

Country/entity	Bosnia and Herzegovina Yugoslavia (former)
Region	Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Agreement on the disarmament of the able-bodied population in the Zepa enclave
Date	24 Jul 1995
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Bosnia Local peace processes
Parties	Rajko KUSIC; Hamdija TORLAK
Third parties	UNPROFOR representative Semjon DUDNJIK Certified by Colonel General Ratko MLADIC
Description	This surrender agreement provides for the forcible removal of the civilian population from the former UN safe area of Zepa, and the holding of civilians until military prisoners are released, all to be facilitated by the ICRC, UNPROFOR, UNHCR and other humanitarian organisations, in accordance with the Geneva Conventions.

Agreement document [BA_950724_Agreement on disarmament of Zepa.pdf \(opens in new tab\)](#) | [Download PDF](#)

Local agreement properties

Process type	Isolated example
Rationale	Although similar agreements had been signed as other safe areas had been captured (for example, the agreement between Rupert Smith and Ratko Mladic), there is no publically-available evidence which suggests that agreements had been reached between these parties before, or in relation to Zepa. Eyewitness accounts suggest that this agreement was reached independently of a formal process.

Is there a documented link to a national peace process?

Yes

Link to national process: articulated rationale

There is no stated link to the national peace process in the agreement. However, witness accounts submitted to the ICTY suggest that this agreement was reached independently of concurrent attempts being made by high ranking UN staff to reach an agreement on demilitarising Zepa to prevent it being overrun, and the points made in the agreement contradict proposals made by national-level actors to resolve the crisis. Therefore the link to the national process is that this agreement was made in contradiction of central attempts to reach an agreement on the area and issue.

Name of Locale

Zepa

Nature of Locale

Smaller

GPS Lat/Long (DD)

43.953946, 19.132594

Participant type

International or transnational actor
Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations
Other

Mediator, facilitator or similar

No mention of mediator or similar

Local issues

Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture)

No specific mention.

Grievance List

No specific mention.

Cattle rustling/ banditry

No specific mention.

Social cover

No specific mention.
