

# The Principles of Good Governance and Normative Elements as a Condition of Reform Public Administration in the EU Road of Bosnia and Herzegovina

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## ABSTRACT

Bosnia and Herzegovina is the only country in the Western Balkans to the European road has a potential candidate status. The authors accent the normative power of the European Union, which presses the institutions and political leadership, to change the dynamics of the relationship. The paper approaches the analysis of reform public administration, mechanisms coordination needed to make the reform a success and effectiveness of institutions.

In this article we discuss how and to what extent Bosnia and Herzegovina is ready to apply the principles of good governance in public administration reform, which is one of the conditions for progress on the European road. However, the process of democratic consolidation that occurred as the second phase of transition, the paper discusses whether and how Bosnia and Herzegovina meet the Copenhagen criteria that will help you in choosing the method of application of principles of good governance arising from SIGMA. This involves a different approach to external factors, then the role and influence of local actors and their interrelationship in the policy-making process. The authors emphasize the need for a different approach with regard to the influence of the past in the present, when it comes to public administration.

The second part deals with the approach to internal policy towards public administration reform, which is affected by various domestic actors, then social and economic conditions that shape national interests and determine the extent of consensus. Therefore, the goal is to draw attention to the reform of Bosnia and Herzegovina to come from the top down and the responsibility of political leadership on the European road. In conclusion, given the need for a responsible institution, the

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ability to implement the forthcoming reform of the public administration as well as the ability for securing the funds necessary for good governance in public administration.

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# Principi dobrog upravljanja i normativni elementi kao uslov reforme javne uprave na evropskom putu Bosne i Hercegovine

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## SAŽETAK

Bosna i Hercegovina je jedina zemlja Zapadnog Balkana koja na evropskom putu nosi status potencijalnog kandidata. Autori ističu normativnu moć Evropske unije koja pritišće institucije i političko vođstvo, kako bi promijenila dinamiku odnosa. U radu se pristupa analizi reforme javne uprave, mehanizma koordinacije potrebnog da bi reforma bila uspješna i funkcionalnosti institucija. U članku raspravljamo o tome kako i u kojoj mjeri je Bosna i Hercegovina spremna da primjeni principe dobrog upravljanja u reformi javne uprave, koja je jedan od uslova za napredak na evropskom putu. Imajući u vidu proces demokratske konsolidacije koja je nastupila kao druga faza tranzicije, u radu se razmatra da li je i koliko je Bosna i Hercegovina zadovoljila kopenhške kriterijume koji će pomoći u odabiru metode primjene principa dobrog upravljanja koji proizilaze iz SIGME. To uključuje drugačiji pristup spoljnog faktora, zatim ulogu i uticaj domaćih aktera i njihov međudnos u procesu kreiranja politika. Autori naglašavaju potrebu drugačijeg pristupa s obzirom na uticaj prošlosti u sadašnjosti, kada je riječ o javnoj upravi.

U drugom dijelu rada govori se o pristupu unutrašnje politike prema reformi javne uprave, na koju utiču različiti domaći akteri ,zatim društveni i ekonomski uslovi,koji oblikuju nacionalne interese i određuju obim konsenzusa. Dakle, cilj je skrenuti pažnju na reforme Bosne i Hercegovine koje dolaze odozgo prema dolje i odgovornost političkog vođstva na evropskom putu. U zaključku se navodi potreba za odgovornom institucijom, sposobnošću za provedbu predstojeće reforme javne uprave ali i sposobnost za obezbjeđenje finansijskih sredstava potrebnih za dobro upravljanje u javnoj upravi.

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