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**MUNICIPAL LEADERS GATHER FOR WORKING LUNCHEON
WITH U.S. KFOR LEADERSHIP**

CAMP BONDSTEEL, Kosovo – At the invitation of MNB(E) Commander Brig. Gen. Daniel Keefe, municipal leaders from the towns of Gjilane, Ferizaj, Vitina, Strpce, Novo Brdo, Kacanik and Kamenica, gathered for a working luncheon at Camp Bondsteel on March 3 to share concerns and issues facing their communities.

“I am pleased to see the leaders from our municipalities of the Gnjilane region together in one location,” said Keefe in his welcoming remarks. “This assembly speaks volumes to your constituents; it says that you are here together based on a common set of interests, objectives and standards.”

The six, key municipal leaders were joined by U.S. KFOR and Multinational Brigade leadership as well as United Nations officials. Keefe discussed returns of displaced persons, rights of minorities and the issue of ethnic violence.

Keefe praised the leaders for setting a strong example for others to follow.

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“I place you in high regard because you have accepted the challenge of leadership and I encourage you to conduct such assemblies like this on a more frequent basis,” he said. “It is when leaders assemble to share ideas and make plans that progress occurs.”

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