

Decision extending by three months - until 30 March 2001 - the validity of the 27 April 2000 Decision on the re-allocation of socially owned land

In the exercise of the powers vested in me by Article V of Annex 10 (Agreement on Civilian Implementation of the Peace Settlement) to the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina, according to which the High Representative is the final authority in theatre regarding interpretation of the said Agreement on the civilian implementation of the peace settlement; and considering in particular Article II.1 (d) of the last said Agreement, according to the terms of which the High Representative shall "facilitate, as the High Representative judges necessary, the resolution of any difficulties arising in connection with civilian implementation";

Recalling my Decision of 27 April 2000, in which I imposed a ban on, *inter alia*, the disposal, allocation, transfer or sale of state-owned real property (*Official Gazette* of Bosnia and Herzegovina 13/00, *Official Gazette* of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina no. 17/00 and *Official Gazette* of the Republika Srpska no. 12/00);

Noting that the conditions in which authorities of the Entities or the State are able to dispose or otherwise allocate state-owned real property in a manner that is non-discriminatory and in the best interest of the public do not now exist throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Having considered, borne in mind and noted all the matters aforesaid, I hereby issue the following:

DECISION

My Decision of 27 April 2000 is extended and shall remain in force until 30 March 2001.

This Decision shall be published in the *Official Gazette* of Bosnia and Herzegovina, *Official Gazette* the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the *Official Gazette* of the Republika Srpska forthwith.

Sarajevo, 20 December 2000

Wolfgang Petritsch
High Representative

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