

Bulldozer Reforms Coming Soon

[P.03] SARAJEVO – The newly appointed Emergency Reform Units (ERUs) – young civil servants tasked with steering Bulldozer reforms through government and parliamentary procedure drew up a campaign plan for implementing the next 50 Bulldozer reforms.

The goal of these reforms is reducing of cumbersome bureaucratic roadblocks and unnecessary regulations in order to provide easier job creation and attract investments in BiH.

In the second phase of the Bulldozer Initiative, Bulldozer Committees presented 50 reforms to the BiH governments on November 10. ERUs committed to provide enactment of these reforms by January 31, 2004.

As ERUs announced, the reforms anticipate simpler company operations. Among other amendments, one proposes that faxed orders be treated as written documents (which means that it will not be necessary to send a faxed order also via mail, in order for it to be legally valid.) Harmonization of entity veterinary laws is also planned, which will enable simpler procedures in export of agricultural raw materials from BiH, in accordance with EU, WTO and WHO rules.

