Project Summary

Project Background
Since the beginning of the EC’s involvement in BiH in 1996, the programme of support to the economic sector has evolved from an ad hoc approach to a more strategic approach to supporting economic reform and development. The programme focuses on:
- Supporting EU Integration through the creation of a Single Economic Space
- Stimulating the development of the private sector
- Contributing to sustainable local economic development

Project Objectives
The specific objective of the assignment was a substantive sector input to 2006 programming, including:
- Analysis and proposals for how to apply the sector wide approach (SWAP) in the EC interventions in the Economic Sector.
- Incorporation of lessons and experiences gained by the EC projects and their stakeholders.
- Substantive conceptual and logistical input on EC activities for economic policy formulation.

Project Activities
- Analysis of past evaluation reports and other background papers;
- Assessment visits to relevant institutions responsible for economic policy formulation and implementation;
- Analysis of existing proposals as for their fit with the EC intervention strategies;
- Drafting of the medium-term strategy document.

Implementation Features
- Consideration of past and present programme components and lessons learnt;
- Consideration of the views of a wide array of stakeholders;
- Integration of relevant proposals into the programming process and coordination with the EC services

Services Provided
- Assessment visits to institutions responsible for economic policy
- Analysis of previous evaluations
- Concept development and short-list of interventions
- Validation with key stakeholders
- Medium-term strategy document

Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH)
EC Medium Term Strategy for Assistance in the Economic Sector

Client
European Commission / EC

Duration
10.01.2005 - 31.08.2005

Personnel
Team of 4 STE (15 PM)
- 2 int. economists with experience in Eastern European countries
- 1 nat. expert, economist
- 1 nat. expert in economics and law