

Country/entity	Bosnia and Herzegovina Yugoslavia (former)
Region	Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Dayton Agreement on Implementing the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Dayton
Date	10 Nov 1995
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.

Close

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

Stage

Implementation/renegotiation

Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Bosnia peace process
Parties	<p>To the Dayton Agreement on Implementing the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina: Alija Izetbegovic, President of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina; Kresimir Zubak, President of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina; Dr. Haris Silajdzic, Prime Minister; Jadranko Prlic, Deputy Prime Minister</p> <p>To the signed Annex to the Dayton Agreement on Implementing the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina - Agreed Principles for the Interim Statute for the City of Mostar: Mijo Brajkovic, Mayor of West Mostar; Hans Koachnik, EU Admininstrator; Safet Orucevic, Mayor of East Mostar</p> <p>To the Dayton Agreement on Implementing the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina: Endorsed by: Dr. Franjo Tudjman, President of the Republic of Croatia</p>
Third parties	<p>Witnessed by: Ambassador Wolfgang Ischinger, Federal Republic of Germany; Ambassador Richard Holbrooke, United States of America; Ambassador Fernandez de la Pena, Spanish EU Presidency; Hans Koschnick, EU Administrator Mostar</p> <p>To the signed Annex to the Dayton Agreement on Implementing the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina - Agreed Principles for the Interim Statute for the City of Mostar: Muhamed Sacirbey, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina; Gojko Susak, Minister of Defense of the Republic of Croatia; Ambassador Wolfgang Ischinger, Federal Republic of Germany; Ambassador Fernandez de la Pena, Spanish EU Presidency</p>
Description	This agreement provides for transfer of powers from Government of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the Government of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and for implementing legislation in the parliaments of the Federation and the Republic to that end. The signed Annex contains Agreed Principles for the Interim Statute for the City of Mostar.

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Groups

Children/youth	<p>Groups→Children/youth→Substantive Page 9, II. Decisions, I, Article 2 ...As a first step, existing regulations shall be fully implemented to take effect by 1 December, in order to provide:... an unlimited number of crossings for women, children and men not of military age or military obligation, as well as simpler procedures for the crossings, without prior registration.</p>
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 Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Substantive
Page 3, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation
5. The responsibilities of the Government of the Federation and other constituent Federation institutions shall include:...- Refugees, displaced persons and social policy

Page 7, D. Territory of the Federation
3. All pre-war inhabitants of the new territories shall be allowed free, unimpeded and immediate return to their homes of origin.

Page 7, E. Refugees and Displaced Persons
By 10 December 1995, the Minister for Refugees and Social Policies and his Deputy Minister together shall establish a comprehensive and detailed plan for the return of refugees and displaced persons in the Federation territory. Implementation of this plan will begin immediately. We shall closely cooperate with the UNHCR in developing and implementing the plan. This plan shall conform to any programme for the return of refugees and displaced persons developed pursuant to the final peace settlement.

Page 9, II. Decisions, I. Mostar
6. In order to create the conditions for the return of refugees and displaced persons to their homes, the Decrees on Tenants' Rights of the EU Administrator shall be strictly respected and their implementation encouraged. To start the process of reciprocal return, a substantial number of displaced persons shall be immediately allowed to return to houses owned by them in Mostar, independently of any global solution within the Federation.

Page 10, III. Reporting Obligations
Starting one week after the signing of this Agreement, we shall submit every two weeks joint reports on the implementation of this Agreement to the witnesses. In particular, we shall report on:...- Preparation of the plan for the return of refugees and displaced persons, which we shall submit immediately after adoption, and progress in its implementation.

Social class No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	Page 9, II. Decisions, I, Article 2 ...As a first step, existing regulations shall be fully implemented to take effect by 1 December, in order to provide:... an unlimited number of crossings for women, children and men not of military age or military obligation, as well as simpler procedures for the crossings, without prior registration.
Men and boys	Gender→Men and boys→Gender neutral wording Page 9, II. Decisions, I, Article 2 ...As a first step, existing regulations shall be fully implemented to take effect by 1 December, in order to provide:... an unlimited number of crossings for women, children and men not of military age or military obligation, as well as simpler procedures for the crossings, without prior registration.
LGBTI	No specific mention.
Family	No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of state (general)	No specific mention.
State configuration	Page 1, I. General Principles The complete establishment of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina is an essential prerequisite for peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Without a strong and fully functioning Federation, as one of the two constituent entities of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the proximity talks in Dayton cannot result in a lasting peaceful settlement... The responsibilities and the organization of the Government of the federation and the Government of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina must be separated... Without prejudice to the continuing sovereignty and territorial integrity of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Government or the Republic must now transfer functions to the Government of the Federation in accordance with the Federation Constitution.
Self determination	No specific mention.
Referendum	No specific mention.
State symbols	Page 4, II. Decisions 9. In accordance with Chapter J, Article 4 of the Federation Constitution, the capital of the Federation shall remain Sarajevo.
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)

Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→New political institutions (indefinite)

Page 2, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation

3. The Government of the Republic shall keep those functions which enable it to act as the government of the internationally recognized state of Bosnia and Herzegovina. All other civilian functions of the Government or the Republic shall be transferred to the Government of the Federation within one month after adoption of this legislation. In addition, all functions of existing local civilian authorities and organs in the areas of the Federation controlled by the ARBiH shall be transferred to Federation institutions, and these authorities and organs shall be dissolved one month after adoption of this legislation.

Page 3, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation

4. In parallel with the transfer of functions from the Government of the Republic to the Government of the Federation, a transfer of all functions of existing civilian authorities and organs in the areas of the Federation controlled by the HVO to Federation institutions shall take place, and these authorities and organs shall be dissolved one month after the adoption of this legislation.

Page 4, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation

13. The inaugural session of the newly established Government of the Federation shall be held in Sarajevo and subsequently in Mostar one month after the option of this legislation. Senior officials of the witnesses of this Agreement shall be invited to the inaugural session.

Page 6, C. Cantons and Municipalities

2. All interim cantonal legislatures shall be convened by 1 December 1995. In addition, all interim cantonal government positions shall be filled by that date.

Page 10, III. Reporting Obligations

Starting one week after the signing of this Agreement, we shall submit every two weeks joint reports on the implementation of this Agreement to the witnesses. In particular, we shall report on:... - Concrete preparations for the establishment of the new Federation Ministries in Sarajevo and Mostar, both with regard to facilities and staff composition, as well as to the practical provisions for the necessary movement of ministerial staff.

Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→Temporary new institutions

Page 13, Annex: Agreed Principles for the Interim Statute for the City of Mostar

7. The City of Mostar shall be governed by a City Council. The six City-Municipalities shall be governed by City-Municipal Councils.

Page 13, Annex: Agreed Principles for the Interim Statute for the City of Mostar

8. The City Council shall be composed of 48 members, of which 16 seats shall be reserved for representatives of the Croatian community, 16 seats for representatives of the Bosniac community and 16 seats for others. Of the 16 seats for others, 11 seats shall remain vacant for an interim period. Each City-Municipality shall elect four members to the City Council. The remaining members of the City Council shall be elected on a city-wide list.

Page 13, Annex: Agreed Principles for the Interim Statute for the City of Mostar

9. Each City-Municipal Council shall be composed of 25 members. The composition of the

City-Municipal Councils shall reflect the composition of the population of the respective City-Municipality according to the 1991 census.

Page 13, Annex: Agreed Principles for the Interim Statute for the City of Mostar

Elections

Page 8, I. Mostar

In parallel to the adoption of the Interim Statute, we request the EU Administrator to issue a decree on the conduct of elections for the City Council and the City-Municipal Councils on the basis of the principles for the Interim Statute in the Annex. These elections shall take place no later than 31 May 1996.

Page 13, Annex: Agreed Principles for the Interim Statute for the City of Mostar

8...Each City-Municipality shall elect four members to the City Council. The remaining members of the City Council shall be elected on a city-wide list.

Page 13, Annex: Agreed Principles for the Interim Statute for the City of Mostar

10. The members of the City Council and the City-Municipal Councils shall be elected in direct and free elections.

Page 13, Annex: Agreed Principles for the Interim Statute for the City of Mostar

12. Any person age eighteen or older who is identified in the 1991 census as a permanent resident of the municipality of Mostar and who still has his or her permanent residence in the City of Mostar at the time of the elections shall be eligible to vote for and be elected to the City Council and the City-Municipal Councils.

**Electoral
commission**

No specific mention.

**Political parties
reform**

No specific mention.

Civil society

No specific mention.

**Traditional/
religious leaders**

No specific mention.

**Public
administration**

Page 4, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation
8. Ministers, Deputy Ministers and ministerial staff shall not hold offices in both governments. Ministries shall be adequately staffed. Within one month after the adoption of this legislation the staff shall be newly appointed by the relevant Ministers and their Deputy ministers. The staff composition shall duly reflect the composition of the population.

Page 10, III. Reporting Obligations
Starting one week after the signing of this Agreement, we shall submit every two weeks joint reports on the implementation of this Agreement to the witnesses. In particular, we shall report on:... - Steps undertaken to transfer the functions of existing non-Federation civilian authorities and organs to the Federation.

Constitution

Governance→Constitution→Constitution affirmation/renewal

Page 1, I. General Principles

... Twenty months after the adoption of the Federation Constitution, the process of strengthening the Federation and building trust between its constituent peoples has still not produced satisfactory results... Without prejudice to the continuing sovereignty and territorial integrity of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Government or the Republic must now transfer functions to the Government of the Federation in accordance with the Federation Constitution... The Government of the Republic must retain only those functions that enable it to act as the government of the internationally recognised state of Bosnia and Herzegovina, in accordance with the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina developed during the proximity talks in Dayton.

Page 4, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation

9. In accordance with Chapter 1, Article 4 of the Federation Constitution, the capital of the Federation shall remain Sarajevo.

Page 6, B. Fiscal, Customs and Budgetary Matters for the Federation

7. We shall conclude an agreement on the Central Bank in consultation with the IMF and in accordance with the Constitution or the Federation by 10 December 1995. This agreement shall be brought into conformity with a peace settlement for Bosnia and Herzegovina, when adopted.

Page 6, D. Territory of the Federation

2. The territories which are currently under control of the ARBIH/HVO, but which are not included within a Federation canton ("new territories"), shall be administered in accordance with the Federation Constitution. Interim municipal governments shall be established in the new territories in accordance with the provisions regarding these governments in the Federation Constitution and all other relevant agreements.

Page 8, I. Mostar

In accordance with the guarantees of the Federation Constitution for human rights and freedoms, freedom of movement shall be implemented in Mostar as well as within the entire Federation territory.

Power sharing

Political power sharing

Power sharing→Political power sharing→General
Sub-state level
Page 8, I. Mostar

...

2. WE agree on the principles for the Interim Statute for the City of Mostar as defined in the Annex which forms an integral part of this Agreement. We shall ensure that the Interim Statute for the City of Mostar shall be finalized on the basis of these principles by 31 December 1995. This Interim Statute shall preserve the unity of the city Mostar shall have a single administration. The Interim Statute shall ensure the national, religious and cultural identity of the population within six City-Municipalities.

Power sharing→Political power sharing→Proportionality in legislature
Sub-state level

Page 6, Cantons and Municipalities

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3. Those municipalities that have selected their five delegates to the interim cantonal legislatures by 2 December 1995 shall be represented in the interim cantonal legislatures. Those municipalities that have not yet selected their five delegates shall be represented upon the selection of their delegates.

Page 13, Annex: Agreed Principles for the Interim Statute for the City of Mostar

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Page 13, Annex: Agreed Principles for the Interim Statute for the City of Mostar

9. Each City-Municipal Council shall be composed of 25 members. The composition of the City-Municipal Councils shall reflect the composition of the population of the respective City-Municipality according to the 1991 census.

Power sharing→Political power sharing→Other proportionality
Sub-state level

Page 4, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation

8. Ministers, Deputy Ministers and ministerial staff shall not hold offices in both governments. Ministries shall be adequately staffed. Within one month after the adoption of this legislation the staff shall be newly appointed by the relevant Ministers and their Deputy ministers. The staff composition shall duly reflect the composition of the population.

Power sharing→Political power sharing→International involvement
Sub-state level

Page 8, I. Mostar

1. The Memorandum of Understanding for the EU Administration of 6 July 1994 shall be fully implemented.

Page 8, I. Mostar

2. We agree on the principles for the Interim Statute for the City of Mostar as defined in the Annex which forms an integral part of this Agreement. We shall ensure that the Interim Statute for the City of Mostar will be finalized on the basis of these principles by 31 December 1995. This Interim Statute shall preserve the unity of the city. Mostar shall have a single administration. The Interim Statute shall ensure the national, religious and cultural identity of the population within six City-Municipalities. In parallel to the adoption of the Interim Statute, we request the EU Administrator to issue a decree on the conduct of elections for the City Council and the City-Municipal Councils on the basis of the principles for the Interim Statute in the Annex. These elections shall take place no

later than 31 May 1996

Territorial power sharing

Power sharing→Territorial power sharing→Federal or similar sub-divided government
[Summary: Page 1-15, the agreement in its entirety provides for the establishment of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina]

Page 1, I. General Principles

The complete establishment of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina is an essential prerequisite for peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Without a strong and fully functioning Federation, as one of the two constituent entities of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the proximity talks in Dayton cannot result in a lasting peaceful settlement... The responsibilities and the organization of the Government of the Federation and the Government of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina must be separated... Without prejudice to the continuing sovereignty and territorial integrity of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Government of the Republic must now transfer functions to the Government of the Federation in accordance with the Federation Constitution... The Government of the Republic must retain only those functions that enable it to act as the government of the internationally recognised state of Bosnia and Herzegovina, in accordance with the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina developed during the proximity talks in Dayton. All other functions will be transferred to the Government of the Federation.

Page 2, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation

By 10 December 1995, we shall introduce in the Constituent Assembly of the Federation and the Assembly of the Republic legislation that encompasses the following provisions on the functions and powers, of the Federation and Republic Governments, with a view to passage by 20 December:

Page 2, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation

1. One month after the adoption of this legislation, the Federation shall assume exclusive governmental authority on the Federation, cantonal and municipal levels in the entire Federation territory within the areas of its responsibilities.
2. For this purpose, there shall be within one month after the adoption of this legislation a complete functional separation of competencies between the governments of the Federation and the Republic.
3. The Government of the Republic shall keep those functions which enable it to act as the government of the internationally recognized state of Bosnia and Herzegovina. All other civilian functions of the Government of the Republic shall be transferred to the Government of the Federation within one month after adoption of this legislation. In addition, all functions of existing local civilian authorities and organs in the areas of the Federation controlled by the ARBiH shall be transferred to Federation institutions, and these authorities and organs shall be dissolved one month after adoption of this legislation.

Page 3, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation

5., 6. [Summary: These articles list the division of responsibilities between the Government of the Federation and the Government of the Republic, see 'Army', 'Criminal Justice', 'Taxation', 'Socio-Economic', 'Business', 'Media and Communications', 'Refugees', 'Environment', 'Natural Resources', 'Citizenship' and 'Army' for full provisions.]

Page 4, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation

8. Ministers, Deputy Ministers and ministerial staff shall not hold offices in both governments. Ministries shall be adequately staffed. Within one month after the adoption of this legislation the staff shall be newly appointed by the relevant Ministers and their Deputy ministers. The staff composition shall duly reflect the composition of the population.

Economic power sharing

No specific mention.

Military power sharing

Power sharing→Military power sharing→Joint command structures
Page 9, I Mostar

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4. The second phase of the United Police Force Mostar (UPFM) shall be implemented without further delay, notably:
- the establishment of joint headquarters (access to which will be policed only by joint patrols).
 - unhindered recruitment of local police officers for the UPFM, who cannot be replaced without prior agreement of the EU Administration and the local administrations.

With the establishment of the new Federation Government, the third phase of the UPFM should start.

Power sharing→Military power sharing→Proportionality

Page 3, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation

5. The responsibilities of the Government of the Federation and other constituent Federation institutions shall include: - Defense

Page 3, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation

6. The responsibilities of the Government of the Republic shall include:
... Civilian coordination of the activities of the armed forces in the whole territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Page 5, B. Fiscal, Customs and Budgetary Matters for the Federation

3. ... The 1996 Federation budget shall not include military expenditures or social transfers.

Page 8, H. Defense

1. By 10 December 1995, we shall introduce in the Constituent Assembly of the Federation the Basic Defense Law, providing for a unified Federation Army above the corps level up to the Joint Command, with a view to adoption by 20 December.
2. We shall seek international assistance in converting the current joint staff to a Joint Planning Staff for all federation Forces.

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 Rights related issues→Citizenship→Citizen, general
Page 3, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation
6. The responsibilities of the Government of the Republic shall include:... - Immigration regulation and Republic citizenship
Rights related issues→Citizenship→Citizens, specific rights
Page 8, II. Decisions I. Mostar
3. ... One month after the adoption of the legislation referred to in section II A of this Agreement, complete and unlimited freedom of movement: for all citizens of Mostar shall be implemented.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication Rights related issues→Media and communication→Governance of media
Page 3, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation
5. The responsibilities of the Government of the Federation and other constituent Federation institutions shall include:... - Traffic and communications

Mobility/access

Page 6, II. Decisions, B. Fiscal, Customs and Budgetary Matters for the Federation
2. ...By 10 December 1995, a Federation Customs Administration will be established, within the customs system of Bosnia and Herzegovina. By that date, all internal customs checkpoints in the federation will be eliminated and full freedom of movement shall be established.

Page 7, II. Decisions, D. Territory of the Federation

3. All pre-war inhabitants of the new territories shall be allowed free, unimpeded and immediate return to their homes of origin.

Page 8, I. Mostar

In accordance with the guarantees of the Federation Constitution for human rights and freedoms, freedom of movement shall be implemented in Mostar as well as within the entire Federation territory. One month after the adoption of the legislation referred to in section II A of this Agreement, complete and unlimited freedom of movement for all citizens of Mostar shall be implemented.

Page 8-9, I. Mostar

As a first step, existing regulations shall be fully implemented to take effect by 1 December, in order to provide:

- an unlimited number of crossings for women, children and men not of military age or military obligation, as well as simpler procedures for the crossings, without prior registration.
- unlimited and unobstructed access to the seal of the EU Administration of Mostar and of the Ombudsman for all citizens of Mostar.
- unlimited and unobstructed access to the Centre of Continual Medical Education (in West Mostar).
- unlimited and unobstructed access to the new training centre after its opening (in East Mostar).
- unlimited access for those who are invited to attend cultural and other events on either side.

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 Justice sector reform→Criminal justice and emergency law→Criminal Justice System reform

Page 3, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation

5. The responsibilities of the Government of the Federation and other constituent Federation institutions shall include:... - Justice

Page 3, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation

6. The responsibilities of the Government of the Republic shall include:
... International criminal law enforcement

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 Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development

Page 3, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation

5. The responsibilities of the Government of the Federation and other constituent Federation institutions shall include:... - Energy and industry... - Agriculture

Page 4, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation

11. The following ministries of the Government of the Federation shall be located in Mostar:... - Energy and Industry

Page 12, Annex: Agreed Principles for the Interim Statute for the City of Mostar

5. The responsibilities of the City of Mostar shall include: ... - Infrastructure (Water, Electricity) - Economic Policy if not otherwise regulated by Federation or cantonal legislation

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources Page 3, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation
5. The responsibilities of the Government of the Federation and other constituent Federation institutions shall include:... - City planning, resources and environment

International funds Page 6, B. Fiscal, Customs and Budgetary Matters for the Federation
6. We hereby invite interested governments and international organizations to provide experts to assist the Governments of the Federation and the Republic and their organs with financial and administrative questions.

Business Page 3, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation
5. The responsibilities of the Government of the Federation and other constituent Federation institutions shall include:... - Commerce

Page 3, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation
6. The responsibilities of the Government of the Republic shall include:... - Foreign trade

Page 4, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation
11. The following ministries of the Government of the Federation shall be located in Mostar:... Commerce

Page 8, II. Decisions H. Defense
2. We shall seek international assistance in converting the current joint staff to a Joint Planning Staff for all Federation Forces.

Taxation

Socio-economic reconstruction→Taxation→Power to tax

Page 3, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation

5. The responsibilities of the Government of the Federation and other constituent Federation institutions shall include:... - Finance (budget, tax administration, customs collection)

Page 3, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation

6. The responsibilities of the Government of the Republic shall include:... - Customs policy

Page 5, B. Fiscal, Customs and Budgetary Matters for the Federation

The Republic shall regulate the customs system and determine a joint customs policy. Beginning with the 1996 budget year, customs shall be collected by the Federation Customs Administration on behalf of the Republic. An agreed proportion of customs revenues, up to a specified amount (which amount shall be defined in relation to the Republic budget needs) shall accrue to the Republic budget. By 10 December 1995, this proportion, the specified amount and a technical mechanism (using the bureaus of payments) that shall ensure immediate and direct funding of the Republic and Federation budgets shall be agreed upon between the Federation and the Republic, in consultation with the International Monetary Fund (IMF). By 10 December 1995, a Federation Customs Administration will be established, within the customs system of Bosnia and Herzegovina. By that date, all Internal Customs checkpoints in the federation will be eliminated and full freedom of movement shall be established. The Republic may appoint representatives who shall be authorized to be present at every customs collection point along the international border.

Page 5, B. Fiscal, Customs and Budgetary Matters for the Federation

4. The Federation Tax Administration shall be activated and shall begin to work one month after the adoption of the legislation referred to in section II A above.

Page 5, B. Fiscal, Customs and Budgetary Matters for the Federation

5. Cantonal budgets, based on sales and corporate taxes and other revenue sources, shall be completed, if possible with International technical assistance, by 31 March 1996.

Page 10, III. Reporting Obligations

Starting one week after the signing of this Agreement, we shall submit every two weeks joint reports on the implementation of this Agreement to the witnesses. In particular, we shall report on:... - Implementation of the provisions on the merger of the two payments systems, the establishment of correspondent banking relations, the creation of the Federal Customs Administration, the Federal Tax Administration and the preparation of the Federation budget for 1996.

Page 12, Annex: Agreed Principles for the Interim Statute for the City of Mostar

5. The responsibilities of the City of Mostar shall include:

- Finance and Tax Policies if not otherwise regulated by Federation or cantonal legislation

Banks

Socio-economic reconstruction→Banks→Central bank

Page 5, B. Fiscal, Customs and Budgetary Matters for the Federation

1. We shall ensure that within five days after the signature of this agreement, the two existing payment systems in the Federation will be joined through the establishment of correspondent accounts among commercial banks and by linking these accounts through the bureaus of payments, using the Deutsche Mark as the common unit of account.

Page 6, B. Fiscal, Customs and Budgetary Matters for the Federation

7. We shall conclude an agreement on the Central Bank in consultation with the IMF and in accordance with the Constitution of the Federation by 10 December 1995. This agreement shall be brought into conformity with a peace settlement for Bosnia and Herzegovina, when adopted.

Page 10, III. Reporting Obligations

Starting one week after the signing of this Agreement, we shall submit every two weeks joint reports on the implementation of this Agreement to the witnesses. In particular, we shall report on:... - Implementation of the provisions on the merger of the two payments systems, the establishment of correspondent banking relations, the creation of the Federal Customs Administration, the Federal Tax Administration and the preparation of the Federation budget for 1996.

Socio-economic reconstruction→Banks→Personal or commercial banking

Page 5, B. Fiscal, Customs and Budgetary Matters for the Federation

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Socio-economic reconstruction→Banks→International finance

Page 6, B. Fiscal, Customs and Budgetary Matters for the Federation

8. International donations to Bosnia and Herzegovina shall be distributed in accordance with the division of responsibilities between the Federation and the Republic.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights No specific mention.

**Pastoralist/
nomadism rights** No specific mention.

Cultural heritage No specific mention.

Environment Page 3, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation
5. The responsibilities of the Government of the Federation and other constituent Federation institutions shall include:... - City planning, resources and environment

**Water or riparian
rights or access** No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees No specific mention.

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police Page 7, II. Decisions, G. Police
By 10 December 1995, we shall introduce in the Constituent Assembly of the Federation the Law on Internal Affairs of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina with a view to adoption by 20 December, which shall be implemented one month after adoption.

Page 9, II. Decisions, I. Mostar
4. The second phase of the United Police Force Mostar (UPFM) shall be implemented without further delay, notably:
- the establishment of joint headquarters (access to which will be policed only by joint patrols).
- unhindered recruitment of local police officers for the UPFM, who cannot be replaced without prior agreement of the EU Administration and the local administrations.
- With the establishment of the: new Federation Government, the third phase of the UPFM should start.

Armed forces [Note: any references to sub-state armed forces, including ARBiH, have been captured in para-statal forces]

Page 3, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation
5. The responsibilities of the Government of the Federation and other constituent Federation institutions shall include: - Defense

Page 3, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation
6. The responsibilities of the Government of the Republic shall include:
... Civilian coordination of the activities of the armed forces in the whole territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Page 5, B. Fiscal, Customs and Budgetary Matters for the Federation
3. ... The 1996 Federation budget shall not include military expenditures or social transfers.

Page 8, H. Defense
1. By 10 December 1995, we shall introduce in the Constituent Assembly of the Federation the Basic Defense Law, providing (or a unified Federation Army above the corps level up to the Joint Command, with a view to adoption by 20 December.
2. We shall seek international assistance in converting the current joint staff to a Joint Planning Staff for all federation Forces.

DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence services No specific mention.

**Parastatal/rebel
and opposition
group forces**

Page 2, I. General Principles
... the existing civilian authorities and their organs in the areas or the federation controlled by the HVO must now transfer all their functions to the federation organs and be dissolved.

Page 2, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation
3. ... In addition, all functions of existing local civilian authorities and organs in the areas of the Federation controlled by the ARBiH shall be transferred to Federation institutions, and these authorities and organs shall be dissolved one month after adoption of this legislation.

Page 3, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation
4. In parallel with the transfer of functions from the Government of the Republic to the Government of the Federation, a transfer of all functions of existing civilian authorities and organs in the areas of the Federation controlled by the HVO to Federation institutions shall take place, and these authorities and organs shall be dissolved one month after the adoption of this legislation.

Page 4, II. Decisions A. Transfer of Responsibilities to the Federation
7. ... Furthermore, the division of responsibilities as set out in paragraphs 5 and 6 above shall not diminish the military authority of the ARBiH or the HVO.

Page 6, D. Territory of the Federation
2. The territories which are currently under control of the ARBiH/HVO, but which are not included within a Federation canton ("new territories"), shall be administered in accordance with the Federation Constitution. Interim municipal governments shall be established in the new territories in accordance with the provisions regarding these governments in the Federation Constitution and all other relevant agreements.

**Withdrawal of
foreign forces**

No specific mention.

Corruption

No specific mention.

**Crime/organised
crime**

Page 9, II. Decisions, I. Mostar
5. Forceful measures against organized crime shall be taken well before the newly established Federation Government is inaugurated.

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 To the Dayton Agreement on Implementing the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina:
Endorsed by: Dr. Franjo Tudjman, President of the Republic of Croatia

To the signed Annex to the Dayton Agreement on Implementing the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina - Agreed Principles for the Interim Statute for the City of Mostar:
Witnessed by: Hans Koachnik, EU Administrator;

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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