

Country/entity	Bosnia and Herzegovina Yugoslavia (former)
Region	Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Agreement reached between the HVO and A BiH
Date	2 Apr 1993
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes

Agreement/conflict level Intrastate/intrastate conflict

Balkan Conflicts (1991 - 1995) (1998 - 2001)

Former Yugoslavia

The disintegration of former Yugoslavia post cold war saw conflicts which became mediated and produced peace agreements in Slovenia (where the brief independence conflict was mediated by the EC Troika in 1991), Croatia (between Croatian and Serb populations 1991-1995), in Bosnia (between Croatian, Serb and Bosniak populations 1992-1995), in Macedonia (where mediation played a key pre-emptive role in preventing large scale conflict in 2001), in Kosovo (between Kosovar Albanians and Serbian population and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY), but also between FRY and NATO, 1998-1999), and a conflict in the Presevo Valley (between Albanians in South Serbia and FRY, 2000-2001). The continued fall-out of the disintegration of former Yugoslavia also saw mediated agreement and ultimate dissolution of the Union between Serbia and Montenegro.

Bosnia-Herzegovina

In 1991, after nationalist parties won the first multi-party elections in the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, a violent process of disintegration commenced. With its mixed population, Bosnia-Herzegovina became the centre of the following civil war that began in 1992 between the newly formed army of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina (mostly Muslim Bosniacs), and the parastatal forces of self-declared Bosnian Croat (Herzeg-Bosnia) and Bosnian Serb (Republika Srpska) entities within Bosnia-Herzegovina, supported by Croatia and Serbia, with various, often short-lived, coalitions. The General Framework Agreement (Dayton Peace Agreement), signed in 1995, split the country into two ethno-federal entities, the Bosniak-Croat Federation and the Republika Srpska, and included continued peacekeeping and institutional administration by international actors.

Kosovo

The conflict between Serbs and Kosovar Albanians has a long history and always involved territorial disputes as well as ethno-political, cultural and linguistic factors. The most recent phase of the conflict began in November 1997 when the Albanian Kosovo Liberation Army (KLA or UCK) began their campaign for the independence of Kosovo from the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY – then Serbia and Montenegro). The subsequent war lasted until the NATO intervention, which undertook bombing campaigns of Belgrade and other places in Serbia during spring 1999. The main agreements solving the conflict were internationally driven and, finally, a UNSC resolution imposed a post-conflict arrangement in the wake of what was essentially a NATO military victory. In February 2008, Kosovo's parliament declared independence, but independence is still internationally disputed.

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Stage

Pre-negotiation/process

Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Bosnia peace process
Parties	FOR HVO Col ZELJKO SILJEG FOR A BiH Col SELMO CIKOTIC
Third parties	FOR UNPROFOR ALAN JONS [sic] FOR ECMM [unsigned]
Description	In this short agreement the Army of Bosnia and Herzegovina (A BiH) agrees to remove its forces from buildings in the centre of Gornji Vakuf. The agreement also provides for a prisoner exchange, a joint investigation with the HVO, ECMM and UNPROFOR into four missing persons and an ambulance, and a joint commission to monitor the removal of fortifications.

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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 No specific mention.

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 No specific mention.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces Page 1, 1.
A BiH is committed to remove their forces from the following buildings: the new hotel, the old hotel, the cultural centre, and the “Gradina” restaurant, which were in close contact during hostilities. The 317th Brigade of the A BiH is to remain in and secure the old hotel, while the other buildings are to go back to their original purpose.

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DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence services No specific mention.

**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

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Mechanism Page 1, 2b)
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Prisoner release Page 1, 2a.
The A BiH and HVO agree to carry out technical preparations for an exchange of lists of prisoners where committees will meet and lists will be exchanged by 9 April 1993. All prisoners from the lists are to be unconditionally released by 15 April 1993, at 1400hrs, in the presence of the ECMM in Karamustafić. The prisoner release will be treated as final and both parties will confirm and guarantee that no prisoners remain in their custody.

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Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

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Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory FOR UNPROFOR
ALAN JONS [sic]

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/force/similar	<p>Page 1, 2b) The A BiH and the HVO will form a commission which will, along with representatives from the ECMM and UNPROFOR, visit and investigate the scene where on 27 January 1993 four persons and an ambulance allegedly disappeared. They will leave on 3 April 1993, at 0900hrs from the UNPROFOR HQ to visit the site...</p> <p>Page 1, 3. On 3 April 1993, at 0900hrs, the HVO and the A BiH will form a joint commission, which will consist of one representative from either side and one ECMM representative. From 3 to 5 April 1993, the commission will visit sites where fortifications have been constructed, and will assess the current situation, after which the HVO and A BiH Commands in Gornji Vakuf will issue orders to remove them. On 10 April 1993, the same commission will inspect whether these actions have been carried out.</p>
Enforcement mechanism	No specific mention.
Related cases	No specific mention.
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