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Dear Mr Limo,

Thank you for your e-mail of 22 May 2008 addressed to the European Commission concerning the EU's policy on visa liberalisation in the Western Balkans.

Let me assure you that the visa dialogue has the highest priority for the Commission. Visa-free travel for all citizens in Bosnia and Herzegovina is a shared objective that we would like to meet as soon as possible. Progress in the dialogue – and ultimately the abolition of visas – will depend on the ability of Bosnia and Herzegovina to carry out the necessary reforms set out in the roadmap. The implementation of these reforms benefits all citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Based on the findings of a field mission by EU Member States experts, the Commission services are currently finalising an update of their November 2008 assessment of the fulfilment of the conditions of the roadmap.

Yours sincerely,



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