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EBRD Directors visit Bosnia and Herzegovina

A delegation of the EBRD Board of Directors will be visiting Bosnia and Herzegovina from 30 June to 3 July 2010.

The visit is part of a regular series of consultations that enable the EBRD Directors to obtain up-to-date information on developments in the Bank's countries of operation.

Representatives of the EBRD Board on this visit will include:

- Kurt Bayer, representing Austria, Israel, Cyprus, Malta, Kazakhstan and Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Stefania Bazzoni, representing Italy
- Alain de Cointet, representing France
- Krystyna Gawlikowska-Hueckel, representing Poland, Bulgaria and Albania
- Ole Hovland, representing Norway, Finland and Latvia
- Jan Maas, representing Netherlands and Mongolia
- Igor Podoliev, representing Ukraine, Romania, Moldova, Georgia and Armenia

During the visit members of the EBRD delegation will meet the Chairman of Bosnia and Herzegovina's Council of Ministers, Nikola Spiric, Minister of Foreign Affairs and EBRD Governor, Sven Alkalaj, Prime Minister of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mustafa Mujezinovic, and the Prime Minister of Republika Srpska, Milorad Dodik.

The EBRD Directors will also hold meetings with representatives of political parties, local NGOs, international financial organisations operating in Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as representatives of the business and diplomatic communities.

The purpose of the visits is to get an update on Bosnia and Herzegovina's investment priorities and the EBRD's involvement in the context of the forthcoming country strategy.

With committed investments of over €1.17 billion to date, the EBRD is one of the largest investors in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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