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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Bosnia and Herzegovina Yugoslavia (former)
<b>Region</b>	Europe and Eurasia Europe and Eurasia
<b>Agreement name</b>	Negotiating team for the realisation of the cease fire agreement in Bosnia and Herzegovina
<b>Date</b>	25 May 1993
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Balkan Conflicts (1991 - 1995) (1998 - 2001) )
<b>Stage</b>	Pre-negotiation/process
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government/territory
<b>Peace process</b>	Bosnia peace process
<b>Parties</b>	For the HVO Commission: Slavko PULJIC, Tihomir MARIC; For the Army of BiH Commission: Arif PASALIC, Suad CUPINA
<b>Third parties</b>	Witnesses: Military Observers Senior, Peter ESPENSEN; Representatives of EZ Observers, Nigel MILVERTON
<b>Description</b>	This agreement provides for a mutual prisoner release of all civilians and combatants between the HVO and the Army of BiH, to be facilitated by the Spanish Battalion of UNPROFOR and the ICRC. It also provides for exchange of civilians in the areas of war activities from one community to another.

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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, 4.  
ICRC /"Intemational Red Cross Committee"/, whose presence is necessary in the locations of reception, will be informed about the reached agreement.

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	Page 1, Untitled preamble With the purpose of reaffirming the will for peace in the region of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the will for release of all persons and property from the pressure of armed conflicts and enemy activities, and the will for complete implementation of the Geneva Convention, dated 12 August 1949, as well as, the Protocol added to the Geneva Convention regarding the protection of victims of armed conflicts, negotiating sides agreed in the following...
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	No specific mention.

Protection measures Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of groups  
Page 1, Preamble

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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 No specific mention.

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, 5.  
Release of all imprisoned soldiers of the Army of BiH and HVO /"Croatian Defence Council"/, based on the "all for all" principle.

Page 1, 9.  
Transport of persons mentioned in this agreement will be secured by the Army of BiH and HVO, followed by the Spanish Battalion.

DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence services No specific mention.



Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	Page 1, 5. Release of all imprisoned soldiers of the Army of BiH and HVO /"Croatian Defence Council"/, based on the "all for all" principle.  Page 1, 9. Transport of persons mentioned in this agreement will be secured by the Army of BiH and HVO, followed by the Spanish Battalion.
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

Page 1, Untitled preamble

Page 1, 1.

Release of all civilians, which are imprisoned. A representative of the negotiating team and a representative of the Spanish Battalion will be in charge of this activity.

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Release of all civilians, which are, for security reasons, in shelters and facilities in the area of war activities. It is also necessary to submit lists containing the following data: first and last name, parents' name, date of birth, nationality, place of permanent residence, address of permanent residence, the date of registration at that address, the address to where the individual wants to move and the first and last name and the relation to the person whose place the individual is moving to. Lists of individuals who want to move from one local community to another will be prepared by Local Community Secretaries.

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Locations of the reception of the above-mentioned persons are "Dacki Dom" and Department Store "Razvitak".

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Verification of all lists of persons will be carried out at the meeting of the negotiating team on 26 May 1993 at 1 000 hours.

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Release of all civilians and soldiers will be carried out on 26 May 1993, at 1500 hours, in the location mentioned in Item 3 of this agreement.

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Aside from the list from Item 2 of this agreement, it is possible to make lists of requests for persons who can not report themselves, due to the war situation or for other reasons.

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Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	Page 1, Untitled preamble With the purpose of reaffirming the will for peace in the region of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the will for release of all persons and property from the pressure of armed conflicts and enemy activities, and the will for complete implementation of the Geneva Convention, dated 12 August 1949, as well as, the Protocol added to the Geneva Convention regarding the protection of victims of armed conflicts, negotiating sides agreed in the following...
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	No specific mention.

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## Implementation

UN signatory	Witnessed by UNPROFOR Senior Military Observer, Peter ESPENSEN
Other international signatory	No specific mention.
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/force/similar	No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism Page 1, 1.  
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Related cases No specific mention.

Source ICTY Court Records, Prlic et. al trial exhibit 6D00007.E  
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