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UNESCO: Mostar's Old Bridge and old core on UNESCO World Heritage List

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Mostar's Old Bridge and old core were put on the UNESCO World Heritage List at the session of the Board of Experts in Durban on Friday.

“Durban will remain written in golden letters in BiH history in memory of Mostar and BiH's people. I cannot hide my ardor that we have succeeded in our efforts to be a part of the world heritage. This is BiH's first admission. The road to admission has been long and very demanding”, said Beslic.

He commended all people who participated in the project, from BiH Presidency, the parliaments, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, other ministries, who supported the project, the national Commission for Preservation of Monuments, political parties, PCU, contractors, and especially the citizens of Mostar.

Beslic also thanked the numerous experts that worked on the project, saying that they have great merits for success of the project.

“I especially wish to underline the great work and effort of our ambassador to UNESCO in France, Zeljana Zovko, who had done a great job for us in the world.

I also wish to mention the friendly countries that supported the project such as Italy, Turkey and Croatia, as well as two banks, the CoE Development Bank, and especially the World Bank”, said Beslic among other things.

Finally, Beslic congratulated all members of the team in Durban, as follows Zeljana Zovko, Dusan Racic, Rusmir Cistic, Tihomir Rozic, Amir Pasic, Ferhat Mulabegovic and Anita Vlastic, and all citizens of BiH, and especially Mostar.

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NATO releases Aleksander "Sasa" Karadzic

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NATO forces released suspected PIFWC supporter Aleksander "Sasa" Karadzic at approximately 0805 hours on Sunday in Pale, Bosnia and Herzegovina, NATO said.

NATO has an enduring commitment to detain fugitive PIFWCs. Fugitive PIFWCs and their supporters represent a major threat to sustained peace in BiH and ultimately to the country's progress and development. Aleksander Karadzic was detained as a result of his connection to the direct support network of Radovan Karadzic, an ICTY indicted war criminal.

Detentions fall within the legal mandate provided to the multinational security presence in Bosnia and Herzegovina under the General Framework Agreement for Peace, as authorised by the UN Security Council, and are designed to support the OHR and the BiH Government.

Aleksander Karadzic was afforded all rights and treatment in accordance with international humanitarian law and the International Red Cross was provided access to the detainee, NATO said.