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## Press release

Renewed German participation in EUFOR ALTHEA: "Important signal for more security and stability in Bosnia and Herzegovina"

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### **Statement by Adis Ahmetovic, Member of the Bundestag and Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, on the decision to renew German participation in the EU-led security operation EUFOR ALTHEA:**

"I greatly welcome the decision to renew German participation in the EUFOR security operation in Bosnia and Herzegovina. I have been campaigning for this for six months and will also speak out in favor of it in the upcoming vote in the Bundestag. With today's decision by the Cabinet, Germany is acknowledging its responsibility for stability and security in Bosnia and Herzegovina, throughout the Western Balkans and thus in Europe. Given the current political tensions in Bosnia and Herzegovina, we are sending an important signal with the renewed deployment of a maximum of 50 soldiers and making our contribution to greater stability. Democracy and prosperity cannot thrive if fear of separatism and of a possible new conflict dominates everyday social life. We are now paving the way a bit more for Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Western Balkans to build their future on stable pillars."

The German Bundestag still has to approve the Cabinet's decision.