OHR Press Release

The High Representative deplores the ruling of the Republika Srpska Constitutional

Court in what is clearly a decision taken under political pressure.

This reinforces the legal position taken by the High Representative and supported by

the Venice Commission that President Playsic acted fully in accordance with the

Republika Srpska Constitution.

The High Representative now calls for an end to the political impasse in Republika

Srpska and calls for the election of a new National Assembly at the earliest possible

opportunity. The people ofRepublika Srpska deserve the right to be represented only

by those who are elected in a free and democratic way. New elections under

international supervision are the only possible way to resolve ~is damaging crisis.