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## **Bosnia: Where Unelected Foreigners Rule, Override Elections, and Call It Peace – The European Conservative**

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In an op-ed in the *European Conservative*, Sabine Beppler-Spahl, chair of the German liberal think tank Freiblickinstitut, writes:

Rather than a colony, it is more apt to describe Bosnia-Herzegovina as a vast experiment in technocracy, born out of a globalist mindset. In such a system, there are unelected 'experts,' bureaucrats, and officials with the right to impose policies on the public. Lacking democratic legitimacy, they act under the guise of superior knowledge. [Christian] Schmidt, trained as a lawyer but active as a politician before being dispatched to Bosnia, became a textbook example of such a technocrat.

Beppler-Spahl concludes, "Whatever the motives of the American administration in withdrawing support for Christian Schmidt, it is a step to be welcomed. May his removal usher in a period in which democracy and freedom are given a chance."

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