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Country/ entity	Bosnia and Herzegovina Yugoslavia (former)
Region	Europe and Eurasia Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Agreement on an urgent cease-fire between the HVO and the BH Army in Central Bosnia
Date	30 Jan 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	DJEMAL MERDAN, BH ARMY REPRESENTATIVE; FRANJO NAKIC, HVO REPRESENTATIVE; LT COL R A STEWART, COMMANDER OF THE BRITISH BATTALION; JEREMY FLEMING, ECMM, ZENICA
Third parties	ALSO PRESENT: JORGE DE LA MOTA, HEAD, UNHCR ZENICA; IRIS WITTWER, HEAD OF DELEGATION, ICRC ZENICA.
Description	This short agreement provides for a ceasefire in Central Bosnia, to be supervised withdrawal of forces by the EC Monitoring Mission. It provides for the Joint Commission of the HVO and BH Army to continue working, opening of routes, restoration of communication and electricity infrastructure, and reciprocal exchanges of prisoners.

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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	Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Substantive Page 2, 4. All roads are to be opened for the free movement of Croats and Muslims, and in particular the UN, UNHCR, ICRC and all other international organisations shall have guaranteed passage throughout Central Bosnia. Ambulances must not be stopped by either side.
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, 4. All roads are to be opened for the free movement of Croats and Muslims, and in particular the UN, UNHCR, ICRC and all other international organisations shall have guaranteed passage throughout Central Bosnia. Ambulances must not be stopped by either side. Page 2, 6. Reciprocal exchanges of prisoners to be organised through the ICRC.
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	<p>Power sharing→Military power sharing→Proportionality</p> <p>Page 2-3, 7.</p> <p>The Joint Commission consisting of HVO and BH Army representatives, chaired by the ECMM, will continue work. Their work is to continue in the following manner: a) The work shall continue until further notice. The first meeting of the commission is set for 0900 hours on 31 January 1993 at the Tisa Hotel in Busovaca. b) The HVO and BH Army will provide three representatives each for this commission. It will set up a part of the Joint Commission which will work in the field. c) Every representative must have full authorisation from his Supreme Command to travel anywhere and have access to any military or official institution. d) The Joint Commission will monitor the withdrawal of all units which are from outside the local municipality, by 1600 hours on Monday 1 February 1993. e) After this, the Commission will be considered to be authorised for the maintenance of this agreement.</p>

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 Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media logistics
Page 3, 9.

Both sides have the obligation to broadcast frequently the spirit and the details of this agreement, in all accessible media.

Rights related issues→Media and communication→Other

Page 3, 8.

All telephone communications and provision of electricity in Central Bosnia should be restored to their previous state as soon as possible.

Mobility/access Page 2, 4.
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Page 2, 5.

In particular, the following routes must be opened: a) North of Kiseljak towards Visoko and Kakanj by 1600 hrs on Tuesday 2 February 1993. b) The main road from Busovaca to Zenica by 1600 hours on Tuesday 2 February 1993.

Page 2-3, 7.

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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→Infrastructure and reconstruction
Page 3, 8.
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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, 2.
An urgent cease-fire shall take effect at 0800 hours on Sunday, 31 January 1993 in the whole of Central Bosnia.

Page 1, 3.
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Police

No specific mention.

Armed forces

No specific mention.

DDR

No specific mention.

Intelligence services

No specific mention.

Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	Page 2-3, 7. The Joint Commission consisting of HVO and BH Army representatives, chaired by the ECMM, will continue work. Their work is to continue in the following manner: a) The work shall continue until further notice. The first meeting of the commission is set for 0900 hours on 31 January 1993 at the Tisa Hotel in Busovaca. b) The HVO and BH Army will provide three representatives each for this commission. It will set up a part of the Joint Commission which will work in the field. c) Every representative must have full authorisation from his Supreme Command to travel anywhere and have access to any military or official institution. d) The Joint Commission will monitor the withdrawal of all units which are from outside the local municipality, by 1600 hours on Monday 1 February 1993. e) After this, the Commission will be considered to be authorised for the maintenance of this agreement.
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	Page 2, 6. Reciprocal exchanges of prisoners to be organised through the ICRC.
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	No specific mention.
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory	Signed by LT COL R A STEWART, COMMANDER OF THE BRITISH BATTALION [UNPROFOR], and in the presence of JORGE DE LA MOTA, HEAD, UNHCR ZENICA.
Other international signatory	No specific mention.
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar	<p>Page 1, 3. Units on both sides shall remain at their present positions, until the order for movement supervised by the EC Monitoring Mission. Both sides must withdraw all units which are from outside the local municipal territory by 1600 hours, on Monday 1 February 1993.</p> <p>Page 2, 4. All roads are to be opened for the free movement of Croats and Muslims, and in particular the UN, UNHCR, ICRC and all other international organisations shall have guaranteed passage throughout Central Bosnia. Ambulances must not be stopped by either side.</p> <p>Page 2-3, 7. The Joint Commission consisting of HVO and BH Army representatives, chaired by the ECMM, will continue work...e) After this, the Commission will be considered to be authorised for the maintenance of this agreement.</p>
Enforcement mechanism	<p>Page 3, 7. The Joint Commission consisting of HVO and BH Army representatives, chaired by the ECMM, will continue work. Their work is to continue in the following manner:...e) After this, the Commission will be considered to be authorised for the maintenance of this agreement.</p> <p>Page 3, 10. Any violation of any of the paragraphs of this Agreement will be considered a violation of the entire agreement.</p>
Related cases	No specific mention.
Source	ICTY Court Records, Kordic-Cerkez trial exhibit 422a http://icr.icty.org/
