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Dear Sir/Madam,

Coverage of Bosnia and Herzegovina in international media often reinforces the image of nationalist politics, inter-ethnic hatred and threatening disintegration. I do not believe that this picture is accurate. Bosnia and Herzegovina has changed dramatically over the past 12 years. It is very important to recognize and understand the positive change that has taken place in many parts of the country.

The Swedish government supports ESI financially in their important work to analyse challenging situations and fuel discussions. The findings and results of the studies represent the views of ESI and Populari. I believe that they play an important role to stimulate debate, something which is essential for politicians who are responsible to make the right decision.

Unfortunately I will not be able to attend this event myself, but I would like to encourage you to attend this thought-provoking presentation of where the Bosnian society stands today and to contribute to the important discussion on the future course of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Sincerely yours,

Carl Bildt