Joint Statement on Stolac

The Deputy High Representative, Ambassador Colin Munro, chaired a meeting at the office of OHR (South) on Friday, 1 June. The Mayor of Stolac, Dr. Zdravko Kuzman, the Mostar Mufti, Hadzi Seid ef. Smajkic, Don Rajko Markovic from the Stolac Parish, Deputy Commander of MND SE, Brigadier General Castro, the Regional Commander IPTF, Col. Roland Sinteff, and the Special Envoy of the High Representative for Stolac, Mr. Javier Fernandez, were present.

Participants welcomed the construction of the fence on a site on the listed of National Monuments under Annex 8 of the General Framework for Peace (Dayton) Agreement. They agreed that:

- a signboard will be erected to this effect, with the appropriate inscription;
- no work on this site will be carried out, unless in accordance with the Dayton Peace Agreement;
- the President of the Municipal Assembly will convene a meeting to review the situation.

Participants welcomed continuing support from SFOR and IPTF to the local police, who have prime responsibility for the maintenance of law and order, in carrying out their duties.