

Over 5-year lag in Rehabilitating Children Protection Hospital

BSA-media center- BSA's Financial Control Council discussed a number of financial statements and the audits results on contracts related to some ministries, including the rehabilitation contract of the Children Protection Hospital and of the Emergency Building at the Medical Centre, which was budgeted in 2005. More than 2 billion IQ dinars were appropriated for the project, which was awarded to a state company. The project was drawn back from the company for non execution, and the allocations were carried forward year after year up to 2009 budget to be more than 5 billion IQ dinars. A second award was made to another company with a deadline of 360 days, yet the actual completion was only 30% of the project as of 31/12/2010, indicating a lag in the project execution and failed follow up by the Medical Centre.

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