

Agreement on the cessation of hostilities in Bosnia and Herzegovina concluded between Gen. Milivoj Petkovic and Gen. Sefer Halilovic on 12 May 93 in the presence of Lt. Gen. Philippe Morillon and ECMM.HRC Jean-Pierre Thebault

Contracting Parties: Gen. Sefer Halilovic and Gen. Milivoj Petkovic

Reconfirming their will to establish peace within the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina;
Reconfirming that all persons and property should be free from armed attacks and from any other hostile act;
Reconfirming also that the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and the protocol additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the protection of victims of international armed conflicts (Protocol 1) are fully applicable in the conflict in Bosnia and Herzegovina
have agreed on the following:

Article 1
Freedom of movement

Absolute freedom of movement to be restored and guaranteed, not only for UNPROFOR, ECMM and Humanitarian Aid agencies, but also for all logistic supply and support convoys of both parties on all routes and especially on the routes:

1. Doljani - Mostar - Jablanica - Konijc - Pazaric - Tarcin - Kiseljak - Visoko - Tuzla and
2. Posusje - Prozor - Gornji Vazuf - Travnik - Zenica - Vitez - Busovaca.

Freedom of movement will also be guaranteed for civilians to travel throughout the country. Control of routes will be maintained by civilian police only. Check Points and route patrols will be manned by mixed police units with the assistance of UNCIVPOL who, in case of necessity, will resolve disputes between the police of the two sides. Military units will not exercise any control. On a temporary basis, until the implementation of the Vance Owen Plan, these mixed units will be established in MOSTAR, TRAVNIK and ZENICA after agreement between the existing police forces.

Article 2
Deployment of UNPROFOR

One Company of the Spanish Battalion will be deployed and accommodated in MOSTAR at the airport until more suitable accommodation can be found. The deployment will be on both sides of the NERETVA river. Deployment will begin 1800 hours 12 May 1993.
The Company located in JABLANICA will continue to patrol the routes between JABLANICA-TARCIN, JABLANICA-KOSTAJNICA and start patrolling between OSTROZAC-TRUSINA-SEONICA-VRCI.
The British Battalion will continue to patrol the route JABLANICA-PROZOR-GORNJI VAKUF.

Article 3
Withdrawal of armed forces

In MOSTAR, all military units will be withdrawn and confined in their barracks; the BiH Army in the Southern Camp and in Korsk Barracks, the HVO units and the HQ of the Operational Zone of South East Herzegovina in the Northern Camp and at the Halidrom. The withdrawal will take place after the

deployment of UNPROFOR and by 1200 hours on 13 May 1993. In the area of KOSTAJNICA and KONJIC, HVO units will be deployed in a few villages in the area marked on the attached map. BH Army will withdraw out of this area to their own villages.

Article 4
Release of prisoners

Both parties agree to the immediate release of all civilian detainees without any conditions and to be fully completed on 13 May 1993.

This will be followed by an exchange of all Prisoners of War. A list of all Prisoners of War will be presented to the International Committee of the Red Cross no later than 1200 hours 13 May 1993.

Article 5
Return of displaced persons

Both sides will provide all assistance in restoring displaced persons to their own properties or places of residence. Both sides also guarantee the safety and security of displaced persons.

Article 6

All areas of dispute will be solved by negotiations by both parties in the presence of UNPROFOR and ECMM.

(Signed)

Gen. Sefer Halilovic

Gen Milivoj Petkovic

(Witnessed by)

Lt. Gen. Philippe Morillon, Representative of UNPROFOR

Ambassador Jean-Pierre Thebault, Representative of ECMM

12 May 1993