

## Peace Agreement Access Tool PA-X <https://pax.peaceagreements.org/>

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| <b>Country/<br/>entity</b>           | Bosnia and Herzegovina<br>Yugoslavia (former)  |
| <b>Region</b>                        | Europe and Eurasia<br>Europe and Eurasia   |
| <b>Agreement<br/>name</b>            | Joint Statement  |
| <b>Date</b>                          | 15 Jun 1992  |
| <b>Agreement<br/>status</b>          | Multiparty signed/agreed   |
| <b>Interim<br/>arrangement</b>       | Yes  |
| <b>Agreement/<br/>conflict level</b> | Interstate/intrastate conflict(s) ( Balkan Conflicts (1991 - 1995) (1998 - 2001) )   |
| <b>Stage</b>                         | Pre-negotiation/process  |
| <b>Conflict<br/>nature</b>           | Government/territory   |
| <b>Peace process</b>                 | Bosnia peace process   |
| <b>Parties</b>                       | President of the Republic of Croatia DR FRANJO TUDJMAN; President of the Presidency of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina ALIJA IZETBEOVIC   |
| <b>Third parties</b>                 | -  |
| <b>Description</b>                   | This short agreement provides for the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Republics of Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina, and endorses the independence of Bosnia. Although it was made before the conflict between Croat and Bosniak forces in Bosnia, it has been included because it has a pre-negotiation function with regard to the Agreement on Friendship and Cooperation between the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Republic of Croatia, which outlined a constitutional agreement that became important to post-conflict agreements between Bosnia and Croatia. |

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document** [BA\\_920615\\_Joint Statement.pdf](#)  | [Download PDF](#)

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### Groups

Children/  
youth No specific mention.

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| 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→Rhetorical<br>Page 1, 2.<br>The Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina is grateful to the Republic of Croatia for the humanitarian help and the reception and accommodation of the large number of refugees, citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina who were forced to leave their centuries-old homes, fleeing from the inhuman and savage attacks of military forces of Serbia and Montenegro and the chetnik forces. |
| Social class                 | No specific mention.  |

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## Gender

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Women, girls and gender | No specific mention. |
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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 Page 1, 4.  
Both Presidents express their full agreement that a political solution for the relations with Bosnia and Herzegovina on the principle of parity of the three constituent nations has to be sought after the cessation of the war.

Self determination No specific mention.

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols No specific mention.

Independence/secession Page 1, 3.  
The republic of Croatia supports the efforts of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the preservation of independence and its resistance to the aggression and is giving and will continue extending help to the Republic of Bosnia Herzegovina in this respect...

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

No specific mention.

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.

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Detention procedures    | No specific mention. |
| Media and communication | No specific mention. |
| Mobility/ access        | No specific mention. |
| Protection measures     | No specific mention. |
| Other                   | No specific mention. |

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## **Rights institutions**

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

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## **Justice sector reform**

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| 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 1, 2.  
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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 Page 1, 3.  
...The Republic of Croatia also endorses the efforts of the legal Government and the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina in consolidating the defence of the Republic by joining forms and components of armed resistance into the united armed forces under the command of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, constituted in the spirit of paragraph 4 below.

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.

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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 No specific mention.

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 No specific mention.

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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