



**1.1 DESCRIPTION OF THE ASSIGNMENT – Senior non key expert on quality control of Sector Reform contract performance assessment**

<p><b>Main task</b></p>	<p><b>Project background</b></p> <p>The project has as main objective to assist the Government of Serbia in implementing reforms in the education sector by improving the quality, equity and relevance of the education and training. Actually the project provides assessment of the compliance of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology Development (MoESTD) with the General and Specific Conditions for the release of fixed and variable tranches as set out in the Annex I a of the Financing Agreement for the "Sector Reform in Contract for Education Reform in Serbia strengthening links with employment and social inclusion" (SRC) and to provide recommendations to the EU Delegation to the Republic of Serbia on the achievement of the indicators for the fixed and variable tranches and the value of the tranches to be disbursed. The main results that have to be achieved are 1) ensuring the capability of EUD to determine the extent of progress achieved in the implementation of education reforms, and in particular in the context of SRC contract performance and 2) ensuring the capability of EUD to conduct an informed policy dialogue under the SRC, in particular on issues related to Roma inclusion and education in minority languages; 3) assessment of the financial support provided to Republic of Serbia from IPA I and IPA II in the field of education and promotion of this support.</p> <p><b>Objectives of the assignment</b></p> <p>The assignment will contribute to the achievement the first project result. The main expected outcome of this assignment is quality control of the assessment report on the progress made the implementation Sector Reform contract performance in the year 2018.</p> <p><b>Main Tasks</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Elaborate the structure of the assessment report of the progress in the SRC performance according to the requirements of the Budget Support Guidelines, European Commission, September 2017<sup>1</sup>;</li> <li>2. Provide advice and quality control to the assessment process;</li> <li>3. Review the assessment report of the progress in the SRC performance before its official submission.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Input</b></p>	<p>The expert will support the Assessment Senior Non-key experts and the Team leader</p>
<p><b>Outputs</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Structure of the assessment report of the progress in the SRC performance according to the requirements of the Budget Support Guidelines, European Commission, September 2017.</li> <li>2. Reviewed assessment report of the progress in the SRC performance</li> </ol> <p>At the end of the mission, the expert will deliver:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. timesheets (one per calendar month);</li> <li>4. Reviewed assessment report of the progress in the SRC performance.</li> </ol>

<sup>1</sup> [https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/budget-support-guidelines\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/budget-support-guidelines_en)



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<b>1.2 EXPERT PROFILE</b>	
<b>Profile</b>	<p>The expert will have:</p> <p><b>Qualifications and skills:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic qualifications (university degree) in education, social sciences, humanitarian sciences or another relevant to field of the assignment or 6 years' professional experience in addition to the General professional experience in formulation, elaboration, management, implementation and/or monitoring of policies and/or programmes in the field of human resources and social development sector (e.g., employment, labour market issues, education, social, inclusion, health, youth);</li> <li>Excellent communication, reporting and teamwork skills</li> <li>Excellent writing and editing skills in Serbian</li> <li>Fluency in written and spoken English</li> <li>Computer literacy</li> </ul> <p><b>General professional experience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least 6, but preferably 8 years of professional experience in formulation, elaboration, management, implementation and/or monitoring of policies and/or programmes in the field of human resources and social development sector (e.g., employment, labour market issues, education, social, inclusion, health, youth).</li> </ul> <p><b>Specific professional experience:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least two (2) work experience/assignments in the field of improvement the quality and relevance of the education;</li> <li>At least three (3) work experience/assignments monitoring and/ or evaluation of operations and/or projects and/or programmes in the field of education.</li> <li>Prior experience and knowledge of formulation, elaboration, management, implementation and/or monitoring of sector budget support programmes will be an advantage.</li> </ul>
<b>1.3 DURATION AND LOCATION</b>	
<b>Duration</b>	The assignment will be implemented in the period March 2019 – December 2019 Number of man days up to 5
<b>Location</b>	Project office