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Political Leaders on Bulldozer Process

Creating Conditions for New Jobs

[P.09] Principal Deputy High Representative, Donald Hays, FBiH Prime Minister, Ahmet Hadzipasic, RS Prime Minister Dragan Mikerevic and Brcko District Mayor, Branko Damjanac discussed the Bulldozer process on Wednesday in Jajce. Apart from 50 reforms that were enacted in Phase I, another 50 reforms were formulated in the second phase and are currently at parliamentary and government procedures. The reforms are expected to be adopted during the summer. Bulldozer Phase III will start in the end of this month.

In the end of the first phase, governments on state, entity and Brcko levels agreed to establish emergency reform units consisted of young and motivated civil servants, who would have a direct access to prime ministers, with a task of steering Bulldozer reforms through competent ministries and government departments. Coordinators of 5 regional Bulldozer committees and the Bulldozer Committee for agriculture, which covers the whole of BiH informed the attendees about nature of reforms, roadblocks and support during Phase II.

