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Country/ entity	Bosnia and Herzegovina Yugoslavia (former)
Region	Europe and Eurasia Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Principles for Freedom of Movement (COHA implementation)
Date	31 Jan 1995
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	BHC representative, J. W. Brinkman, Brigadier-General; HQ SA representative, Z. Tolimir, Major-General
Third parties	-
Description	This agreement implements paragraph 5 of the Agreement on Complete Cessation of Hostilities signed on 31 December 1994, for freedom of movement of UNPROFOR convoys and other UNPROFOR mobility across Serb-held territory.

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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	<p>Page 1, 1. Aim These principles define the appropriate procedures regarding freedom of movement, as stated in paragraph 5 of the Agreement on Complete Cessation of Hostilities signed on 31 December 1994. These principles specifically refer to UNPROFOR movements on Serb held territory.</p> <p>Page 1, 4. Routes UNPROFOR convoys will follow the shortest route for which they get clearance to their destination. Details will be given in the notification.</p> <p>Page 2, 5. Aircraft UNPROFOR helicopters will enjoy freedom of movement after notification on the announced and approved route of flying. There will be a check on the ground on an agreed location.</p>
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 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
Guarantees No specific mention.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments
[Summary] The freedom of movement arrangements in this agreement are agreed on in order to implement a cessation of hostilities agreement.

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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 1, 2. Notification
a. UNPROFOR will notify the Serbian Army authorities 48 hours in advance of convoy movements and 24 hours for single vehicles.
b. Movement of single vehicles regarding UNMO's, HQ commanders and staff officers and Liaison Officers will be dealt with in a separate agreement.
c. Approval for convoy movement will be given by the Serbian Army HQ. In case of disapproval of a convoy, the Serbian authority is obliged to give a proper explanation stating the reason(s) of refusal of the particular convoy.

Page 1, 3. Control

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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, 1. Aim
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Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source ICTY Court Records, Karadzic trial exhibit D00077
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