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On behalf of the CEUMC, delegations will find attached the Weekly Update from the Operation Commander of the European Union military Operation ALTHEA.

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WEEKLY UPDATE REPORT – PERIOD 02 OCT 0801B TO 09 OCT 13 0800B

1. BiH Political and Security Situation

1.1. General Situation Update

Representatives of seven BiH political parties participated to the third meeting of the High Level dialogue on the Accession Process hosted by the EU Enlargement Commissioner, Stefan Fuele, in Brussels on 01 Oct 13. They signed six principles that would be the basis for implementation of the “Sejdic – Finci” ruling and the EU coordination mechanism. It was decided that the final agreement should be reached by 10 Oct 13, when the next meeting in Brussels is scheduled.

1.2. Political Situation

The first census in BiH since 1991 started on 01 Oct 13. The census will last until 15 Oct 13 and will cost BAM 46 million. Preliminary results will be published some 90 days after the census ends. There has been criticism of the preparations for the census already. Enumerators will have to take completed questionnaires to their homes. Also, not all enumerators have signed their contracts before the start of the census, which is due to a high number of enumerators in the field, while reportedly all enumerators signed a confidentiality statement, by which they accepted the obligation of protecting confidentiality of personal data that will be collected during the census. It has been decided that the central warehouse for census materials will be in Istocno Sarajevo, but premises of the warehouse in question have not been equipped properly. The Agency for Statistics of BiH issued a statement that census materials must be kept in special premises of municipal census commissions.

Officials of the Statistics Agency of BiH claim that they are resolving the census related problems as they arise.

1.3. Security Situation

No incident or information from the past week warrants a change in the overall threat assessment.

2. Operations

2.1. OHQ

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2.2. EUFOR

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