

Public Enterprise Mis-management as Source of Corruption and State Capture in Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Public Enterprises Potential in BiH

- Crucial for citizens and the state in making goods and services with quality and moderate prices available to all citizens
- More than 550 public enterprises operating
- More than 80.000 people employed
- Annual revenues > 3.3 billion €
- Annual liabilities > 4.5 billion €

Research results & Problem

- Inefficient public enterprises management
- Managers are appointed solely on the basis of party affiliation
- Citizens are not satisfied with the quality of services provided by public enterprises
- Lack of transparency, control & responsibility
- Public enterprises perceived like they belong to the ruling parties, not as a public good

Potential solution & Recommendations

- Giving a greater importance to the public audit process, primarily by the competent parliaments
- Raising more awareness about the problem
- Engaging all relevant actors (citizens, media, NGOs) in making pressure towards public enterprises to be more efficient and responsible