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Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

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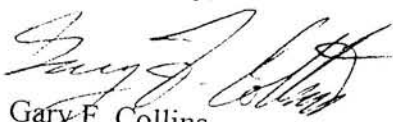
Dear Mayor Kozo,

I write concerning your letter dated 28 July 2000 requesting a written waiver of the High Representative's Decision of 27 April 2000 that prohibits the re-allocation of socially owned land.

In particular, the Municipality of Gorazde requests this office to authorise the Municipality of Gorazde to allocate 401 m² of municipal land, registered in the land books as a park, to the Medical Centre "*Dr. Isak Samokovlija*" for the purpose of construction of a family doctor's office. In addition, the Municipality of Gorazde requests an OHR's waiver for allocation of business premises in Osanica to the same beneficiary. With respect to the latter, you state that a family doctor's office, located in the mentioned municipal business premises in the immediate pre-war period, was completely destroyed during the war, so the premises were allocated for use to Mr. Uzeir Halilovic in the post-war period. After the expiry of the contract with Mr. Halilovic, the Municipality of Gorazde repossessed the business premises, which believe this re-allocation to the Medical Centre to be in the best interest of the public. You also state that the Municipal Department has approved both re-allocations for Urbanism and by the Municipal Council of Gorazde, and that there is no pending dispute between the Municipality and the previous user of the business premises.

In light of the information you have given, this office authorises the Municipality of Gorazde to allocate the aforesaid land and business premises for the purpose described above.

Yours sincerely,



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