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Country/ entity	Bosnia and Herzegovina Yugoslavia (former)
Region	Europe and Eurasia Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Specific Decisions by the London Conference, International Conference on Former Yugoslavia (The London Conference)
Date	27 Aug 1992
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Interstate/intrastate conflict(s) (Balkan Conflicts (1991 - 1995) (1998 - 2001))
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Bosnia peace process
Parties	This conference was convened by Great Britain, which held the presidency of the EC at the time. The Participants were: The SFRY republics, the EC countries, the USA, China, Russia, Japan, Canada, The Republic of Czechoslovakia (as a state which held the presidency of CSCE – Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe) and the neighboring countries: Austria, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Albania
Third parties	-
Description	This short agreement provides outlines specific decisions made by the London Conference, regarding: Cessation of Violence; Humanitarian Issues; Effective delivery of humanitarian aid; Dismantling detention camps; Safe Areas; International Action; Sanctions; and Violations of Humanitarian Law.

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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	Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Substantive Page 2, Humanitarian Issues, 5, Refugees iii) Progressive return of refugees to their homes and response to the needs identified by the UN.
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 2, Humanitarian Issues, 5, Refugees iii) Progressive return of refugees to their homes and response to the needs identified by the UN. Page 2, Humanitarian Issues, 5, Dismantling detention camps ... vii) Pending release and return home of those detained, urgent action by humanitarian organisations to examine temporary options.
Traditional/religious leaders	No specific mention.
Public administration	No specific mention.
Constitution	No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political power sharing	No specific mention.
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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 2, International Action, 6
In order to promote these objectives all governments and international organisations will:
- ensure the compliance by all persons with their obligations under international humanitarian law
- take all possible legal action to bring to account those responsible for committing or ordering grave breaches of the Geneva conventions
- draw up a register of verified breaches of international humanitarian law

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 Page 2, International Action, 6
In order to promote these objectives all governments and international
organisations will:
- provide the means for: passage and protection on of humanitarian convoys
at the request of the United Nations;

Protection
measures No specific mention.

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	Page 2, Humanitarian Issues, 5, Dismantling detention camps iv) Unconditional and unilateral release under international supervision of all civilians detained, and the closure without delay of the detention camps. v) Parties to take responsibility for security and protection of those detained until freed under international supervision. vi) International community to be given immediate access in order to monitor the situation of those in detention. vii) Pending release and return home of those detained, urgent action by humanitarian organisations to examine temporary options.
Traditional Laws	No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	<p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance</p> <p>Page 2, Humanitarian Issues, 5, Effective delivery of humanitarian aid</p> <p>The Co-Chairmen have agreed a programme of action with the parties to the conflict. This includes:</p> <p>i) Full collaboration in delivery of humanitarian relief by road throughout Bosnia-Herzegovina, with the following specific steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- progressive development of relief missions and road convoys from Croatia and Serbia and Montenegro into all areas of Bosnia where relief is required- priority to repairing the road and railway between Ploce, Mostar and Sarajevo- parties to designate local representatives with whom practical arrangements for relief missions and road convoys can be made <p>Page 2, International Action, 6</p> <p>In order to promote these objectives all governments and international organisations will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- not consider help for the reconstruction of the Serbian economy before Serbia has complied with the demands of this Conference <p>Page 2, International Action, 6</p> <p>In order to promote these objectives all governments and international organisations will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- provide the means for: passage and protection on of humanitarian convoys at the request of the United Nations;
National economic plan	No specific mention.
Natural resources	No specific mention.
International funds	<p>Page 2, International Action, 6</p> <p>In order to promote these objectives all governments and international organisations will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- not consider help for the reconstruction of the Serbian economy before Serbia has complied with the demands of this Conference

Business	<p>Page 3, Sanctions, 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - contribute experts to advise on the application of sanctions in all neighbouring countries to take part in the monitoring missions which will be established in the neighbouring countries to ensure full implementation of sanctions - ask the Security Council to: ... - eliminate diversion of goods in transit.
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	<p>Page 2, Sanctions, 7</p> <p>The relevant governments have agreed that they will:</p> <p>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - enforce sanctions on the Danube, consistent with their view that riparian states have the authority and obligation to do so;

Security sector

Security Guarantees	<p>Page 1, Cessation of Violence, 2 This requires urgent action including: - early lifting of the sieges of towns and cities</p>
Ceasefire	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments Page 1, Cessation of Violence, 2 The overall aim is an effective and durable cessation of hostilities in the whole of the former SFRY and in particular in Bosnia-Herzegovina in order to facilitate the negotiation of a lasting political settlement.</p>
Police	<p>No specific mention.</p>
Armed forces	<p>Page 1, Cessation of Violence, 2 This requires urgent action including: ... - bringing all forces, including irregulars, under central control - withholding of direct or indirect military assistance to self-proclaimed governments and the internal components of neighbouring states</p> <p>Page 1, Cessation of Violence, 3 Participants agreed confidence-building measures including: - a ban on military flights - early setting up of hot lines between local commanders and HQs - improved contact through liaison visits - the identification of HQs and commanders of all armed units, including para-militaries.</p> <p>Page 1, Cessation of Violence, 4 Further confidence-building measures, covering military movements, arms limitation and verification will be urgently examined.</p> <p>Page 2, Humanitarian Issues, 5, Effective delivery of humanitarian aid The Co-Chairmen have agreed a programme of action with the parties to the conflict. This includes: ... ii) Parties to exercise authority over undisciplined elements in their areas.</p> <p>Page 2, Humanitarian Issues, 5, Dismantling detention camps ... v) Parties to take responsibility for security and protection of those detained until freed under international supervision.</p>

DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions</p> <p>Page 1, Cessation of Violence, 2</p> <p>This requires urgent action including:</p> <p>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the progressive reduction of weapons in the region under international supervision. <p>Page 1, Cessation of Violence, 3</p> <p>Participants agreed confidence-building measures including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the notification of all mortars and heavy weapons to the UN within 96 hours as a prelude to their disengagement from the conflict, which will be the first item in negotiations
Intelligence services	<p>No specific mention.</p>
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 1, Cessation of Violence, 2</p> <p>This requires urgent action including:</p> <p>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - bringing all forces, including irregulars, under central control - withholding of direct or indirect military assistance to self-proclaimed governments and the internal components of neighbouring states <p>Page 1, Cessation of Violence, 3</p> <p>Participants agreed confidence-building measures including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a ban on military flights - early setting up of hot lines between local commanders and HQs - improved contact through liaison visits - the identification of HQs and commanders of all armed units, including para-militaries. <p>Page 1, Cessation of Violence, 4</p> <p>Further confidence-building measures, covering military movements, arms limitation and verification will be urgently examined.</p> <p>Page 2, Humanitarian Issues, 5, Effective delivery of humanitarian aid</p> <p>The Co-Chairmen have agreed a programme of action with the parties to the conflict. This includes:</p> <p>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii) Parties to exercise authority over undisciplined elements in their areas. <p>Page 2, Humanitarian Issues, 5, Dismantling detention camps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> v) Parties to take responsibility for security and protection of those detained until freed under international supervision.

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 No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory UN Secretary-General was co-chairman of the International Conference on Former Yugoslavia

Other international signatory This conference was convened by Great Britain, which held the presidency of the EC at the time. The Participants were: The SFRY republics, the EC countries, the USA, China, Russia, Japan, Canada, The Republic of Czechoslovakia (as a state which held the presidency of CSCE – Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe) and the neighboring countries: Austria, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Albania

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/ force/similar

Page 1, Cessation of Violence, 2

This requires urgent action including:

...

- international supervision of heavy weapons

Page 1, Cessation of Violence, 3

Participants agreed confidence-building measures including:

- the notification of all mortars and heavy weapons to the UN within 96 hours as a prelude to their disengagement from the conflict, which will be the first item in negotiations

...

- the posting of observers on the Bosnian/Serbian and Bosnian/Montenegrin borders

- the deployment of observers in Bosnia to monitor heavy weapons.

Page 2, Humanitarian Issues, 5, Effective delivery of humanitarian aid

The Co-Chairmen have agreed a programme of action with the parties to the conflict. This includes:

i) Full collaboration in delivery of humanitarian relief by road throughout Bosnia-Herzegovina, with the following specific steps:

...

- acceptance of and arrangements for international monitors.

Page 2, Humanitarian Issues, 5, Dismantling detention camps

vi) International community to be given immediate access in order to monitor the situation of those in detention.

Page 2, Humanitarian Issues, 5, Safe Areas

viii) Further examination of options including neutral zones for safe areas.

Page 2, International Action, 6

In order to promote these objectives all governments and international organisations will:

- set up the monitoring missions called for by the CSCE in the territories of the former SFRY and in neighbouring countries

Page 2, International Action, 6

In order to promote these objectives all governments and international organisations will:

- provide the means for: passage and protection on of humanitarian convoys at the request of the United Nations; control and monitoring of heavy weapons in Bosnia-Herzegovina under the auspices of the United Nations.

Enforcement mechanism	<p>Page 2, Sanctions, 7</p> <p>The relevant governments have agreed that they will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - implement an agreed action plan to ensure the rigorous application of sanctions - enforce sanctions on the Danube, consistent with their view that riparian states have the authority and obligation to do so - provide practical advice, man-power and equipment to help neighbouring countries to enforce sanctions rigorously <p>Page 3, Sanctions, 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - contribute experts to advise on the application of sanctions in all neighbouring countries to take part in the monitoring missions which will be established in the neighbouring countries to ensure full implementation of sanctions ask the Security Council to: - take necessary measures to tighten up the application of sanctions in the Adriatic: - prevent illegal transfers of financial assets to Serbia and Montenegro: and - eliminate diversion of goods in transit. <p>Conference parties have asked the European Community and the CSCE to coordinate all necessary practical assistance to all neighbouring countries.</p>
Related cases	No specific mention.
Source	'International Conference the Former Yugoslavia: Documents Adopted at the London Conference, International Legal Materials, Vol. 31, No. 6 (NOVEMBER 1992), pp. 1539-41
