

SANCTION CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT NOW

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used sweeping, unchecked power to disenfranchise Christians in the Balkans.
The United States must act.

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From 2021 to 2026, former U.N. High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) Christian Schmidt lorded over BiH with unchecked power, despite never having been approved by the U.N. Security Council.

Notwithstanding his complete lack of legitimacy, Schmidt wielded and expanded the OHR's sweeping mandate under the Bonn Powers, powers granted without the consent of Bosnia's ethnoreligious factions, to advance the interests of Muslim Bosniaks at the expense of Bosnian Serbs.

This campaign of disenfranchisement culminated in 2025, when Schmidt illegally ousted the democratically elected President of the Republika Srpska, Milorad Dodik, after unilaterally amending BiH's criminal code to make defying the OHR's decrees a crime. When Dodik implemented a duly enacted law of the Republika Srpska, Schmidt seized on the opportunity to convict him and remove him from office.

Ousting Dodik wasn't enough for Schmidt: he also imposed sweeping amendments to BiH's Election Law, including the purchase of new voting machines implicated in fraudulent activity during recent elections in Iraq, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and the Philippines, and supported sweeping changes to BiH's election laws that threaten to eliminate the right to secret ballots, allowing for voter intimidation and reprisal against BiH's Christian factions.