

- Create job growth;
- Increase the number of legally registered workers;
- Increase the level of legal economic activity;
- Increase overall government revenues;
- Create long-term economic prosperity;
- Create suitable conditions for refugee return.

E. Inter-Entity Trade

Because of its unique position astride the two entities, Brcko will become a hub for inter-entity trade. In spite of international community efforts to the contrary, both the RS and the Federation have erected numerous regulatory barriers to inter-entity trade. As a result, almost all cross-boundary trade occurs illegally.

Recommendations:

- A multi-ethnic panel should be appointed to prepare a report within 30 days on all barriers to inter-entity trade;
- Upon receiving this report, the Brcko Supervisor, in concert with the High Representative, should impose a new law removing inter-entity trade barriers.

Benefits:

- Increased inter-entity trade;
- Increased inter-entity economic co-operation;
- Increased inter-entity interaction on all levels.