

**OFFICE OF THE
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Mr. Zijad Omerdic
Mayor
Municipality of Lukavac
Tuzla Canton
Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Dear Mayor Omerdic,

I refer to your letter of 16 June 2000 requesting a written waiver of the High Representative's Decision of 27 April 2000 that bans the reallocation of socially-owned land.

In particular, you request this office to allow the Municipality of Lukavac to allocate 4000 m² of municipal land, registered in the land books under number 2710, to the Lukavac Red Cross organization under a lease term of 10 years and for the purpose of building a training area for drivers' candidates. You state that the land in question has never been used for cultural or religious purposes or intended for residential, business or agricultural activities, that the land allocation is in accordance with the Lukavac Development Plan and that, after review by the responsible authorities who have complied with all relevant local laws and regulations, it is in the best interest of all citizens of Lukavac.

In light of the information you have provided, this office authorizes the Municipality of Lukavac to allocate the aforementioned land for the purpose described above.

Sincerely,



Gary F. Collins
Property Team Leader
Human Rights & Rule of Law