

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

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| Country/<br>entity              | Bosnia and Herzegovina<br>Yugoslavia (former)  |
| Region                          | Europe and Eurasia<br>Europe and Eurasia   |
| Agreement<br>name               | Agreement on establishment of the cease-fire on the lines of contact made by<br>LG Ratko Mladic and General Milivoj Petkovic   |
| Date                            | 16 May 1993  |
| Agreement<br>status             | Multiparty signed/agreed   |
| Interim<br>arrangement          | Yes  |
| Agreement/<br>conflict<br>level | Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Balkan Conflicts (1991 - 1995) (1998 - 2001) )  |
| Stage                           | Ceasefire/related  |
| Conflict<br>nature              | Government/territory   |
| Peace<br>process                | Bosnia Local peace processes   |
| Parties                         | LT GEN Ratko Mladic; GEN Milivoj Petkovic  |
| Third<br>parties                | Witness: LT GEN Philippe Morillon  |
| Description                     | This short agreement provides for a ceasefire to commence on May 18, 1993.<br>It also provides to expedite a prisoner exchange process, exchange of bodies,<br>freedom of movement for civilians across front lines, and freedom of<br>movement for flows of humanitarian aid. |

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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   | No specific mention. |
| Social class                 | No specific mention. |

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## **Gender**

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| 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 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.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

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|-------------------------|--|
| Media and communication | No specific mention.   |
| Mobility/ access        | Page 1, 4.<br>The sides shall permit freedom of movement for the civilian population from one side to the other, according to the wish of the civilian population.<br><br>Page 1, 5.<br>The sides recognize their duty to permit freedom of movement for the humanitarian convoys over the territories which are under the control of their respective forces. |
| 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, 5.  
The sides recognize their duty to permit freedom of movement for the humanitarian convoys over the territories which are under the control of their respective forces.

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 Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision  
Page 1, 1.  
The sides shall cease all hostilities on the lines of contact between all the units which are under their command. The sides shall ensure that the necessary orders are given to their troops so that the cease-fire shall commence on May 18, 1993 et 1200:hours.

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.

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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.

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|------------------|---|
| Prisoner release | Page 1, 2.<br>The sides agree to expedite the process of the exchange of prisoners of war which has already begun. The sides further agree that all prisoners of both sides shall be exchanged by the first of June 1993. |
| Vetting          | No specific mention.  |
| Victims          | Page 1, 3.<br>The sides shall begin immediately the exchange of all the bodies of both sides. The process shall be completed no later than the first of July 1993.  |
| Missing persons  | No specific mention.  |
| Reparations      | No specific mention.  |
| Reconciliation   | No specific mention.  |

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## Implementation

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| UN signatory                        | Witnessed by: UNPROFOR LT GEN Philippe Morillon  |
| Other international signatory       | No specific mention.   |
| Referendum for agreement            | No specific mention.   |
| International mission/force/similar | Page 1, 6.<br>Any areas of dispute will be solved through negotiations between the sides, with the assistance of UNPROFOR. |
| Enforcement mechanism               | Page 1, 6.<br>Any areas of dispute will be solved through negotiations between the sides, with the assistance of UNPROFOR. |

Related cases No specific mention.

Source ICTY Court Records, Prlic et. al trial exhibit 4D00864.E  
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