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Dear all,

It is our pleasure to offer the capacities of CCI BL (Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Banja Luka Region) for cooperation, as partner, in projects within Danube Transnational Programme.

CCI BL is the largest regional chamber of commerce operating in Republika Srpska (one of two BH entities) having over a 100 years of experience in the field of business services. In 2014 CCI BL is a non-profit, non-governmental institution with over 5000 members, private and state owned companies registered in North West part of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Chamber is operating under the requirements of ISO 9001 for 12 years. We have 30 employees, 25 of them highly educated in various scientific fields. CCI BL is the owner of 28 offices and two meeting halls with all necessary utilities surfacing over 1500 square meters.

CCI BL is the reference point for authorities, companies and NGO sector regarding the economic issues and regulatory framework related to the business environment. Every day Chamber operations involve private companies, public authorities of all levels, NGOs and education institutions. All Chamber activities are oriented to the improvement of business environment as well as to assisting our members in improvement of their own businesses. This includes lobbying, public discussion organizing, event management, expert trainings, business consulting, fair exhibiting, various promo activities, internationalization and other business services to our stakeholders.

The experience and capacities regarding the EU project management of CCI BL is impressive comparing to other chambers of commerce in BH. We have grown into respectable partner in transnational projects and applicant in EU programs intended for Bosnia and Herzegovina. Chamber role in projects is linked to the use of our close cooperation with the private sector. Moreover, Chamber is a valuable partner for the reason of its good connections and lobbying experiences before the authorities.

In this letter it is important to mention that we were partner organization in project PROFIS ([www.profisproject.eu](http://www.profisproject.eu)) successfully implemented under the SEE Transnational program by the Hungarian lead partner Bay Zoltan Nonprofit Ltd. Currently, we are one of the Final Beneficiaries of the IPA Adriatic Programme within the ADRIA HUB project (<http://international.almalaurea.it/adriahub>).

Hence, we assure all potential applicants of Danube Transnational Programme calls that our organization will be useful BH partner.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Project Team of CCI BL



Goran Račić, president

