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Country/ entity	Bosnia and Herzegovina Yugoslavia (former)
Region	Europe and Eurasia Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Agreement on the evacuation of the severely sick and wounded
Date	31 Aug 1993
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Balkan Conflicts (1991 - 1995) (1998 - 2001))
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Bosnia peace process
Parties	GEN RASIM DELIC; GEN MILIVOJ PETKOVIC
Third parties	WITNESS: LT GEN FRANCIS BRIQUEMONT
Description	This agreement provides for the protocol of evacuating the severely sick and wounded via medical convoy and helicopters. It provides for UNPROFOR inspections of medical vehicles to ensure that they are not used for transporting military equipment or weapons.

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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 No specific mention.

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 Page 1, 1.
Parties shall unconditionally apply the principle of freedom of movement to the evacuation of the severely sick and wounded.

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 Page 2, 6. In principle, requests for evacuation will be submitted in writing at least 48 hours in advance. In emergency cases this period may, at the discretion of UNPROFOR, be reduced to a minimum of 6 hours. Requests shall be submitted to UNPROFOR and, through UNPROFOR, to the adverse Party.

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 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.

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 Page 1, 1.
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UNPROFOR shall provide escort to the convoys of medical vehicles when transiting territory under the control of the adverse Party.

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Inspection of medical vehicles shall ensure that the vehicles are used only for the transport of the severely sick and wounded. UNPROFOR shall perform such inspections to ensure that the evacuees are severely sick and wounded and that no unauthorized person is embarked and that no cargo or military equipment of any sort is loaded. A representative of the adverse Party will take place in inspection with UNPROFOR representative.

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(b) In exceptional cases medical helicopters shall be subject to only two inspections. This shall [be] the case when the landing zone of the evacuation

Ceasefire No specific mention.

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.

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

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Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory WITNESS: LT GEN FRANCIS BRIQUEMONT (UNPROFOR)

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/
force/similar Page 1, 2.
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Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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