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## **INDIVIDUAL MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN THE RESPONSE CAPACITY TO MANAGE MIGRATION FLOWS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

### **(LIFE ROUTES - Understanding migration movements and supporting people on the move)**

Migration trends in Bosnia and Herzegovina is a topic discussed at a lecture held as part of the “Life Routes” project, which is being implemented by the “Women United” Association and the Pedagogical Faculty of the University of Bihać in cooperation with the IOM BiH and the European Commission in BiH. The lecture held by Prof. Dr. Jasna Hamzabegović was attended by students, the Association members, and local residents.

Prof. Dr. Hamzabegović presented migration trends in this area from three aspects: immigration, emigration, and migration. From the perspective of immigration, Dr. Hamzabegović talked about the advantages of importing foreign labor in Bosnia and Herzegovina, which is not yet at the level of countries in the region, but shows a tendency to grow. From the perspective of emigration, she informed the participants about the ever-present phenomenon of “brain drain” – a major issue Bosnia and Herzegovina is facing with. When it comes to the migrant aspect of migration trends, Dr. Hamzabegović presented the results of the “Women United” Association’s project aimed at supporting people on the move in order to strengthen social cohesion, suppress stereotypes and promote empathy of the local population towards people on the move.

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