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Bilateral meeting between the Committees for Budget, Finance and European Integration from the National Assembly of Republic of Srpska and Parliament of Montenegro

18-19 June, Trebinje, Bosnia and Herzegovina

- To intensify the cooperation between the legislative and executive structures, as well as parliamentary committees for budget, finance and European integration from the National Assembly of the Republic of Srpska and the Parliament of Montenegro;
- To provide exchange of experience, both at state and local level in terms of better use of EU funds;
- To provide continuous monitoring of the projects financed by EU funds, particularly those which refer to traffic infrastructure and energy. In this context, the need for urgent reconstruction of the trunk road Sarajevo – Podgorica should be highlighted, in particular, the problematic section Focha – Shchepan Polje, whose construction dynamics indirectly depends on the final definition of the status of the Buk-Bjela project, and whose construction affects the said trunk road;
- To initiate a meeting of heads of the local self-governments located at the administrative borders of Republic of Srpska /Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro in order to ensure more efficient cross-border cooperation. A meeting was proposed to be held in Montenegro, where, apart from the heads of local self-governments, MPs from the parliaments of Montenegro and Republic of Srpska, representatives of the governments and of EU delegations in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro would participate.