a Priority on the European Path:



- **Speed of integration of BiH in the EU:**
  - ✓ greatly depends on how fast the professional and efficient public administration will be established
- **Membership in the EU:**
  - ✓ imposes requirements to the national administration as a part of the "European Administrative Space"
  - ✓ implies developed administrative capacities
  - ✓ requires acceptance and adoption of the *acquis communautaire*

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**PARCO**



**Establishment of the PARCO as an institution financed from the budget gives significant contribution to the process of European integrations**

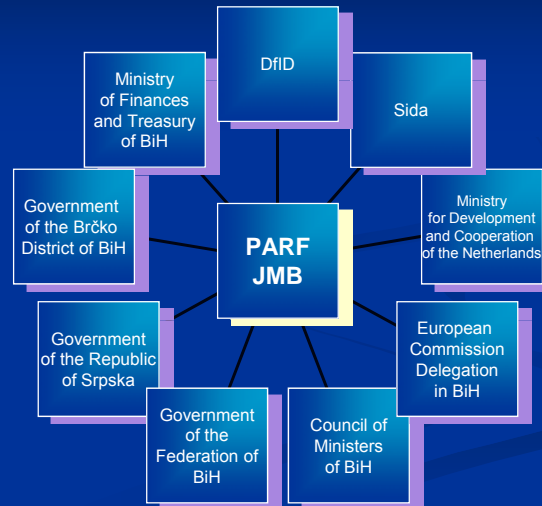
- Founded in October 2004
- Makes a driving force of the Reform
- Coordinates, directs and monitors the public administration reform
- Drafts strategic documents
- Manages PAR Fund

**Building up the consensus  
Inside BiH and with Donors:**



- Strategy of the Public Administration Reform in BiH  
*(Adopted in the period from July 24 to August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006 by all the Governments in BiH)*
- Action Plan 1  
*(Adopted in the period from July 24 to August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006 by all the Governments in BiH)*
- Common Platform (on the Principles and Manner of Implementation of the AP 1 and the Strategy of the PAR in BiH)  
*(Adopted on July 12, 2007 by all the Governments in BiH)*
- Memorandum of Understanding (for Establishment of the Public Administration Reform Fund)  
*(Signed on July 12, 2007 by all the Governments in BiH, the donors and the Ministry of Finances and Treasury of BiH)*

## Members of the JMB of the Fund



## Management of the Fund



- **Joint Management Board**
  - ✓ Decides on financing and implementation of the projects (the donors, the PARCO, the MFT BiH)
- **PARCO**
  - ✓ Overall coordination in implementation of the projects
  - ✓ Draft of project proposals and terms of reference (ToRs)
  - ✓ Activities related with implementation of the procedure of public procurements
  - ✓ Monitoring and evaluation of the projects and reporting
- **Ministry of Finances and Treasury of BiH**
  - ✓ Financial records of the provided assistance

## Table of Approved Projects



Projects approved by the JMB of the PAR Fund	Reform area from the PAR Strategy in BiH	Indicative budget amount in BAM	Indicative start of project implementation
Establishment of the network of info stands	Institutional communication	133,000.00	I quarter of 2009
Training of information officers	Institutional communication	64,000.00	IV quarter of 2009
Strategic communication	Institutional communication	198,000.00	II quarter of 2009
Design and establishment of interoperability framework and standards for data exchange	Information technologies	880,123.50	II quarter of 2009
One Stop Shop-services for assistance to citizens	Information technologies	498,200.00	II quarter of 2009
Drafting of administrative decision making quality improvement programme in BiH	Administrative procedure	388,000.00	II quarter of 2009
Budget management information system	Public finance	1,564,664.00	IV quarter of 2009
Training of civil servants for application of information technologies by the ECDL standard	Human resource management	705,128.21	II quarter of 2009
Developing the system for performance management in the BiH public administration structures	Human resource management	750,000.00	III quarter of 2009
Blueprint of development of central bodies of governments in BiH - Implementation of phase I	Policy-making and coordination capacity	1,709,401.71	III quarter of 2009
Improvement of rules and procedures for legal, other regulations and general documents drafting in BiH	Policy-making and coordination capacity	683,760.70	III quarter of 2009
<b>Total amount of the Fund assets for approved projects in BAM:</b>		<b>7,574,278.12</b>	
<b>Total amount of the Fund assets for approved projects in EUR:</b>		<b>EUR 3,672,666.91</b>	

## PAR Fund as an example of good practice



- **Agreement** among all stakeholders, beneficiary and donors, on clear objectives and the way forward
- **Trust** of the donors in local institutions
- **Transparency** of management of donor assets and decision making
- **Efficient management** of the assets through harmonised procedures
- **Concrete results** related with fulfilment of strategic objectives in BiH



**Thank you for your attention**