

**OFFICE OF THE  
HIGH REPRESENTATIVE**

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Mr. Smail Hodzic  
Assistant Mayor  
Municipality of Novi grad  
Sarajevo Canton  
Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Dear Mr. Hodzic,

I write concerning your letter dated 31 August 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 Novi grad Sarajevo to allocate 2500 m<sup>2</sup> of municipal land, previously used by Mr. Nenad Antic and registered in the land books under number 3214, to the SOS KINDERDORF INTERNATIONAL for the purpose of constructing a playground for children. You also state that the previous user of the land has approved this re-allocation in exchange for compensation, that this allocation has been done in accordance with relevant local legislation and development plans, and that the municipality believes that this project is in the best interest of citizens of Novi grad Sarajevo.

In light of the information you have given, this office authorises the Municipality of Novi grad to re-allocate the aforesaid land for the purpose described above.

Sincerely,

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

