## Brcko Supervisor lifts bans against three individuals

The Supervisor of Brcko District Tamir Waser today lifted the bans on holding public office in Brcko District against three individuals who were removed from their positions in 2007-2008. The individuals are <u>Ismet Dedeić</u>, <u>Slobodan Katanić</u> and <u>Dorđe Popović</u>.

The lifting of bans is part of a process to review removal decisions on a case-by-case basis and does not alter the decision of the Supervisor to suspend his functions as of 31 August 2012, as endorsed by the PIC Steering Board.

Today's decisions also in no way represent an endorsement of any of the individuals concerned to return to public office, nor do they call into question the validity of the original Supervisory orders. The Supervisor recalled that those who hold positions of public trust have an obligation to carry out their duties with the highest ethical standards and in accordance with all relevant laws and regulations.

The lifting of a ban does not entitle the concerned individual to be reinstated to the position from which he was removed, nor does it create any obligations for his former employer.

The bans have not been expunged and remain as part of the legislative record of the District. The individuals could, however, make new applications for employment in District institutions or be able to stand for election.