

## **PIC Calls For A Renewed Focus On Constitutional Reform**

Meeting today in Sarajevo the Ambassadors of the Peace Implementation Council's ( PIC) Steering Board called on BiH's parties to refocus their energy and effort on securing the reforms that this country urgently requires. Reform of BiH's constitution is clearly a headline issue as a functional State is crucial for this country's future in Europe.

The PIC's Steering Board expressed a firm wish that BiH's newly elected politicians build on the willingness expressed in April and resume quickly the process of Constitutional Reform-. The Steering Board welcomed the positive comments made already by leading politicians about taking this reform forward. The package of constitutional amendments received strong support from the international community as a means of improving BiH's current system. Passing this package would lay the foundations for a further process of constitutional reform to create a better institutional framework for Bosnia and Herzegovina on its way to Europe.