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SNSD and SDP Agreement Threatens B&H's Sovereignty

The Congress of North American Bosniaks (CNAB), the Institute for Research of Genocide Canada (IGC), the Advisory Council for Bosnia and Herzegovina (ACBH) in Washington, and the Bosnian American Genocide Institute and Education (BAGI) strongly condemn the recent agreement between two Bosnian political parties, the “Serb Alliance of Independent Social Democrats” and the “Social Democratic Party” regarding their program for mutual cooperation in the legislative and executive branches of government Bosnia and Herzegovina.

This agreement clearly represents the biggest blow to the democratic, multiethnic, and civic future of Bosnia and Herzegovina since the Dayton Accords. With this agreement, all of the contentious issues regarding the authority of the central government are “solved” by transferring those authorities to the entities which are based on discriminatory ethnic divisions, thus severely undermining the statehood and sovereignty of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Signing of this agreement is the first step to a new level of aggression on Bosnia and Herzegovina to destroy the country, an objective whose implementation was once led by the war criminal Radovan Karadzic.

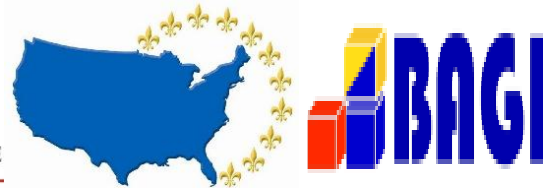
It is unfortunate that the Social Democratic Party (SDP), as the party that benefited from Bosniak votes in 2010 by advocating democratic reforms for Bosnia-Herzegovina based on principles of citizenry, not ethnic divisions, negotiated an agreement that turns any dream of a democratic and unified Bosnia and Herzegovina into a terrible nightmare.

Disbandment of the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council, by transferring them to the entities, and the proposed changes in the Election Law to transfer the responsibility for oversight of the electoral process from the Central Election Commission (CIK) to the municipal councils, are only the beginning of plans for a complete dispossession of BiH state institutions in relation to the entities.

It should be noted that we have repeatedly warned the Bosniak politicians and the international community, that Milorad Dodik and Dragan Čović planned to steadily undermine all centralized institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina in order to



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ultimately bring about the division of the country. We fear that their next move will be demilitarization, or repeal of the Armed Forces of BiH, as the only guarantee of sovereignty of the state of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the creation of a so-called. third Croatian entity, thereby cementing the division of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Without any guarantee of the sovereignty of Bosnia and Herzegovina, except for occasional lip service from the international community, Republika Srpska and the “third entity” would have no remaining obstacles in illegally separating from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

On behalf of the Bosniak diaspora in North America, we categorically reject all attempts at destruction of Bosnia and Herzegovina and *de facto* segregation and ghettoization of Bosniaks. Note that applying the above-mentioned agreement between SNSD and SDP, directly leads to the question, not only the existence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, as a state but also the entire Bosniak people. We invite all members of the Bosniak Corps to take all legal means to oppose the implementation of this treasonous deal.

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