## Statement: High Representative commends adopting of City of Mostar Budget

The High Representative, Paddy Ashdown, would like to commend the Mostar City councilors for adopting the 2005 city budget.

By adopting the budget the City Council has created a situation in which key conditions about the future of the city can be made and normal services can be maintained.

The budget adoption will ensure that the city's public utility services, educational institutions and all other budget beneficiaries will continue to function normally.