

## **UK Welcomes Igman Declaration**

### **June 1, 2005 - UK Minister for Europe Douglas Alexander's statement**

Following the adoption of a joint declaration by the Presidents of Croatia, Serbia & Montenegro and Bosnia & Herzegovina in Belgrade, Minister for Europe Douglas Alexander said:

'The UK welcomes the joint statement by the Presidents of the Dayton signatories, issued following the recent meeting of the Mount Igman initiative (sic) in Belgrade.

'The UK has consistently encouraged the Dayton parties to continue the process of reconciliation and normalisation of relations between the three countries. The 10th anniversary of the Srebrenica massacre highlights the importance of positive gestures towards good neighbourly relations.

'The Mount Igman statement (sic) is an important step in that process. It represents an excellent basis for further work, and we look forward to the implementation of the important commitments contained in it.'