

# High Representative Christian Schmidt Statement



Dear citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina, today I would like to address especially those working as officers in state institutions.

Thank you. Thank you for your service, be it at SIPA, the BiH Court and Prosecutor's office, and any other institutions of the state. You are doing a very wonderful job.

Thank you because you are dedicated to fulfill the rule of law. Nothing else is expectable, and those who are pressing you, they are somehow pressing in Republika Srpska that one could lose its property, or one could be imprisoned only because one has not followed some ideas of some people.

This will not become reality. Why? Because we are not living in North Korea where one person decides the life of everybody. We are in free Europe. In a democracy, if there are different opinions, there is a clear procedure to be observed. I think you can rely on the Constitution, you can rely on the courts, you can rely on those caring for a peaceful future in this country. All other ideas are not to be supported. Thank you.