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**RS-Belgrade: IPA — strengthening the Serbian statistical system by upgrading methodologies and standards and by the appliance of good practice  
2012/S 245-401938**

**Location: Europe (non-EU) — Serbia**

**Contract forecast notice**

**Services**

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

79330000 Statistical services — RC05 In information technology

1. **Publication reference:**  
EuropeAid/133824/C/SER/RS.
2. **Procedure:**  
Restricted.
3. **Programme:**  
IPA.
4. **Financing:**  
Financing agreement.
5. **Contracting authority:**  
European Union, represented by the European Commission, on behalf of and for the account of the beneficiary country, Belgrade, SERBIA.
6. **Nature of contract:**  
Fee-based.
7. **Contract description:**  
The project purpose is to enhance the Statistical Office's information and communication technology (ICT) system in order to improve the standardisation of statistical data exchange. The project will also provide technical assistance in the area of national account production and in developing sustainable development indicators.
8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**  
The contract is divided into lots:  
No, 1 lot only.
9. **Budget:**  
Maximum budget: 3 800 000 EUR.
10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**  
April 2013.
11. **Additional information**
12. **Legal basis:**

Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17.7.2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA).

13. **Date of dispatch of this notice:**  
6.12.2012.

**Remarks:**

There must be a minimum period of 30 calendar days between the publication of this contract forecast and the publication of the corresponding procurement notice.

No applications or requests for information should be sent at this stage.