Introduction

Economic Development holds the key to the future of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The country depends on a growing business sector and solid tax base to achieve full recovery and entry to the global economy.

The European Commission is making a significant contribution to support progress in this field, alongside our other programmes and our partners in the international and local community.

It is crucial that these efforts are fully focused on achieving a meaningful change now, as Bosnia and Herzegovina must take greater responsibility for its economic development, and the emphasis of assistance will change from efforts associated with the rehabilitation of a post war economy to supporting a transition economy.

This guide is a small but important contribution to effect such change by bringing those who need and offer advice together. It includes information about financial and business advisory services, aimed at existing businesses and at those working to develop and support businesses.

I hope that the guide will become the useful tool it is intended to be.

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