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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Croatia Yugoslavia (former)
<b>Region</b>	Europe and Eurasia Europe and Eurasia
<b>Agreement name</b>	Memorandum of Understanding on the Extension of Monitoring Activities of the Monitor Mission to Yugoslavia
<b>Date</b>	1 Sep 1991
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Interstate/intrastate conflict(s) ( Balkan Conflicts (1991 - 1995) (1998 - 2001) )
<b>Stage</b>	Implementation/renegotiation
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government/territory
<b>Peace process</b>	Croatia negotiation process
<b>Parties</b>	The European Community and its member States: Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom and the Commission; The Federal Presidency of the SFRY, also acting in its capacity of Collective Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, and the Federal Executive Council and the Republics of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Croatia, Macedonia, Slovenia and Serbia
<b>Third parties</b>	-
<b>Description</b>	This memorandum implements previous agreements, especially the Memorandum of Understanding on the Monitor Mission to Yugoslavia, signed at Belgrade on July 13, 1991, with technical modalities for extending monitoring activities of the Monitor Mission to Yugoslavia.

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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	<p>Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Substantive Page 2, Article I (mandate), 2. In order to ensure a comprehensive and effective control of the cease-fire, Parties also agreed that monitoring activities will be conducted by the JNA and the Croat Authorities and representatives of the Serbian population in Croatia, involved in the hostilities. At the discretion of the Head of the Monitor Mission, personnel belonging to the Monitor Mission may participate in the aforementioned monitoring activities by the Yugoslav parties concerned.</p> <p>Page 3, Article IV (status), 3. The Monitor Mission will operate only in areas where the effectiveness of the cease-fire has been verified in monitoring activities of the JNA, Croat Authorities and representatives of the Serbian population, and notified to the Monitor Mission, and after the Head of the Monitor Mission has received from all the Host Parties guarantees, which he regards as satisfactory, of the security of the personnel of the Monitor Mission.</p>
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 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.

Media and  
communication Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media logistics  
Page 5, Article IX (communications), 1.  
The personnel of the Monitor Mission will have access to appropriate telecommunications equipment of the Host Parties for the purpose of its activities, including for communicating with Diplomatic and Consular Representatives of the Monitoring Parties.  
  
Page 5, Article IX (communications), 2.  
Personnel of the Monitor Mission will enjoy the right to unrestricted communication by its own radio (including satellite, mobile and hand-held radio), telephone, telegraph, facsimile or any other means. The Host Parties will provide within 24 hours after signature of the Memorandum of Understanding the frequencies on which radios can operate.

Mobility/  
access Page 3, Article IV (status), 2.  
For the purpose of conducting its activities, the Monitor Mission and its personnel will enjoy, together with its vehicles, vessels, aircraft and equipment, unrestricted freedom of movement in the mission area.

Page 4, Article VIII (travel and transport), 2.  
The Monitor Mission may use roads, bridges, canals and other waters, port facilities and airfields without payment of dues, tolls and charges, including wharfage charges.

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.

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	<p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Taxation→Reform of taxation</p> <p>Page 4, Article VIII (travel and transport), 2. The Monitor Mission may use roads, bridges, canals and other waters, port facilities and airfields without payment of dues, tolls and charges, including wharfage charges.</p> <p>Page 5, Article X (privileges and immunities), 5. The Host Parties recognize the right of the Monitoring Parties to import, free of duty or other restrictions, any equipment, provisions, supplies and other goods which are for the exclusive and official use of the Monitor Mission, as well as to re-export or otherwise dispose of such equipment, in so far as it is still usable, all unconsumed provisions, supplies and other goods so imported.</p>
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

Page 3, Article IV (status), 1.  
The Host Parties will be responsible for the full protection, safety and security of the Monitor Mission and its members. The Host Parties undertake to guarantee the security of personnel from the Monitor Mission in particular by issuing specific orders that no unit or individual should fire on or near monitors. Other specific provisions which are envisaged, will be submitted to the Head of the Monitor Mission for advice.

Ceasefire

Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision  
Page 2, Article I (mandate), 1.  
The activities of the multinational Monitor Mission established on the basis of the Memorandum of Understanding of July 13, 1991, will be extended to include the monitoring of the cease-fire agreed upon on September 1, 1991, at Belgrade, once it has become effective. The aim of this extension of activities will be to help stabilize this cease-fire and, to that end, the Monitor Mission will conduct ad hoc evaluations of, and investigate alleged violations, of the following elements of the ceasefire, which have to be effectively instituted, as agreed between the Signing Parties to the Agreement on Cease-fire of Belgrade, September 1, 1991:...

- a halt to the use of force;
- all armed formations and all persons carrying weapons shall immediately and unconditionally refrain from opening fire and desist from all activities which might provoke armed conflicts;
- any parties in conflict shall immediately end all further movements, except those aimed at withdrawal from immediate contact and shall withdraw from actual or previous areas where hostilities have taken or are taking place;
- hostile forces in direct contact shall separate and withdraw to locations at least out of range of small arms;
- mortars and other weapons shall be withdrawn out of range of previously hostile forces;
- all paramilitary forces (other than police forces) and other irregular units shall disarm and disband;
- the Croat National Guard reserve forces shall be mobilized, the JNA should return to barracks, both without prejudicing the conduct of the monitoring activities mentioned below.

Police	<p>Page 2, Article I (mandate), 1.</p> <p>...The aim of this extension of activities will be to help stabilize this cease-fire and, to that end, the Monitor Mission will conduct ad hoc evaluations of, and investigate alleged violations, of the following elements of the ceasefire, which have to be effectively instituted, as agreed between the Signing Parties to the Agreement on Cease-fire of Belgrade, September 1, 1991:...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• all paramilitary forces (other than police forces) and other irregular units shall disarm and disband;</li> </ul>
Armed forces	<p>Page 2, Article I (mandate), 1.</p> <p>...The aim of this extension of activities will be to help stabilize this cease-fire and, to that end, the Monitor Mission will conduct ad hoc evaluations of, and investigate alleged violations, of the following elements of the ceasefire, which have to be effectively instituted, as agreed between the Signing Parties to the Agreement on Cease-fire of Belgrade, September 1, 1991:...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Croat National Guard reserve forces shall be mobilized, the JNA should return to barracks, both without prejudicing the conduct of the monitoring activities mentioned below.</li> </ul>
DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions</p> <p>Page 2, Article I (mandate), 1.</p> <p>...The aim of this extension of activities will be to help stabilize this cease-fire and, to that end, the Monitor Mission will conduct ad hoc evaluations of, and investigate alleged violations, of the following elements of the ceasefire, which have to be effectively instituted, as agreed between the Signing Parties to the Agreement on Cease-fire of Belgrade, September 1, 1991:...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• all paramilitary forces (other than police forces) and other irregular units shall disarm and disband;</li> </ul>
Intelligence services	<p>No specific mention.</p>

Parastatal/  
rebel and  
opposition  
group  
forces

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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.

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## **Implementation**

UN signatory No specific mention.

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum No specific mention.  
for  
agreement

International mission/  
force/similar

Page 1, Untitled preamble  
Taking into account:

- the decision of the Committee of Senior Officials of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe to welcome the readiness of the European Community and its Member States, building on their initiatives, to organize a mission to help stabilize a cease-fire, as well as to note the strong interest of the States participating in the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe to make a concrete contribution to resolution of the present Yugoslav crisis,
- the invitation by the Yugoslav authorities to the European Community and its member States to organize such a mission,...

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Page 2, Article I (mandate), 3.

The role of the Monitor Mission will be to monitor and report on the implementation of the elements of the cease-fire, outlined in Article I, but the Mission will not take part in enforcing the implementation of these elements.

Page 2, Article I (mandate), 4.

To this end, the Host Parties will provide the Sending Parties with all information and extend full cooperation as necessary for the accomplishment of the Mission's objectives. To this end, each Host Party will appoint a liaison officer.

Page 2, Article II (duration), 1.

The Monitor Mission will commence its activities described in Article I as soon as possible after signature of this Memorandum of Understanding by all Participating Parties, once the cease-fire has become effective.

Page 2, Article II (duration), 2.

The Monitor Mission will end its activities on October 13, 1991, three months after signature of the Memorandum of Understanding of July 13, 1991. The Participating Parties may decide to prolong the mandate of the Monitor Mission.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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