SRSG's decision in the complaint of Marija Lalić (No. 31/08)

After reviewing the Human Rights Advisory Panel's (HRAP) Opinion on the Complaint of Marija Lalić (Complaint no. 31/08), the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Farid Zarif, on 2 May 2013, informed the HRAP of the following, in relation to the HRAP's recommendations:

- UNMIK intends to request the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo (EULEX), which since 2008 has taken over all responsibilities in the area of justice and the rule of law in Kosovo, to liaise with the relevant Kosovo authorities to ensure that the case filed by the Complainant would be duly processed.
- In relation to the HRAP's recommendation to award compensation to the Complainant, the SRSG wishes to recall that the acts in question relate to activities carried out by the institutions established under the interim administration of Kosovo. As such, had UNMIK continued to have control over these institutions today, UNMIK would have been in a position to refer the HRAP's recommendations to those institutions for appropriate action.
- UNMIK is prepared to discuss the possibility of dealing with adequate compensation matters with the relevant authorities at the appropriate juncture.
- UNMIK will keep the Complainant and the HRAP informed about further developments in the above matter.

Farid Zarif

Special Representative of the Secretary-General