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To The Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)

Secretary General, Frederic Vallier

**URGENT APPEAL FOR HELP TO MUNICIPALITIES OF THE FEDERATION OF BOSNIA
AND HERZEGOVINA**

Heavy rainfall ravaged parts of the Federation of Bosnia-Herzegovina this week, resulting in the worst flooding and landslides the country have seen in 120 years.

In the Federation Bosnia and Herzegovina authorities have declared a state of emergency as thousands of people were evacuated from their homes. More than thirty percent of all municipalities are affected and in desperate need of help.

Some municipalities are cut off due to damages to communicational structures, there is no electricity, running water, heating and food.

Association of Municipalities and Cities of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina asks for your solidarity and support in these difficult times. Please mobilize your member municipalities and ask them to send financial resources in order to help municipalities in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The distribution of funds will be done by the Associations' Presidency. Information on collection and distribution of funds will regularly be published on the associations' web-site.

In case that you would like to send certain goods we will put you in direct contact with the municipality that is in need. So far we have received requests building material, clothes, water pumps, food, blankets and basic hygiene supplies.

Association has opened a special account for the transfer of financial means.

Association of Cities and Municipalities of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

UNION BANK DD SARAJEVO

ADDRESS: Dubrovačka br. 6, 71000 SARAJEVO

ACCOUNT NUMBER: Humanitarna pomoć za poplavljena područja u BiH/ HUMANITARIAN AID FOR FLOODED AREAS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

IBAN: COD BA391020500000019204

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Bearing in mind that we are umbrella organization of the municipalities and cities it is very important that whatever help is sent through your association and organizations to the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina local governments is reported to the Associations so that we can inform of that to all our member municipalities, our government the citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

For any additional information please contact Mr. Amir Kupusija, Manager for Research and Development (amir@sogfbih.ba tel: 00 387 33 216 502) or Mrs. Vesna Travljanin, Director (vesna@sogfbih.ba)

Best regards,

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