

Cease-fire Agreement for Bosnia and Herzegovina,
5 October 1995

The undersigned agree as follows:

1. Commencing on the effective date defined in paragraph 2 below, the parties will implement a cease-fire throughout all territory within the borders of Bosnia and Herzegovina by terminating all hostile military activities and by implementing the other provisions of this agreement.
2. The cease-fire will become effective at 0001 hours on 10 October 1995, provided that at that time full gas and electrical utility service shall have been restored in the city of Sarajevo; otherwise, the cease-fire will become effective at 0001 hours on the day following such restoration.
3. In order to allow for the negotiation and the commencement of the implementation of a Peace Agreement, this cease-fire will last for 60 days or until completion of proximity peace talks and a peace conference, whichever is later.
4. Pursuant to the cease-fire obligation, on the effective date all parties will immediately ensure that all military commanders issue and compel compliance with clear orders precluding (a) all offensive operations; (b) patrol and reconnaissance activities forward of friendly positions; (c) all offensive weapons' firings, including sniper fire; (d) the laying of additional mines; and (e) the creation of additional barriers or obstacles.
5. Upon the effective date all parties will immediately ensure (a) that all civilians and prisoners will be treated humanely, and (b) that all prisoners of war will be exchanged under the supervision of the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR).
6. Commencing on the effective date the parties will cooperate with the cease-fire monitoring activities of UNPROFOR and will immediately report violations to appropriate UNPROFOR authorities.
7. Commencing on the effective date all parties will provide free passage and unimpeded road access between Sarajevo and Goražde along two primary routes (Sarajevo-Rogatica-Goražde, Belgrade-Goražde) for all non-military and UNPROFOR traffic.
8. During the period of the cease-fire, the undersigned will fully honour the obligations undertaken through the Geneva Agreed Basic Principles of 8 September 1995, the Framework Agreement of 14 September 1995, and the Further Agreed Principles of 26 September 1995, including (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) the obligation to afford all persons freedom of

movement and all displaced persons the right to return home and repossess their property.

For the Republic of
Bosnia and Herzegovina:
(Signed) A. IZETBEGOVIĆ

For Republika Srpska:
(Signed) Radovan KARADŽIĆ
(Signed) R. MLADIĆ

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For the Federation of
Bosnia and Herzegovina:

(Signed) A. IZETBEGOVIĆ

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Witness:

(Signed) John MENZIES
US Ambassador

Witness:

(Signed) Slobodan MILOŠEVIĆ