

Office of the High Representative

<u>High Representative extends condolences following the death of</u> five miners

High Representative Valentin Inzko expresses his deepest condolences to families, friends and all employees of the Zenica – Raspotočje Coal Mine following the tragic death of five miners.

"My thoughts and prayers, like those of all citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina, are with the families and friends of miners who tragically lost their lives while doing the most difficult job, in the most dangerous circumstances, but for the overall wellbeing and benefit of the society.

To the families of miners who tragically lost their lives, who are now going through their hardest moments, we wish to say that we share their sorrow and their pain.

I hope the Lord will make these days of sorrow easier for them," said the High Representative Valentin Inzko.