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KFOR tells population to remove roadblocks

Yesterday, on behalf of COMKFOR, JRD North Commander, Colonel Hansjörg Conrad, conducted a meeting with four municipality representatives to discuss the voluntary removal of roadblocks in the north of Kosovo.

Colonel Conrad told representatives that the impact of roadblocks on KFOR operations was a challenge to meeting logistical requirements of the soldiers. He clarified that soldiers at the Gates needed to be supplied in order to conduct their mission.

Commenting on the outcome of the meeting, COMKFOR Major General Erhard Drews stated that “we are allowing through this weekend an opportunity for the local population to remove the roadblocks and to permit freedom of movement. We are pleased with the intent of the representative to remove the roadblocks in a non-confrontational manner that benefits everyone.”

KFOR’s mission is to maintain a safe and secure environment as well as freedom of movement for itself as well as all people in Kosovo. KFOR will continue to do so firmly, carefully and impartially, in full compliance with our United Nations mandate.

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