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Country/ entity	Bosnia and Herzegovina Yugoslavia (former)
Region	Europe and Eurasia Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Protocol of Understanding Between the Civilian/Military Representatives of the Republic of Srpska and UNPROFOR
Date	19 Feb 1994
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	Yasushi Akashi (UNPROFOR) and Dr Radovan Karadzic, President of the Republic of Srpska
Third parties	-
Description	Short agreement drawing on earlier process regarding the security situation in Sarajevo throughout February 1994, setting out confidence building measures.

**Agreement
document** [BA_940219_Protocol of Understanding.pdf](#)  | [Download PDF](#)

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 No specific mention.
international
human
rights
institutions

Justice sector reform

Criminal No specific mention.
justice and
emergency
law

State of No specific mention.
emergency
provisions

Judiciary No specific mention.
and courts

Prisons and No specific mention.
detention

Traditional No specific mention.
Laws

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

Page 1,
1. in the event that UNPROFOR withdraws, for any reason, from mutually agreed sites for the regrouping of heavy weapons without the agreement of the BSA, or that it withdraws from its interposition areas between the Serb and Muslim lines, the BSA reserves the right to redeploy its weapons and increase troop levels on the frontlines, while in event of a Muslim attack on the Serbs which UNPROFOR is not able either prevent or stop immediately, the BSA reserves the right to implement adequate measures of self-defence;

Page 1,
2. UNPROFOR units on Igman and Bjelasnica must return to the areas agreed with the BSA in August 1993, and that a joint BSA/UNPROFOR inspection of the two areas will periodically be taking place;

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3. it is understood that UNPROFOR undertakes to interpose troops along the current battlelines in Sarajevo district which includes its outer ring;

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5. discussions between the BSA and UNPROFOR will take place as soon as possible on the subject of Sarajevo airport, considering in the first instance two matters: (a) the use of the airport site for communications purpose of the Serb side, and (b) the question of the tunnel underneath the airport used by the Muslims side to move troops;

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7. if the BSA decides to decrease the number of heavy weapons in the TEZ for reasons of maintenance and repair, UNPROFOR shall at all times assist the BSA in the activities, it being understood that UNPROFOR will be informed in advance of such cases;

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9. BSA and UNPROFOR expresses readiness to engage in an ongoing process of building measures of mutual confidence.

Ceasefire	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments</p> <p>Page 1, 4. neither the Serb nor the Muslim side is permitted to engage in military activities or any description, and this includes consolidation of trenches or their forward movement and similar activities;</p> <p>Page 1, 6. neither the Muslim nor the Serb side will allowed to extract military advantages during the current pacification process in Sarajevo district;</p>
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	Page 2, 8. any future incidents of the kind that took place in Sarajevo on 6 February 1994, will be investigated by committees that will include Serb experts and empowered to conduct wide-ranging methods of inquiry;
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.
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Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

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

Related cases No specific mention.

Source ICTY IT-95-5/18:Karadzic and Mladic Exhibit D00717
Outgoing Code Cable, Mr. AKASHI to Mr. ANNAN, No. Z-1256, 16 August 1994,
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