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General Erhard Bühler and Minister Agim Ceku visit Istog barracks and serbian returnees in Dragolec / Dragoljevac village

Thursday the 14th of April, Commander KFOR, Major General Erhard Bühler and Minister for KSF, Agim Ceku, paid a visit to Serbian returnees in Dragolec / Dragoljevac village to demonstrate their personal interest in the improved living conditions and medical support, provided by KSF Rapid Reaction Brigade (Istog) Medical Centre.

The medical support for the Serbian inhabitants started at the beginning of last year's winter season, due to their bad living conditions, that included tented accommodation for dwellings.

Since then the conditions for the families of Dragoljevac village have improved, nevertheless medical support (including medical checks, provision of medications and on occasion medical treatment in Istog barracks) on a weekly basis is provided by KSF in close cooperation with KFOR assets. Additional villages have also requested a similar support by KSF and KFOR.

The families were very grateful and expressed all their deep appreciation for the visit. Minister Ceku and General Bühler wanted to see first hand how the people live, what their needs are and what can be done to support them in various aspects of life in order to offer them a worthy return. The informal atmosphere allowed free and open discussions where much emotion was evident. Despite the tragic events of the past, this is the place that these returning Serbian families call "home".

Commander KFOR mentioned that these humanitarian actions set a good example of cooperation between Kosovo communities and institutions and again confirms the commitment and dedication of KSF and KFOR for all the people in Kosovo, regardless of their ethnicity, religion or gender.