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Education, the economic empowerment of youth and women, and the prevention of radicalization to violence

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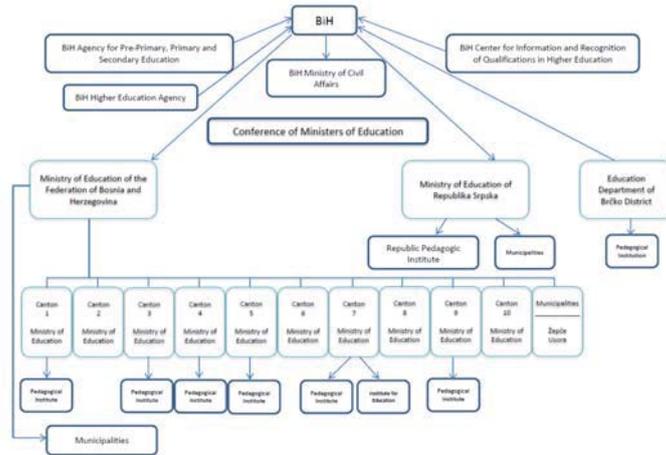
## Mission to BiH: mandate

- Established in Dec 1995 - Dayton Peace Agreement (DPA): To supervise first elections, and to “help guide the negotiating process to bring about regional stability, to build mechanisms to increase confidence and security, and to establish limitations on the weapons of war.”
- Mandate remains tied to DPA: has not been more narrowly defined.
- Today, programmatic work in and across the three dimensions:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> dimension: VERLT, SSG/R, SALW control and compliance, DRR
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> dimension: Environmental governance
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> dimension: Education, Human Rights, Rule of Law, Gender Equality, Democratic Governance, Media Freedom.
- Comprehensive cross-dimensional approach: gender, VERLT, anti-corruption, youth affairs.

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## Education system in Bosnia and Herzegovina



## “Two schools under one roof”



Two schools under one roof in Stolac, Herzegovina-Neretva Canton

Source: <http://ba.n1info.com/va6505/Video/Stolacka-osnovna-skola-primjer-etnicke-segregacije.html>

Source: <http://balkans.aljazeera.net/vijesti/stolac-vise-smeta-nezaposlenost-nego-podjele>

## Youth unemployment in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Indicators	2013	2014	2015	2016
Share of youth not in employment, education or training (NEET) (%)	--	26.07	27.67	--
Share of youth not in employment, education or training (NEET), men (%)	--	27.93	29.16	--
Share of youth not in employment, education or training (NEET), women (%)	--	24.01	25.98	--
Youth labour force participation rate (%)	--	29.25	32.17	--
Youth labour force participation rate, men (%)	--	34.6	38.93	--
Youth labour force participation rate, women (%)	--	23.33	18.3	--
<b>Youth unemployment rate (%)</b>	--	<b>62.66</b>	<b>62.32</b>	--
Youth unemployment rate, men (%)	--	60.98	43.45	--
Youth unemployment rate, women (%)	--	65.41	62.28	--

Source: International Labour Organization

## Women's economic activity in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mjere aktivnosti stanovništva prema spolu u 2014. godini  
 Measures of the activity of the population by sex in 2014



Izvor: Anketa o radnoj snazi, 2014.  
 Source: Labour Force Survey, 2014

## Mission engagement: youth and gender



## Mission engagement: support to Jajce students



High school students hold placards reading "Are we really doing this in the 21st century?" and "We can do it together" during a protest against segregation in schools in Travnik, Bosnia and Herzegovina, June 20, 2017.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/us-bosnia-protests-students-idUSKBN19B26P>