

High Representative urges adoption of amendments to F BiH Law on Ministerial, Government and Other Appointments

High Representative Valentin Inzko welcomed the important step taken by the F BiH government of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina today to limit risks to the F BiH securities market and the overall economy through the adoption of an Authentic Interpretation of Article 5 of the F BiH Law on Securities Commission. The Authentic Interpretation now needs to be adopted by the F BiH Parliament.

At the same time, the High Representative regretted that the F BiH government was not yet able to adopt proposed amendments to the Law on Ministerial, Government and Other Appointments at today's session. These amendments are significant, as they would ensure that a range of institutions of public interest, such as the Securities Commission, can continue to function even when appointments to these institutions are deadlocked. Legal certainty and institutional stability are the pillars of any legal system.

The OHR urges the F BiH government to adopt the amendments to the Law on Ministerial, Government and Other Appointments of the F BiH as soon as possible so that they can be considered together with the Authentic Interpretation by the F BiH Parliament.