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As Bosnia and Herzegovina heads to the polls this coming Sunday, the disgraced legacy of former UN High Representative Christian Schmidt continues to cast a dark shadow over the country's election. Despite never being approved by the U.N. Security Council, Schmidt wielded his significant power to target and disenfranchise the Christian communities of BiH, while the European political establishment and Biden Administration stayed silent. Now, under President Trump, the international community is finally calling for accountability – with U.S. Representative Celeste

Malloy asking the U.S. Treasury Department to investigate Schmidt under the Global Magnitsky program.

Writing in the [Brussels Signal](#), Kostantinos Bogdanos, a former member of the Greek Parliament, details Schmidt's series of abuses: changing BiH's criminal code, suspending property legislation, cancelling democratic votes, defunding political parties, and ousting democratically elected national leaders.

As Bogdanos describes, Schmidt "ruled by decree. He invented criminal amendments out of thin air that made it a state-level crime to disobey his personal orders. When [Milorad] Dodik fulfilled his constitutional mandate by signing legislation passed by Republika Srpska's elected parliament, laws Schmidt disapproved of, Schmidt had Dodik prosecuted under his custom-made decree and subsequently removed him from office."

And as Bogdanos points out, the European establishment's failure to intervene on behalf of BiH's Christian populations reveals a breathtaking hypocrisy: "For decades, the European Commission has dismissed the political disenfranchisement and suffering of Bosnian Serbs. At the same time, Europe is glorifying Syrian jihadists in Damascus. For some reason, Brussels shows an insatiable appetite for demonising traditional European Christians while courting Islamic radicals...When Christian leaders in the Balkans fight for national self-determination, traditional heritage and border integrity, Brussels brands them "extremists". Yet, when actual Islamist forces operate across the region, European diplomats offer appeasement."

But the OHR's illegitimacy goes beyond Schmidt, as Bogdanos explains: "The OHR's track record in Bosnia exposes this civilisational and religious bias. Expanding its mandate under some unratified diktat, the OHR has removed over 200 elected officials, almost exclusively targeting Orthodox Serbs and Catholic Croats. It has methodically sabotaged Christian communities, dismantled regional self-governance and systematically favoured Muslim Bosniak interests."

For Bogdanos, the solution is clear: "If Brussels genuinely believes in democracy, sovereignty and self-determination, it must dismantle the Office of the High Representative immediately. Europe cannot preach liberty to the world while maintaining a colonial vassal state in its own backyard."

With BiH's elections rapidly approaching, it is time for the international community to listen to BiH's Christian population, who have suffered for too long under authoritarian, unelected bureaucrats, by holding Schmidt and those who enabled him accountable. Sanction Schmidt Now.

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