

**Third Phase of the Bulldozer Committee started**

## **Another 50 Economic Reforms Before Local Authorities**

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[P.04] SARAJEVO – Another 50 proposals were presented to local authorities within the third phase of the Bulldozer Committee for removing of administrative roadblocks in entrepreneurship and facilitating business. “A new structure has been promoted today, called the Emergency Reform Unit. These units have four tasks – to implement what was agreed among seven regional committees and presented to the national Bulldozer Committee,” the Coordinator of ERUs, Mirza Hajric said. Units committed themselves to adopt reforms aiming at removal of administrative roadblocks in order to establish single economic space in BiH, encourage employment and reduce gray economy. Hajric said that previous reforms of the Bulldozer Committee were implemented on the field, which is one of the reasons for the increased interest of foreign investors in BiH. As the FBiH Prime Minister, Ahmet Hadzipasic told journalists, most of the complaints are related to issues that have to be dealt with by local authorities. “Reason for my dissatisfaction in all this is because Bulldozer reforms have not moved far from interests of individuals and their companies, and some strategic interests. These are my objections”, Hadzipasic said. His RS counterpart, Dragan Mikerevic is satisfied with implementation of Bulldozer reforms in the RS. “We implemented all of them and there has been no objections so far. We had some suggestions and corrections, but such practice should continue, “ Mikerevic said. After a journalist’s remark that the biggest problem of BiH entrepreneurs is unequalled market within BiH, Mikerevic said that nothing would be resolved overnight and that there was some progress in the last two years.

During yesterday’s presentation of another 50 reforms, mostly concerning individual complaints and problems of entrepreneurs, it could be heard that local authorities will takeover the work on economic reforms from the OHR soon.

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