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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Bosnia and Herzegovina Yugoslavia (former)
<b>Region</b>	Europe and Eurasia Europe and Eurasia
<b>Agreement name</b>	Agreement for the Demilitarization of Srebrenica
<b>Date</b>	18 Apr 1993
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Balkan Conflicts (1991 - 1995) (1998 - 2001) )
<b>Stage</b>	Ceasefire/related
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government/territory
<b>Peace process</b>	Bosnia peace process
<b>Parties</b>	Gen Sefer Halilovic; Lt Gen Ratko Mladic
<b>Third parties</b>	Witnessed by: Lt Gen Lars-Eric Wahlgren
<b>Description</b>	This short ceasefire agreement provides for a total ceasefire in the Srebrenica area; the deployment of a UNPROFOR company into the area; demilitarization; and the opening of an air corridor between Tuzla and Srebrenica to evacuate the seriously ill and wounded.

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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	No specific mention.
Social class	No specific mention.

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## **Gender**

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

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## 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.

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## 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, 3.  
...The seriously wounded and seriously ill will be evacuated after  
identification by UNPROFOR in the presence of two doctors from each side  
and the ICRC. All categories of seriously wounded and seriously ill will be  
evacuated by air unhindered by either side. The number of seriously  
wounded and seriously ill is believed to be approximately 500. This will be  
verified on 18 April 1993 by UNPROFOR and the result notified to each side.

Page 1-2, 7.  
Neither side is to hinder the freedom of movement. The UNHCR and ICRC are  
to investigate allegations of hinderance of movement in Srebrenica and Tuzla  
in particular.

Page 2, 10.  
The working group is to make recommendations on carrying out an exchange  
of the prisoners, the killed and the wounded according to the principle "all  
for all" in the region of Srebrenica within 10 days. This is to be under the  
control of the ICRC.

Traditional/  
religious  
leaders No specific mention.

Public  
administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

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## **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.

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### **Human rights and equality**

Human rights/RoL general No specific mention.

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation No specific mention.

Civil and political rights No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights No specific mention.

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### **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 1, 2. The deployment of a company group of UNPROFOR into Srebrenica by 1100 18 April 1993. This company group is guaranteed safe and unhindered passage from Tuzla to Srebrenica by both sides.</p> <p>Page 1, 3. The opening of an air corridor between Tuzla and Srebrenica via Zvornik for evacuation of the seriously wounded and seriously ill. The air corridor opens at 1200 18 April 1993 and continues on 19 April 1993, weather permitting, for as long as it takes to evacuate all the existing seriously wounded and seriously ill. The helicopters will fly from Tuzla to Zvornik and land for an inspection at Zvornik which will not cause unnecessary delay to the evacuation...</p> <p>Page 1-2, 7. Neither side is to hinder the freedom of movement. The UNHCR and ICRC are to investigate allegations of hinderance of movement in Srebrenica and Tuzla in particular.</p> <p>Page 2, 8. Humanitarian aid will continue to be allowed into the city as planned.</p>
Protection measures	<p>Rights related issues→Protection measures→Other Page 2,</p> <p>9. The officers and the doctors supervising the demilitarization process are under the protection of UNPRO</p>
Other	No specific mention.

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## Rights institutions

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

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### **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.

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### **Socio-economic reconstruction**

Development or socio-economic reconstruction Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance  
Page 2, 8.  
Humanitarian aid will continue to be allowed into the city as planned.

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.

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### **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.

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### **Security sector**

Security Guarantees Page 1, 6.  
Both sides are to submit a report on the minefields and explosive obstacles in the Srebrenica area to UNPROFOR. Each side is to clear its minefields under the supervision of UNPROFOR.



Ceasefire	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision</p> <p>Page 1, 1.</p> <p>A total ceasefire in the Srebrenica area effective from 0459 on 18 April 1993. Freezing all combat actions on the achieved lines of confrontation including supporting artillery and rocket fire.</p>
Police	<p>No specific mention.</p>
Armed forces	<p>Page 2, 11.</p> <p>All the disputed issues are to be resolved by a mixed military working group or at another meeting of the respective delegations of the conflicting sides under the mediation of Lt Gen Wahlgren.</p>
DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions</p> <p>Page 1, 4.</p> <p>The demilitarization of Srebrenica will be complete within 72 hours of the arrival of the UNPROFOR company in Srebrenica (1100 hours 18 April 1993, if they arrive later this will be changed). All weapons, ammunition, mines, explosives and combat supplies (except medicines) inside Srebrenica will be submitted/handed over to UNPROFOR under the supervision of three officers from each side with control carried out by UNPROFOR. No armed persons or units except UNPROFOR will remain within the city once the demilitarization process is complete. Responsibility for the demilitarization process remains with UNPROFOR.</p> <p>Page 1, 5.</p> <p>A working group will be established to decide the details of the demilitarization of Srebrenica This group will study in particular; the action to be taken if the demilitarization is not complete within 72 hours; the correct treatment for any personnel who hand over/submit their weapons to UNPROFOR. The working group will report to Lt Gen Wahlgren, Lt Gen Ratko Mladic and Gen Sefer Halilovic. The first report will be made at a meeting to be held at Sarajevo airport on Mon 19 April 1993 at 1200.</p> <p>Page 2, 9.</p> <p>The officers and the doctors supervising the demilitarization process are under the protection of UNPROFOR, their safety is to be guaranteed by both conflicting sides.</p>
Intelligence services	<p>No specific mention.</p>

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.

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## **Transitional justice**

Transitional  
justice  
general

No specific mention.

Amnesty/  
pardon

No specific mention.

Courts

No specific mention.

Mechanism

No specific mention.

Prisoner release	Page 2, 10. The working group is to make recommendations on carrying out an exchange of the prisoners, the killed and the wounded according to the principle "all for all" in the region of Srebrenica within 10 days. This is to be under the control of the ICRC.
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	Page 1, 3. ...The seriously wounded and seriously ill will be evacuated after identification by UNPROFOR in the presence of two doctors from each side and the ICRC. All categories of seriously wounded and seriously ill will be evacuated by air unhindered by either side. The number of seriously wounded and seriously ill is believed to be approximately 500. This will be verified on 18 April 1993 by UPROFOR and the result notified to each side.  Page 2, 10. The working group is to make recommendations on carrying out an exchange of the prisoners, the killed and the wounded according to the principle "all for all" in the region of Srebrenica within 10 days. This is to be under the control of the ICRC.
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	No specific mention.

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## Implementation

UN signatory	Signed by: Lt Gen Walgren, representing UNPROFOR (United Nations Protection Force) acting as mediator in the meeting and witness.
Other international signatory	No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar Page 1, 2.  
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Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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