

High Representative sends condolences to family and friends of Murat Badic

The High Representative, Wolfgang Petritsch, extends his heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends of Murat Badic, who died last Saturday. Mr Badic had been in a coma as a result of the attack that he suffered during the riots in Banja Luka, on May 07th.

The International Community and the High Representative urge the RS authorities to identify and bring to justice all the perpetrators of the violence in Banja Luka and Trebinje, as well as the organisers behind the scenes. Furthermore, the political leadership and security forces must take the appropriate steps to ensure that such disgraceful events are not witnessed again.

Mr. Badic's death sadly highlights the RS authorities' responsibility to ensure the full implementation of the Dayton Peace Agreement, including basic human rights, such as freedom of religion and the right to return.