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Country/ entity	Bosnia and Herzegovina Yugoslavia (former)
Region	Europe and Eurasia Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Agreement on Prisoner Releases
Date	1 Oct 1994
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Balkan Conflicts (1991 - 1995) (1998 - 2001) )
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Bosnia peace process
Parties	H. Muratovic; M. Krajsnik
Third parties	S. Viera de Mello, UNPROFOR; R. Monin, ICRC (in respect of 1, 2, 3, 4 & 9 above)
Description	This short agreement provides for prisoner releases and medical evacuations facilitated by the ICRC and UNHCR. It also agrees to allow humanitarian convoys and negotiators safe passage in and out of Gorazde.

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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, 1.

The parties will release the prisoners whose names are included in the signed lists, attached to this agreement, in accordance with the procedures established by the ICRC and as previously agreed upon by the parties. The release will take place as laid out below.

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On the date on which implementation commences (ie 5 October 1994), the Bosnian side will release all of the people named on the attached list, except for twelve prisoners of Serb nationality presently held in Gorazde. The identity of these twelve prisoners will be specified by the Serb authorities. The Serb side will release all of the people named on the attached list, except for twelve prisoners presently held in Foca. The identity of these twelve prisoners will be specified by the Bosnian authorities. These identities should be given to the ICRC at least 48 hours before the date specified in 2 above.

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The two UNHCR convoys blocked at Dobrun will be allowed to proceed to Gorazde on 3 October 1994.

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Seven UNHCR humanitarian convoys, additional to those presently blocked at Dobrun, will be allowed to proceed to Gorazde, starting on 3 October 1994. This will go some way towards meeting the need for humanitarian aid in Gorazde.

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

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The three Bosnian negotiators from Gorazde will be allowed to return to Gorazde by helicopter at least 24 hours before the date set in article 2 above.

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On the date which implementation commences (ie 5 October 1994):  
(a) Five physicians will be allowed to travel by helicopter from Sarajevo to Gorazde with their personal effects.  
(b) Forty medical cases will be evacuated by helicopter from Gorazde to Sarajevo. They will be accompanied by two physicians.

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Protection measures No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

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## Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

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  
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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.

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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 No specific mention.

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces No specific mention.

DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence services No specific mention.

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.

**Transitional justice**

Transitional justice general No specific mention.

Amnesty/pardon No specific mention.

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner release	<p>Page 1, Untitled preamble Striving to release prisoners of war and other individuals detained in relation to the conflict as soon as possible, the undersigned parties, in the presence of UNPROFOR and ICRC representatives, on 1 October 1994, conclude the following agreement.</p> <p>Page 1, 1. The parties will release the prisoners whose names are included in the signed lists, attached to this agreement, in accordance with the procedures established by the ICRC and as previously agreed upon by the parties. The release will take place as laid out below.</p> <p>Page 1, 2. The release will commence on 5 October 1994.</p> <p>Page 1, 3. Should any of the parties deviate from the lists (which constitute integral parts of this agreement), the other party has the right to suspend implementation of the agreement as a whole, until the violating party meets its obligations.</p> <p>Page 1, 4. On the date on which implementation commences (ie 5 October 1994), the Bosnian side will release all of the people named on the attached list, except for twelve prisoners of Serb nationality presently held in Gorazde. The identity of these twelve prisoners will be specified by the Serb authorities. The Serb side will release all of the people named on the attached list, except for twelve prisoners presently held in Foca. The identity of these twelve prisoners will be specified by the Bosnian authorities. These identities should be given to the ICRC at least 48 hours before the date specified in 2 above.</p> <p>Page 1, 9. No later than 11 October 1994, the two groups of twelve prisoners specified in 4 above will be released under the condition that the above mentioned provisions are fulfilled.</p>
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	No specific mention.
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

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## Implementation

UN signatory S. Viera de Mello, UNPROFOR

Other international signatory R. Monin, ICRC (in respect of 1, 2, 3, 4 & 9 above)

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism Page 1, 3.  
Should any of the parties deviate from the lists (which constitute integral parts of this agreement), the other party has the right to suspend implementation of the agreement as a whole, until the violating party meets its obligations.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source ICTY Court records, Karadzic and Mladic trials, exhibit P04866  
<http://icr.icty.org/>

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