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Country/ entity	Bosnia and Herzegovina Yugoslavia (former)
Region	Europe and Eurasia Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Agreement
Date	20 Apr 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	BiH ARMY COMMANDER IN CHIEF, SEFER HALILOVIC; HVO COMMANDER IN CHIEF MILIVOJ PETKOVIC
Third parties	COMMANDER UN BH COMMAND, GENERAL PHILIPPE MORILLON; ECMM/ HRC ZENICA, JEAN-PIERRE THEBAULT
Description	This short agreement provides commitment to implementing a complete and immediate ceasefire. It establishes a joint operational centre and a joint headquarters in Central Bosnia, and local joint commissions, to ensure cooperation. UNPROFOR commits to supporting these measures.

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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

Power sharing→Military power sharing→Merger of forces

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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.

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 No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

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.
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State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.
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Judiciary and courts	No specific mention.
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Prisons and detention	No specific mention.
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Traditional Laws	No specific mention.
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Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	No specific mention.
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National economic plan	No specific mention.
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Natural resources	No specific mention.
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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. ALL COMMANDERS, AT ALL THE LEVELS, HAVE TO OBEY AND IMPLEMENT A COMPLETE AND IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE ON ALL THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC. NO BREACHING, FOR ANY REASON, IS ACCEPTABLE. IMMEDIATE ORDERS ARE ISSUED BY BOTH COMMANDERS IN CHIEF TO MAKE THIS COMPLETELY OBEYED.
Police	No specific mention.

Armed
forces

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DDR

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Intelligence
services

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Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 1, 1. BiH ARMY AND HVO ARE BOTH LEGAL MILITARY FORCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA AND ARE TREATED EQUALLY.</p> <p>Page 1, 2. ALL COMMANDERS, AT ALL THE LEVELS, HAVE TO OBEY AND IMPLEMENT A COMPLETE AND IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE ON ALL THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC. NO BREACHING, FOR ANY REASON, IS ACCEPTABLE. IMMEDIATE ORDERS ARE ISSUED BY BOTH COMMANDERS IN CHIEF TO MAKE THIS COMPLETELY OBEYED.</p> <p>Page 1, 3. VITEZ JOINT OPERATIONAL CENTRE IS ESTABLISHED AT THE LEVEL OF THIRD CORPS BiH ARMY AND HVO OZ MIDDLE BOSNIA AS THE BEGINNING OF A JOINT HEAD QUARTER WHICH IS TO BE CREATED COMPLETELY IN THE FOLLOWING DAYS. THIS JOINT OC WILL BE HEADED AT ITS BEGINNING BY BOTH DEPUTY COMMANDERS AND WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL BRIGADES OF BOTH SIDE. IT WILL BE PROVISIONALLY LOCATED IN THE PRESENT BUSOVACA JOINT COMMISSION, IN VITEZ, WHICH WILL PROVIDE CLOSE COOPERATION. UNPROFOR WILL PROVIDE ALL THE SUPPORT NEEDED, ESPECIALLY CONCERNING SECURITY. LOCAL JOINT COMMISSIONS WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT THE SAME TIME AT THE LEVEL OF THE BRIGADES COMMANDERS, IN ORDER TO ENSURE FULL AND IMMEDIATE COOPERATION. THE JOINT OPERATIONAL CENTRE WILL BE IMPLEMENTED WEDNESDAY THE 21st OF APRIL AND WILL IMMEDIATELY BEGIN ITS WORK ON ALL THE AREA. IT WILL BE ABLE TO ISSUE COMMON ORDERS, TO BE APPLIED IMMEDIATELY ON THE GROUND.</p> <p>Page 1, 4. THE COMMANDERS IN CHIEF WILL MEET EACH WEEK IN ORDER TO ENSURE A CLOSE AND PERMANENT COOPERATION ON ALL THE SUBJECTS. SUCH MEETINGS WILL BE ORGANISED ALTERNATIVELY IN MOSTAR AND IN ZENICA. NEXT MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN MOSTAR.</p> <p>Page 1, 5. INFORMATION ON THE PROGRESS MADE AT ALL THE LEVELS WILL BE COLLECTED EVERY DAY. ONE COMMON REPORT WILL BE MADE EVERYDAY AT THE LEVEL OF THE CORPS COMMANDER AND OF THE OZ COMMANDER, FOR IMMEDIATE INFORMATION OF BOTH COMMANDERS IN CHIEF.</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 No specific mention.

Other
international
signatory No specific mention.

Referendum
for
agreement No specific mention.

International
mission/
force/similar Page 1, 3.
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CONCERNING SECURITY.

Enforcement
mechanism No specific mention.

Related
cases No specific mention.

Source ICTY Court Records, Prlic et. al trial exhibit P01988
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