

# **Supervisor encourages minorities in the Brcko District to run for new Assembly seats**



As a result of the May 6, 2008, Supervisory Order, representatives of national minorities may stand for election to two new seats in the District Assembly. Supervisor Gregorian wants to ensure that representatives of national minorities have a voice in the District legislature and strongly encourages qualified and interested candidates to stand for election.

The May 6, 2008 Supervisory Order gives a chance to national minorities to organize themselves, and to nominate their representatives to run for the two new Assembly seats. Time is short, however. The election process started on May 8, 2008, and the deadline for submittal of application for verification of political subjects expires on May 23, 2008, at 17:00, while the deadline for submittal of candidate lists and candidate lists for election of representatives of national minorities expires on July 7, 2008, at 17:00.

For more assistance on how to get organized and where to get necessary application forms, interested representatives of national minorities should contact the Central Election Commission of BiH on 033/ 251-300 or contact the Election Commission of the Brcko District of BiH, at Abdulaha Bukvice St. 1 (behind the Police building), telephone number 049/220-076 or 049/218-177.

The Election Law of the Brcko District is published in the

“Official Gazette of the Brcko District of BiH, No. 17/08” and can be obtained in the premises of the Assembly of Brcko District of BiH.