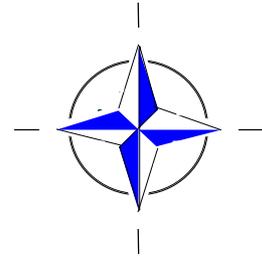




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DOBOJ III BRIDGE OPENING CEREMONY

SARAJEVO — SFOR announces the opening ceremony at the newly constructed Doboj III bridge starting at 14.30 hours on Saturday, November 21. General Montgomery Meigs, commander of SFOR, will officiate the ceremony and will provide a media opportunity afterwards. Other speakers include Colonel John Lesperance, SFOR chief engineer, and Colonel Janos Vass, Hungarian Engineer contingent commander. Following the opening remarks, there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony and unveiling of a commemorative plaque. Once the Hungarians and Danes cross the bridge, a static display of unique engineer equipment used during the construction will be available.

All local media are invited to attend the ceremony. To reserve a seat on the bus that will leave from the CPIC parking lot at 10.00 Saturday, please contact the CPIC at (PTT) 495-610 or sign the roster located in the CPIC lobby. We should be back in Sarajevo after the ceremony about 19.30.