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Country/ entity	Bosnia and Herzegovina Yugoslavia (former)
Region	Europe and Eurasia Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Agreement on the Demilitarization of Srebrenica and Zepa concluded between Lt Gen Ratko Mladic and Gen Sefer Halilovic on 8 May 1993 in the presence of Lt Gen Philippe Morillon
Date	8 May 1993
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Balkan Conflicts (1991 - 1995) (1998 - 2001))
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Bosnia peace process
Parties	Lt Gen Ratko Mladic; Gen Sefer Halilovic
Third parties	Witnessed by: Lt Gen Philippe Morillon Representative of UNPROFOR
Description	This agreement provides for the demilitarization of Srebrenica and Zepa as safe areas under the control of UNPROFOR. It also provides for the evacuation of the seriously ill and wounded and freedom of movement for humanitarian supplies.

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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 No specific mention.

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 Page 1, Untitled Preamble
Confirming 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 I) are fully applicable in the conflict in Bosnia and Hercegovina.

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	<p>Page 2, SECTION 1, DEMILITARIZATION, ARTICLE 5 ...In order to be able to resupply and rotate the unit, UNPROFOR shall have freedom of movement to and from the demilitarized zone...</p> <p>Page 3, SECTION 3, PROTECTION OF OBJECTS INDISPENSABLE TO THE SURVIVAL OF THE POPULATION IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE, ARTICLE 6 Complete freedom of movement is granted to all humanitarian supplies of food medicine and shelter as required by the population.</p> <p>Page 3, SECTION 4, MEDICAL EVACUATION, ARTICLE 8 Both sides will guarantee the evacuation of the seriously wounded and sick to the hospitals and places according to their wish. The evacuation will be carried out by UNPROFOR by air (helicopters) or by road if this is necessary.</p>
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 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
Page 3, SECTION 3, PROTECTION OF OBJECTS INDISPENSABLE TO THE SURVIVAL OF THE POPULATION IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE, ARTICLE 6
Complete freedom of movement is granted to all humanitarian supplies of food medicine and shelter as required by the population.

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 Page 2-3, SECTION 3, PROTECTION OF OBJECTS INDISPENSABLE TO THE SURVIVAL OF THE POPULATION IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE, ARTICLE 6
Without prejudice to the provisions made in PROTOCOL 1, article 54, all objects indispensable to the survival of the population in the demilitarized zones in particular the water supplies shall be kept intact. These objects shall be open to inspections by UNPROFOR.

Security sector

Security Guarantees Page 3, SECTION 6, MINEFIELDS, Article 9
Both sides are obliged to give UNPROFOR the details of the minefields.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments
Page 2, SECTION 1, DEMILITARIZATION, ARTICLE 3
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Police	Page 3, SECTION 4, POLICE, ARTICLE 7 At the beginning of the demilitarization process UNCIVPOL will oversee the maintenance of law and order in the demilitarized zone.
Armed forces	No specific mention.

DDR

Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions

Page 1, Untitled Preamble

Reconfirming the demilitarization of the city of Srebrenica

Page 1, SECTION 1, THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE, ARTICLE 1

To demilitarize the areas of Srebrenica and Zepa. The demilitarized areas will include the area within the current lines of conflict. The precise boundaries will be marked by the

UNPROFOR commander on the ground after consultations. At a later stage Contracting Parties can agree, verbally or in writing, to enlarge the demilitarized zone.

Page 1, SECTION 1, THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE, ARTICLE 2

On the ground the demilitarized zone shall be marked by UNPROFOR by means of boards on which is stated in English, Serbian and Bosnian written in Cyrillic and Latin as follows:

DEMILITARIZED ZONE ANY MILITARY OPERATION IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN
(ARTICLE 60, PROTOCOL I ADDITIONAL TO THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS)

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ZABRANJENA (CLAN 60, PROTOKOL I DODATNI ZENEVSKE KONVENCIJE)

Page 2, SECTION 1, DEMILITARIZATION, ARTICLE 3

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a. In Srebrenica by Mon 10 May 1993 by 1700 hours.

b. In Zepa by Wed 12 May 1993 by 1700 hours.

Submitting/hand over of weapons will be observed by a team of 3 officers from both sides together with UNPROFOR officers who will arrange the places where the handover will be done.

Page 2, SECTION 1, DEMILITARIZATION, ARTICLE 4

UNPROFOR shall take the handed over/submitted weapons into custody. UNPROFOR shall take the handed over/submitted ammunition into custody separately.

Page 2, SECTION 1, DEMILITARIZATION, ARTICLE 5

UNPROFOR shall control the demilitarized zone. To be able to implement this, an UNPROFOR unit and UNMOs with sufficient strength to control the area shall be present in the demilitarized zone. Until the Contracting Parties agree otherwise the UNPROFOR strength shall be of at least a company group with command and supplying elements in each demilitarized zone. In order to be able to resupply and rotate the unit, UNPROFOR shall have freedom of movement to and from the demilitarized zone. Non combatants who are in or who are willing to enter the demilitarized zone, except "members of UNPROFOR, are not permitted to have in their possession any weapon, ammunition or explosives. Weapons, ammunition and explosives in their possession shall be seized by UNPROFOR. Combatants will not be allowed to enter or to be in the demilitarized zone.

Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	Page 2, SECTION 1, DEMILITARIZATION, ARTICLE 3 Every military or paramilitary unit will have either to withdraw from the demilitarized zone or submit/hand over their weapons. Ammunition, mines, explosives and combat supplies in the demilitarized zones will be handed over/submitted to UNPROFOR...
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	<p>Page 3, SECTION 4, MEDICAL EVACUATION, ARTICLE 8 Both sides will guarantee the evacuation of the seriously wounded and sick to the hospitals and places according to their wish. The evacuation will be carried out by UNPROFOR by air (helicopters) or by road if this is necessary.</p> <p>Page 3, SECTION 7, PRISONERS OF WAR AND KILLED PERSONS, ARTICLE 10 Both sides will submit the lists of the prisoners of war as well as the places where the killed soldiers are buried to UNPROFOR.</p>
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory	Witnessed and signed by Lt. Gen Philippe Morillon, Representative of UNPROFOR
Other international signatory	No specific mention.
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.

International mission/
force/similar Page 1, SECTION 1, THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE, ARTICLE 1
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Page 2-3, SECTION 3, PROTECTION OF OBJECTS INDISPENSABLE TO THE SURVIVAL OF THE POPULATION IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE, ARTICLE 6

Without prejudice to the provisions made in PROTOCOL 1, article 54, all objects indispensable to the survival of the population in the demilitarized zones in particular the water supplies shall be kept intact. These objects shall be open to inspections by UNPROFOR.

Page 3, SECTION 4, POLICE, ARTICLE 7

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Page 3, SECTION 4, MEDICAL EVACUATION, ARTICLE 8

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Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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