

Country/entity	Croatia Yugoslavia (former)
Region	Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Agreement on the Surrender of the 21st Corps
Date	8 Aug 1995
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes

Agreement/conflict level Intrastate/intrastate conflict

Balkan Conflicts (1991 - 1995) (1998 - 2001)

Former Yugoslavia

The disintegration of former Yugoslavia post cold war saw conflicts which became mediated and produced peace agreements in Slovenia (where the brief independence conflict was mediated by the EC Troika in 1991), Croatia (between Croatian and Serb populations 1991-1995), in Bosnia (between Croatian, Serb and Bosniak populations 1992-1995), in Macedonia (where mediation played a key pre-emptive role in preventing large scale conflict in 2001), in Kosovo (between Kosovar Albanians and Serbian population and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY), but also between FRY and NATO, 1998-1999), and a conflict in the Presevo Valley (between Albanians in South Serbia and FRY, 2000-2001). The continued fall-out of the disintegration of former Yugoslavia also saw mediated agreement and ultimate dissolution of the Union between Serbia and Montenegro.

Bosnia-Herzegovina

In 1991, after nationalist parties won the first multi-party elections in the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, a violent process of disintegration commenced. With its mixed population, Bosnia-Herzegovina became the centre of the following civil war that began in 1992 between the newly formed army of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina (mostly Muslim Bosniacs), and the parastatal forces of self-declared Bosnian Croat (Herzeg-Bosnia) and Bosnian Serb (Republika Srpska) entities within Bosnia-Herzegovina, supported by Croatia and Serbia, with various, often short-lived, coalitions. The General Framework Agreement (Dayton Peace Agreement), signed in 1995, split the country into two ethno-federal entities, the Bosniak-Croat Federation and the Republika Srpska, and included continued peacekeeping and institutional administration by international actors.

Kosovo

The conflict between Serbs and Kosovar Albanians has a long history and always involved territorial disputes as well as ethno-political, cultural and linguistic factors. The most recent phase of the conflict began in November 1997 when the Albanian Kosovo Liberation Army (KLA or UCK) began their campaign for the independence of Kosovo from the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY – then Serbia and Montenegro). The subsequent war lasted until the NATO intervention, which undertook bombing campaigns of Belgrade and other places in Serbia during spring 1999. The main agreements solving the conflict were internationally driven and, finally, a UNSC resolution imposed a post-conflict arrangement in the wake of what was essentially a NATO military victory. In February 2008, Kosovo's parliament declared independence, but independence is still internationally disputed.

Close

Balkan Conflicts (1991 - 1995) (1998 - 2001)

Stage

Ceasefire/related

Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Croatia negotiation process
Parties	Serbian Side Representatives: 1. Commander of the 21st Kordun Corps, Colonel Cedo Bulat 2. Toso Pajic 3. Commander of the 11th Brigade of the 21st Kordun Corps Lieutenant Colonel Dragan Kovacic Croatian Army Representatives: 1. Colonel General Petar Stipetic 2. Brigadier Vlado Hodalj 3. Lieutenant Miroslav Vidovic
Third parties	Witnessed by Commander of UNCRO Sector North, Colonel Mokrents
Description	This ceasefire agreement provides for the surrender and demobilization of the 21st Kordun Corps in Glina, Sector North. It also provides for humanitarian passage and the delivery of humanitarian aid.

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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.

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, 2. Personnel evacuation has been agreed as follows, 2.3 Fuel, food, medical help, etc. shall be provided for those voluntarily departing from the Republic of Croatia, with UNCRO, the EM /European Mission/ and the international humanitarian organizations assisting.
Traditional/religious leaders	No specific mention.
Public administration	No specific mention.
Constitution	No specific mention.

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.

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.

Rights related issues

Citizenship	No specific mention.
Democracy	No specific mention.
Detention procedures	No specific mention.
Media and communication	No specific mention.
Mobility/access	No specific mention.
Protection measures	Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of groups Page 1, 1.6. Representatives of UNCRO shall be present at the surrender of weapons in order to secure the area and protect persons carrying out the handover, and both parties shall mutually guarantee safety and protection of such persons.
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	No specific mention.
Traditional Laws	No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance
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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.

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.

Security sector

**Security
Guarantees** No specific mention.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision
Page 1, Untitled preamble
Pursuant to the agreement on cease-fire and surrender of the weapons and military equipment by the Serb rebels and the conclusions of the meeting of the military delegations held on 8 August 1995 in the headquarters of the UNCRO in Glina, General Zvonimir Cervenka, Chief of the Main Staff of the Croatian Army, and General Janvier, Commander of UNCRO/United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation/, have reached the following agreement on the surrender of the 21st Kordun Corps as follows...

Police Page 1, 1. Surrender of weapons, ammunition, combat and non-combat m/v /motor vehicles/ and other military equipment, 1.5
Within the framework of the surrender of weapons of the 21st Kordun Corps, other persons in possession of weapons (police, hunters and civilians) shall surrender all their weapons.

Armed forces No specific mention.

DDR

Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions

Page 1, 1. Surrender of weapons, ammunition, combat and non-combat m/v /motor vehicles/ and other military equipment, 1.1

On 9 August 1995, between 07:00 AM and 02:00 PM, the Kordun Corps shall surrender all its weapons and ammunition, combat and non-combat m/v and other military equipment to the Croatian Army.

Page 1, 1. Surrender of weapons, ammunition, combat and non-combat m/v /motor vehicles/ and other military equipment, 1.2

Short personal weapons shall be exempt from Item 1.1. of this Agreement, in particular:

- 100 pieces for persons in the police;
- short personal weapons belonging to officers and non-commissioned officers whose number shall be agreed by the representatives of a military commission.

Page 1, 1. Surrender of weapons, ammunition, combat and non-combat m/v /motor vehicles/ and other military equipment, 1.3

The surrender of weapons, ammunition and other military equipment shall be carried out

at the following two locations:

- Location no. 1 – the Brijuni Motel
- Location no. 2 – Topusko

Page 1, 1. Surrender of weapons, ammunition, combat and non-combat m/v /motor vehicles/ and other military equipment, 1.4

Prior to the commencement of the surrender, a military commission shall determine the type of equipment to be taken over at specific locations and the time dynamics and manner of the surrender, taking into account that the majority of the weapons and equipment is to be surrendered at location number 1.

Page 1, 1. Surrender of weapons, ammunition, combat and non-combat m/v /motor vehicles/ and other military equipment, 1.5

Within the framework of the surrender of weapons of the 21st Kordun Corps, other persons in possession of weapons (police, hunters and civilians) shall surrender all their weapons.

Page 1, 1. Surrender of weapons, ammunition, combat and non-combat m/v /motor vehicles/ and other military equipment, 1.6

Representatives of UNCRO shall be present at the surrender of weapons in order to secure the area and protect persons carrying out the handover, and both parties shall mutually guarantee safety and protection of such persons.

Page 2, 2. Personnel evacuation has been agreed as follows, 2.1

The movement route is Topusko – Glina – Sisak – Lipovac – the Lipovac motorway and - Glina – Žirovac – Dvor na Uni.

Page 2, 2. Personnel evacuation has been agreed as follows, 2.2

The Croatian authorities shall ensure unhindered and safe passage along the stated routes.

Page 2, 2. Personnel evacuation has been agreed as follows, 2.4

The trucks belonging to the military program, which are to be used for the transportation of people, must be left at the border of the Republic of Croatia.

Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 1, 1. Surrender of weapons, ammunition, combat and non-combat m/v /motor vehicles/ and other military equipment, 1.1</p> <p>On 9 August 1995, between 07:00 AM and 02:00 PM, the Kordun Corps shall surrender all its weapons and ammunition, combat and non-combat m/v and other military equipment to the Croatian Army.</p> <p>Page 1, 1. Surrender of weapons, ammunition, combat and non-combat m/v /motor vehicles/ and other military equipment, 1.5</p> <p>Within the framework of the surrender of weapons of the 21st Kordun Corps, other persons in possession of weapons (police, hunters and civilians) shall surrender all their weapons.</p>
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 Witnessed by Commander of UNCRO Sector North, Colonel Mokrents

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/ similar

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Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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