## High Representative Schmidt visits Mostar, arrives in Sarajevo



Upon arrival in Bosnia and Herzegovina, High Representative Christian Schmidt spent the day in Mostar. HR Schmidt visited the Karađoz-Bey Mosque, Old Bridge, Franciscan Church of St. Peter and Paul together with Monastery Library, Orthodox Cathedral of the Holy Trinity and had a stroll along Old Town and the main boulevard. During the day, he also met with Mostar Mayor Dr. Mario Kordic and President of the Mostar City Council, Mr. Salem Maric.

Mr. Schmidt praised the diverse and rich cultural and historic heritage of Mostar. He underlined that a city such as Mostar shows the potential that can be achieved by working together through open domestic dialogue and compromise. As even its name suggests, it is a city that brings communities together, under a vision of a better future for younger generations.

In the evening hours, High Representative Schmidt arrived in Sarajevo, where he was welcomed by PDHR Michael Scanlan. He also paid a courtesy visit to Sarajevo Mayor Benjamina Karić.