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Nothing Hill agreement drafted. Commander KFOR met with Borislav Stefanovic and Goran Bogdanovic

Commander KFOR, General Erhard Bühler, Chief Negotiator Borislav Stefanovic and Minister Goran Bogdanovic today, 3rd of August 2011 (in the early evening), had a second exchange of views about the present situation in the north of Kosovo and discussed how to solve the problems there. The meeting took place at KFOR camp Nothing Hill.

They developed and drafted an agreement by which it is foreseen:

- At Gate1 (ABL Crossing Point Jarjine) and at Gate DOG 31 (ABL Crossing Point Brnjak/Bernjak) the present system of control will continue unchanged until the middle of September 2011. If necessary this time frame could be extended. KFOR retains command and control of the crossing points;
- Cars, lorries up to 3,5 tons of weight and trucks with humanitarian goods including food may pass after an identity check and a search for weapons;
- Road blocks will be removed and freedom of movement will be re-established.

For the talks, Commander KFOR had the full authority of all institutions involved.

Chief Negotiator Borislav Stefanovic and Minister Goran Bogdanovic will coordinate the agreement with the President of Serbia and other authorities involved on the Serbian side.

The agreement can be implemented in the days to come.

(Albanian and Serbian version will follow)

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