

**OFFICE OF THE
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Mr. Safet Orucevic
Mayor of Mostar
Herzegovina-Neretva Canton
Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Dear Mayor Orucevic,

Thank you for your letter of 12 September 2000 requesting a written waiver of the High Representative's Decision of 27 April 2000 that prohibits the re-allocation of socially-owned land.

In particular, you request this office to allow the Municipality of Stari grad Mostar to allocate a plot no. 34/58 covering the area of 508 m² and a plot no. 34/57 covering the area of 184 m², registered in the land books as undeveloped socially-owned construction land used by the Municipality of Stari grad Mostar, to the ALUCO company from Sarajevo. You also wrote that the land is being allocated on the basis of a direct agreement and for the purpose of construction of a business centre in Mostar, that the construction of the business centre is in accordance with the Mostar Development Plan and relevant local legislation and based on the approval of the Municipal Housing, Reconstruction and Cadaster Department, and that the Municipal Council has approved this allocation and established the compensation to be paid by the beneficiary. You also write that, after review by the competent authorities who have complied with all applicable laws and regulations, the land allocation would be in the best interest of all Mostar citizens.

In light of the information you have provided, this office authorises the Municipality of Stari grad Mostar to re-allocate the aforementioned land for the purpose described above.

Sincerely,



Gary F. Collins
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