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The plans of the Croatian National Assembly (HNS) to prevent elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina or create another entity are another attempt by ethno-nationalist forces to push for de-stabilization of the Western Balkans region. "It is more than irritating that the Croatian president professes to prevent elections in another country or to create a third entity in Herceg-Bosna. This is tantamount to an attempt to politically dismantle a state. We will not allow this and we will not let ourselves be taken hostage by it," said Adis Ahmetovic, member of the Bundestag.

"The territorial integrity and sovereignty of Bosnia and Herzegovina are not negotiable. And we will support all those who are committed to a pluralistic, democratic region and do not take an ethno-nationalist path. To this end, the High Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Christian Schmidt, also has our full support. Another priority is comprehensive electoral reform and the holding of elections in October. These will definitely take place. In the process, the lawful and transparent conduct of the elections must be monitored by the international community," the member of the Foreign Affairs Committee emphasized in conclusion.