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Public announcement

**The Seventh Sarajevo UN World Interfaith Harmony Week**

**Public discussion**

***The Future of Sarajevo***

**February 6th (Wednesday) 2019, at 18:00 hours**

It is our honour to inform you that International Forum Bosnia will be hosting a public conversation between Rusmir Mahmutćehajić and the Mayor of Sarajevo Old Town municipality, Ibrahim Hadžibajrić, on *The Future of Sarajevo.* The event will take place at the Sarajevo Old Town Municipality Great Hall (ul. Zelenih beretki br. 4), starting at 18:00 hours on February 6th (Wednesday), 2019.

Ibrahim Hadžibajrić is currently serving his third mandate as Mayor of Sarajevo Old Town Municipality. He recently founded, in concert with a number of other municipal mayors elected outside the standard party-nomination system, a new political organisation, the Independent Bosnian and Herzegovinian List.

Ibrahim Hadžibajrić belongs heart and soul to Sarajevo, the centre that focuses and at the same time all too often undermines the core elements of the Bosnian ideal. In this conversation, Rusmir Mahmutćehajić will talk with Hadžibajrić about the role of Sarajevo and its symbolic heart, Baščaršija, in political and cultural life and their potential contribution to the project of building a prosperous Bosnia for all her citizens.

The questions to be addressed include: What are the major and most urgent issues facing the recovery of Sarajevo as a city in which its citizens can build decent, healthy, and happy lives? How can we bring about the political, cultural, and economic synergies required to attain this goal? How can re-claiming Sarajevo's present and future as capital city contribute to building a better functioning state in Bosnia and Herzegovina?

Prof. Rasim Gačanović, former mayor of the city of Sarajevo, will chair the discussion.

The discussion is part of the programme of the Seventh Sarajevo UN World Interfaith Harmony Week, being organised by International Forum Bosnia in response to the UN General Assembly's initiative of October 20th, 2010.

This event is open to all members and friends of International Forum Bosnia and the media.

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