

Donald Hays, Principal Deputy High Representative

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[P.2] BANJA LUKA – The Principal Deputy High Representative in BiH, Donald Hays said in Banja Luka yesterday that, apart from clear economic space, investors and new standards, it was important that all BiH citizens participate in resolving current problems. According to Hays, public must support fight against crimes. Today, during a roundtable on economic reforms, Hays talked to representatives of trade unions and NGOs in BiH. He announced that the BiH Foreign Trade Ministry and international community's Working Group for standards would work on resolving the problem of BiH trade deficit and establishing standards that should have quick impacts. Hays explained that this initiative started two months ago in agriculture and was expanded to the foreign trade. The Deputy High Representative said he was satisfied with first results of the Bulldozer Committee and announced Bulldozer II, with participation of municipal authorities, legislative sector, ministries and trade unions.

Hays also talked to the RS Prime Minister, Dragan Mikerevic about current situation in the RS Elektroprivreda. Mikerevic said that in the following days the Independent Commission would find justifiability of works on the Fatnicko field – Bilecko Lake tunnel and whether the works were legal. As he said, by Monday conditions should be met for constituent session of the Administrative and Supervisory boards of the RS Elektroprivreda. The Prime Minister announced that soon he would present a dynamical plan to speed up privatization in the RS, which should bring results very soon.

