

Country/entity	Bosnia and Herzegovina Yugoslavia (former)
Region	Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Agreement among the parties to halt the conflict in Central Bosnia
Date	9 Jun 1993
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes

Agreement/conflict level Intrastate/intrastate conflict

Balkan Conflicts (1991 - 1995) (1998 - 2001)

Former Yugoslavia

The disintegration of former Yugoslavia post cold war saw conflicts which became mediated and produced peace agreements in Slovenia (where the brief independence conflict was mediated by the EC Troika in 1991), Croatia (between Croatian and Serb populations 1991-1995), in Bosnia (between Croatian, Serb and Bosniak populations 1992-1995), in Macedonia (where mediation played a key pre-emptive role in preventing large scale conflict in 2001), in Kosovo (between Kosovar Albanians and Serbian population and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY), but also between FRY and NATO, 1998-1999), and a conflict in the Presevo Valley (between Albanians in South Serbia and FRY, 2000-2001). The continued fall-out of the disintegration of former Yugoslavia also saw mediated agreement and ultimate dissolution of the Union between Serbia and Montenegro.

Bosnia-Herzegovina

In 1991, after nationalist parties won the first multi-party elections in the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, a violent process of disintegration commenced. With its mixed population, Bosnia-Herzegovina became the centre of the following civil war that began in 1992 between the newly formed army of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina (mostly Muslim Bosniacs), and the parastatal forces of self-declared Bosnian Croat (Herzeg-Bosnia) and Bosnian Serb (Republika Srpska) entities within Bosnia-Herzegovina, supported by Croatia and Serbia, with various, often short-lived, coalitions. The General Framework Agreement (Dayton Peace Agreement), signed in 1995, split the country into two ethno-federal entities, the Bosniak-Croat Federation and the Republika Srpska, and included continued peacekeeping and institutional administration by international actors.

Kosovo

The conflict between Serbs and Kosovar Albanians has a long history and always involved territorial disputes as well as ethno-political, cultural and linguistic factors. The most recent phase of the conflict began in November 1997 when the Albanian Kosovo Liberation Army (KLA or UCK) began their campaign for the independence of Kosovo from the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY – then Serbia and Montenegro). The subsequent war lasted until the NATO intervention, which undertook bombing campaigns of Belgrade and other places in Serbia during spring 1999. The main agreements solving the conflict were internationally driven and, finally, a UNSC resolution imposed a post-conflict arrangement in the wake of what was essentially a NATO military victory. In February 2008, Kosovo's parliament declared independence, but independence is still internationally disputed.

Close

Balkan Conflicts (1991 - 1995) (1998 - 2001)

Stage

Ceasefire/related

Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Bosnia peace process
Parties	COL Karisik; COL Filipovic
Third parties	WITNESS: BRIGADIER G de V W Hayes, UNPROFOR B-H Chief of Staff; CAE Jean-Pierre Thebault, ECMM/HRC Zenica
Description	This agreement provides for an absolute ceasefire, to be monitored by UNPROFOR and ECMM. It also provides for release of prisoners and detainees, mechanisms to facilitate the return of displaced persons, and freedom of movement.

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Groups

Children/youth	No specific mention.
Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	No specific mention.
Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ethnic/ national group	No specific mention.
Religious groups	No specific mention.
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.

Refugees/displaced persons	<p>Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Substantive Page 2, ARTICLE II, RELEASE OF PRISONERS/DETAINEES, RETURN OF DISPLACED PERSONS, 2. RETURN OF DISPLACED PERSONS, (a) In accordance with Article 5 of the Agreement on 12 May 1993, the Parties shall provide assistance in restoring displaced persons to their property or places of residence.</p> <p>Page 2, ARTICLE II, RELEASE OF PRISONERS/DETAINEES, RETURN OF DISPLACED PERSONS, 2. RETURN OF DISPLACED PERSONS, (b) UNHCR will immediately be helped by both Parties to identify displaced persons, give them aid, and guarantee the safety and security of all displaced persons in returning to their homes.</p>
Social class	No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
Men and boys	No specific mention.
LGBTI	No specific mention.
Family	No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of state (general)	No specific mention.
State configuration	No specific mention.
Self determination	No specific mention.
Referendum	No specific mention.
State symbols	No specific mention.
Independence/secession	No specific mention.
Accession/unification	No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border provision No specific mention.

Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society Page 1, ARTICLE II, RELEASE OF PRISONERS/DETAINEES, RETURN OF DISPLACED PERSONS, 1. RELEASE OF PRISONERS/DETAINEES, (b)
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Page 2, ARTICLE II, RELEASE OF PRISONERS/DETAINEES, RETURN OF DISPLACED PERSONS, 1. RELEASE OF PRISONERS/DETAINEES, (e)
The Parties shall cooperate fully with UNPROFOR, ECMM, UNHCR, and ICRC and shall ensure that detainees are released in a way that ensures their safety.

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Traditional/religious leaders No specific mention.

Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political power sharing No specific mention.

Territorial power sharing No specific mention.

Economic power sharing No specific mention.

Military power sharing No specific mention.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general No specific mention.

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation Page 1, Untitled preamble
...Recognizing that the Geneva Convention of 12 August 1949 and the Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Relating to Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol 1), apply to the present conflict...

Page 1, ARTICLE II, RELEASE OF PRISONERS/DETAINEES, RETURN OF DISPLACED PERSONS, 1. RELEASE OF PRISONERS/DETAINEES, (a)
In accordance with international law, all persons detained within the power of each Party, whether civilian or military, shall be released beginning upon entry into force of this Agreement. All detainees shall be released no later than 1600 hours on 12 June 1993.

Civil and political rights No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication	No specific mention.
Mobility/access	<p>Page 2, ARTICLE III, FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT, 1. In accordance with Article I of the Agreement on 12 May 1993, the convoy currently detained at the check-point north of Prozor shall be given immediate, free, safe and unimpeded access to roads so as to continue to its destination. The Parties shall, to the extent possible, provide assistance to protect the convoy if it is attacked.</p> <p>Page 2, ARTICLE III, FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT, 2. In accordance with the same Article, the Parties shall ensure constant freedom of movement for all civilian convoys to travel throughout the area.</p>
Protection measures	<p>Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of groups Page 1, Preamble</p> <p>Recognizing that the Geneva Convention of 12 August 1949 and the Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Relating to Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol 1), apply to the present conflict,</p>
Other	No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI	No specific mention.
Regional or international human rights institutions	No specific mention.

Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law	No specific mention.
State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.
Judiciary and courts	No specific mention.
Prisons and detention	No specific mention.
Traditional Laws	No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance
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National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/nomadism rights No specific mention.

Cultural heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees

No specific mention.

Ceasefire

Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision

Page 1, ARTICLE I, CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES, 1.

Beginning at 1400 hours on 10 June, 1993, an absolute ceasefire and freeze of all military activities, including military movements, deployment of forces and establishment of fortifications, shall be observed between the Parties.

Page 1, ARTICLE I, CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES, 2.

Further details of the implementation of this ceasefire will be discussed by the respective military commanders at a meeting in Kiseljak at 1100 on Thursday 10 June 1993.

Page 1, ARTICLE I, CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES, 3.

UNPROFOR and ECMM shall monitor the implementation of cessation of hostilities.

Page 2, ARTICLE IV, IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT

Due to difficulties encountered in the implementation of the Agreement of 12 May 1993, both parties have agreed that UNPROFOR shall assist in the implementation of this agreement through daily reporting, by Headquarters B-H Command, of the progress of both parties, to Headquarters UNPROFOR. This report shall include specifically details on the ceasefires in Travnik and Mostar as well as the articles of this agreement. Breaches of the ceasefire and complaints about failure to implement the articles of this agreement shall be made to Headquarters B-H Command.

Police

No specific mention.

Armed forces

No specific mention.

DDR

No specific mention.

Intelligence services

No specific mention.

Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces

No specific mention.

Withdrawal of foreign forces

No specific mention.

Corruption

No specific mention.

Crime/organised crime

No specific mention.

Drugs No specific mention.

Terrorism No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional justice general No specific mention.

Amnesty/pardon No specific mention.

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner release Page 1, ARTICLE II, RELEASE OF PRISONERS/DETAINEES, RETURN OF DISPLACED PERSONS, 1. RELEASE OF PRISONERS/DETAINEES, (a)
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Page 1, ARTICLE II, RELEASE OF PRISONERS/DETAINEES, RETURN OF DISPLACED PERSONS, 1. RELEASE OF PRISONERS/DETAINEES, (c)
In particular, all those prisoners listed in the attached annex covering the towns of Kiseljak, Zenica, Busovaca, Konjic and Mostar, are to be released as well as all prisoners resulting from the recent conflict in Travnik. Also, special attention will be paid to the situation in Prozor, Tarcin, and Caplinja.

Page 1, ARTICLE II, RELEASE OF PRISONERS/DETAINEES, RETURN OF DISPLACED PERSONS, 1. RELEASE OF PRISONERS/DETAINEES, (d)
In case of individuals alleged to be criminals, the Joint Humanitarian Commission will investigate the allegations as far as possible in order to recommend further action.

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Vetting No specific mention.

Victims Page 1, Untitled preamble
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Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory WITNESS: BRIGADIER G de V W Hayes, UNPROFOR B-H Chief of Staff;

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/ similar Page 1, ARTICLE I, CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES, 3.
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Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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