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# Bulldozer Committee gave tasks to entity governments and Council of Ministers for revitalization of BiH economy

# Front Page Headline 39 Days for 50 Economic Measures

[P.6] Today, a 39-day deadline to local authorities for removal of 50 barriers for normal business in BiH, established by the Bulldozer Committee started to expire. The Committee was formed on November 12 last year, after the HR, Paddy Ashdown's initiative. After a symbolical photographing by a bulldozer near OHR, Ashdown yesterday submitted a list of reforms that local authorities should undertake within the next 39 days to Adnan Terzic, Chairman of BiH Council of Ministers.

## THREE OBJECTIVES

Yesterday, at the press conference also attended by Bulldozer Committee representatives, Ashdown reminded that he advocated three objectives at the beginning of his mandate – to create legal space in BiH with the highest level of trust in the Balkans, and to create the best political and business environment in the region. However, as he said, these are long-term objectives, and removing of problems established by the Bulldozer Committee is a priority and urgent.

Although journalists did not receive the list of roadblocks to be removed, Ashdown and Bulldozer representatives illustrated in several concrete examples what governments and parliaments will have to do the following days. Talking about necessary changes in law regulations for forestry and environment i.e. protection of fruit resources in BiH, Ashdown said:

"Unless something changes in law regulations, in two years there will not be enough nuts for baklava in BiH," Ashdown said.

Tomislav Grizelj, president, Committee member and president of the FBiH Employers' Association also pointed out some problems.

"An employer who wants to build something and expand their activity must pay atomic shelter fees. This is a regulation from the old Law on defense and the Committee requested its abolishment. Besides, we asked for simplification of paperwork for foundation of companies and to reduce obligatory capital for business start-ups, whose base is different in the RS and the Federation', Grizelj

said. Bulldozer Committee secretary, Alija Remzo Baksic also pointed out concrete problems in forestry and wood industry.

"There are too many illegal sawmills in BiH, more than 80% and they create illegal competition. In this area, inspection bodies don't work very well. Besides, forestry and wood processing are not connected, even their ministries are divided in both entities," Baksic said, emphasizing that a single economic space is needed, as well as equal conditions for everyone.

## TO REMOVE ROADBLOCKS

We asked him whether he thinks that BiH authorities would manage to fulfill all Bulldozer requests within the anticipated deadline. He answered that these were not measures that require lengthy adoption procedure, but only changes and amendments to some laws. "These are not issues that change the complete system. These are programs that the international community in BiH implements through the World Bank, such as the project i.e. study FIAS, removal of administrative barriers, which includes reforms of legal system and company registration system, everything that creates an obstacle for foreign and local investors in the system," Baksic says. By the way, the Bulldozer Committee, which is coordinated by the OHR, consists of USAID, the World Bank, EC, IMF and more than 20 local associations. This committee did consultations with hundreds of businessmen around BiH. They worked with business associations, regional development agencies, chambers of commerce, associations of foreign investors, employers' association etc. on identification of problems that need to be removed within the "50 reforms in 150 days" action.

## **Entities complicate things**

The Bulldozer Committee member, director of Raiffeisen Bank, Edin Muftic warns that it is not easy to be a foreign investor in BiH.

"There are two basic steps when a foreign investor comes to a country. One is to open a representative office with the objective to monitor the market, and this is a very important step. However, our laws that regulate opening such offices are very complicated and require that they must be opened in both entities, and the foreign investor gets the impression that there are two markets, and not a single economic space," Muftic said, adding that this is one of the obstacles that need to be removed, according to the committee proposal.

## We shall request resignations

When we asked why they had not started removing these problems sooner although they were well known, Tomislav Grizelj answered that there was no cooperativeness between the government and the employers. "This is why we had to take this path i.e. include OHR to resolve problems that bother economy and environment in BiH. The Committee shall support and supervise realization of all these legal documents that were submitted to the government. If they are not implemented, we shall request resignations and all consequences for the government, which fails to do what is required to do", Grizelj said, adding that if 80% of tasks are implemented, Bulldozer Committee shall consider it a great success.

## Focused on problems

Chairman of BiH Council of Ministers, Adnan Terzic said that BiH authorities must try to implement Bulldozer requests.

"I am glad that OHR and others who worked in the Committee let legal institutions of BiH remove these barriers. In the mid of this month, we shall establish a coordination body that will analyze this document and give clear tasks to both BiH Council of Ministers and entity governments how and in what way they should quickly resolve these issues," Terzic said.

When asked whether 39 days is enough to implement all requirements of the Bulldozer Committee, Terzic said that this was a sufficient deadline to initiate some things.

"I do not know precisely with what dynamics BiH Parliament plans to organize sessions in the following period. As for the BiH Council of Ministers and entity governments, I hope, I can say that we shall do our best to meet our deadlines. By the way, I think that the Bulldozer Committee did a perfect thing, because they precisely focused on problems in BiH that need to be removed in order to have a better business environment," Terzic said, adding that he is satisfied with existence of the Bulldozer Committee and with the fact that local

authorities took over obligation to resolve these issues.

## We discussed for a long time, it is time for action

We asked the HR, Paddy Ashdown whether he hoped that local authorities would manage to do everything that was required from them in 39 days and, in case they fail, whether he expects justification from BiH Council of Ministers and entity governments within a short time period, as the Committee needed 110 days to identify problems, and authorities have only 39 days to remove them.

Ashdown answered:

"During these 110 days, meetings all around the country took place. It took a lot of time to collect all this. However, it takes only one hour for RSNA or Federation Parliament session. I am sure that everyone understands the importance of this for each citizen of BiH.

I am convinced that this shall be adopted."

### And what if it is not?

"I am convinced it shall be," Ashdown said. HR then emphasized that the Bulldozer Committee gathered opinions of hundreds of businessmen in BiH about ways to create good business environment.

"In all meetings around BiH, there was a joint standpoint that many current laws create business roadblocks. In some cases, people who do not understand laws of modern market economy made the laws. This is why the laws have defects and the final result is that some laws make business difficult, instead of facilitating it, and they draw foreign investments away from BiH," Ashdown said.



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Ukoliko se nešto ne promijeni u zakonskoj regolativi, za dvije godine u BiH neće biti dovoljno oraha za pravijenje baklava, każe Eśdanu. Mislim du je 39 dana dovoljno da se ostvare zahtlevi komisije "Buldožer", smatra Terzić

mendara u Bill zagovarao tri citja, da se od Ball stvori pravni prostos sa najviše povjerenje na klalkamu, zatire, nav jbolji počitički r najbolji prosor za poslovanje u regiji. Meibelim, kako je kazian, to so dugoračni ciljevi, dok je otklunjanje problema koje je utvrdila komisiju "Bušdože" primitetno i neogložno.

Made mivisiari aisu debili spisak problema keje mebn otkloniti, Hislam i pred-kavnici komisiya "Buldožer" 50 na nekoliko konkretnih primjera ilustrovali šta če viane i perlanenti momii narodnih dana raditi. Eždaun

je govereći o neophodnim promjenema u zakonskoj regulative u oblasti šumarstva okoliša, adminin zaštite vošmy fonds u BiH kazao:

· Ukaliko se u nešin ne poranjeni u zakonakoj regulativi, za dvije godine u BiH neće biti dovotjno oralia za pravljenje baklava, knogo je

Tomislav Grivelj, pred-sjednik, član Komisije i pred-sjednik Dduženja prelodavaca FBiH je također, ukazan na neko probleme,

Postodavar koji želi točitu graditi i proširivati svojii djelatnost mora plačati naknanu za igradnju atom-skih skousta. To je reguls iz stareg Zekous o odomni i Komisija je tražila ih se one ukane. Osim toga, tražili imo do ac pojednostavi papiroogija za osnivanje preduzeća i da se smunji obavemi kapi-tal za pokretanje biznisa. je izmovica razlolla u RS j Fodciaciji, kazeo je Guizelj, Sekretar komisije "Publožer" Alija Remzo Bakšać je,

cakoder, ukazao na konkrejne probleme u oblasti semarstva i device industrije.

| - I previše je nelegalnih pilasa u Bill, više od 30 pusto, i ote prave nedejažna kolskirenciju. U toj oblasti slabo rade i inspekcijski organi. Osam toga, nepovezani m. sumurstvo: i drzopremda, ček su ioi i anjuistaratva podijeljene i to u oba entireta, kozao je Baktoć, noglačavajudi da je neupbodan jedin-stven akunomski prostor i dnaki uslovi za sve

# UKLONITI SMETNJE

Pituli ame'ga da li smutra da de bit. vlasti uspjeti da u psedvidenom roku isprine sve zahtjeve "Buldožera". On je odgovario da eso

aisu mjere koja zabaljevaju

# Entiteti komplikuju

Clan kourstije "Bistoons", maže, diedeke Rajnijosh banko Edin Muskik upozosava da nije jako bili strani innestiter u BiM. Dva su nangyma konske kado steniť investiter dolegi, u johnu zamlej. Dodaja ko dovisinanje predozovničnog ureda, žije je dij do salmej bžiške i to je veorne vašena konsak. Muskilan Raši zžikomi su za odvernanje takožit ureda vejorite konspiljovani i zahligovanju da se čin sinosav Okošili u oba-entiteta, sako da strani investitor sičie utisak da se raši o šve trištak, a nie o jestinstvonom ekonomizkom protektu, kezao je sturite, dodajuší da je to jestina od přepnika koju, granne prijediogu komistje, šveta oddoněti.

velika procedura za risvajanje, već umandoranske izmjene i dopune nekih zakona.

Ne tadi oc o stoamun za je mijenjaju kompletan sistam Ordje se rani o programira o mmetra zajodnica u keye atulimintofen zajednica i BiH provodi, kma, Svjetskii banku, kao 5to je projeki odnosno studija FIAS, uklanjanje administartivnih harijeta

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# prisustvevali i predatevnici komitije "Buldover", podsje-tio da je na početku svog Adpan Terzić, predsjedavjući Vljeća ministara BiH

# Fokusirani

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predstavnika incdunarodne zakodnice u Siil Pedija Estatua kazen sinhubižnog dotografisanja pored buldožena u meposordavaj lištojni URIR-a. Estatum je jože predso Aduazu Terziću, pedajedavajućem Vijeće ubnazara. Bili spisak redomakla mjern sope imboja domacie vlasti do preduzuma u narechith 39 dana.

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Drago noi je da su OdrR, a i ostati kuji su mdili: n toj komisiji, prepastili Irgalnim iratiturijuma BiH otklonjanje zvih barljera. Mi čerm sredinom uvog mjetem formicani koordinaciesto tijelo kaje će razmintisti ovaj nokument i darji 88152 zadatke i Vijuću ministra RiH i entitetskim vladama kako i na koji maim creta da se tozo riješe

ova pitanja, kazao je Terzić. Na pitanje do li je 39 dono dovoljno da se ostvare zehtievi komisije Buldožec, Tervicije kazse da je un roj. volten rok da se neke savari

рактери. - Ус двага шёго којола dinamikon: je palament PiH planimi di zasije la u narodnom periodu, a dina Sto so take Vijefa ministara



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# Tražit ćemo ostavke

Na ropše päistije zaštur se svi ili problemil injau počeli Olidanjasi ranlije isko ab za njih pralitij. Tomastav Grasiji Obgovoćno da nije bilo keoperativenosti izemeđo vlade i postorovenosti.

Roce toga seno morali tel onim pertern, teklački, Hose foga erro morali fol orden petern, feliziolo, instrumentalisconsi OHL da bisma rijedili probleme koji tilab privredu i smbilent ma prostrum EAT. Komisija de dag podatišku i narbairati rod u relatizaciji anih ovih oskobakli slantakoji su probleme sveta od u relatizaciji anih ovih oskobakli slantakoji svetakli vladi. Ukniško ne dode da resimpagla Inzili denosi restaula i svet omo šito mora biti posljedično po vladu koja na ispošituje ove šin sa od nje traži, kozo je foliziciji, da če siko se bude ostvarilo i čit posto postavljenih zaostavis, kojnislis "Suddožo" to snakrati velikim usplehom.

Pedi Ešdaun, visoki predstavnik međunarodne zajednice

# Dugo smo se dogovarali, vrijeme je za akciju

Visokog prodstavielka Podija Fisikuma amo pladi du li made do de domace vlasti aspjeti da za 39 daza urade ave oco što se ad njih truži i da li, ukoliko se ne uspije e tome, očekuje da opravdanje Vijeća ministara BiH i entitetskih vlada bods krarkom roku, obzirom da le komisiji trehulo 110 dana da evidentira probleme, a vias-sima svepa 39 dana da ili orklogi.

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načán stvarití dobar ambějene za poslovanje.

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