

PLIP Agencies Announce October 2002 Statistics, New PLIP Questionnaire

The PLIP agencies, OHR, UNHCR, OSCE, CRPC and UNMIBH, would like to announce the Property Law Implementation results for October 2002. The overall implementation ratio reached 64 percent in October, which is an increase of two percent from last month throughout the country.

In Brcko District, 70 percent of properties have been repossessed with an increase of four percent in October, while the Federation ratio has risen by two percent to 68 percent, and the RS recorded a one percent increase since September, to 57 percent in October. Out of a total of 254,730 claims in the whole of BiH, around 92,000 claims are still to be resolved.

The PLIP agencies would also like to inform the public that an amended PLIP Questionnaire was introduced this month which will come into effect as of the beginning of 2003. It is aimed at obtaining more detailed information, resulting in a better recognition of the housing authorities' work countrywide. The published version of the PLIP statistics will be slightly modified to reflect the changes made in the Questionnaire. A new column on the chronological order of processing claims will be introduced in the 2003 published version as per the New Strategic Direction in order to provide more transparency regarding the work of the housing offices as well as publicising information useful to claimants throughout BiH.