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January 25, 2021

**Subject: Thank you note**

Dear Mr. Selimovic,

Please allow us to express our gratitude for successful police intervention responding to the incident in Temporary Reception Center for Migrants/Refugees Blažuj on the evening of 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and assistance extended to the personnel of International organization for migrations (IOM).

We would especially like to commend your officers who manifested exemplary courage and professionalism on the night, and we are both saddened by injuries they sustained and extensive damage to police assets. Our special thanks would go to the officers enabling safe withdrawal of the IOM personnel. It is our opinion that without such selfless assistance, the events that night would be very different and most probably tragic.

We would appreciate if you could extend our gratitude to the injured policemen and wish them fast recovery and swift return to their everyday activities.

The cooperation of your agency with our Department of Safety and Security has always been exemplary and continues to be highly appreciated by the whole UN family in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

We remain confident that our cooperation will continue in the same manner in the future.

Sincerely,

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To:  
Mr. Nusret Selimovic  
Police Commissioner  
Canton Sarajevo

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Mr. Admir Katica  
Minister of Interior  
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