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Country/ entity	Bosnia and Herzegovina Yugoslavia (former)
Region	Europe and Eurasia Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Decisions on Mostar of 12 February 1997
Date	12 Feb 1997
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict ( Balkan Conflicts (1991 - 1995) (1998 - 2001) )
Stage	Implementation/renegotiation
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Bosnia peace process
Parties	President Izetbegovic, President Zubak, Co-Chairman Silajdzic, Vice-Chairman Tomic, Foreign Minister Prlic, Croatian Democratic Union of Bosnia and Herzegovina (HDZ) President Rajic, Democratic Action Party (SDA) Vice-President and Prime Minister Bicakcic, Mostar Mayor Prskalo and Deputy Mayor Orucevic
Third parties	The meeting was chaired by the Principal Deputy High Representative, Mr. Michael Steiner. Also present were the Commander of the Stabilization Force (SFOR), General Crouch, Acting Police Commissioner Wasserman and Head of the Office of the High Representative South, Sir Martin Garrod.
Description	This agreement aims to fully implement existing Federation agreements, and to address recent tensions, violence and displacement in Mostar. It provides for the International Police Task Force (IPTF) to investigate and cooperate with the Stabilization Force (SFOR) to provide security and guarantee freedom of movement for residents.

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## Local agreement properties

Process type	Formal structured process
Rationale	Although the talks were related to an isolated issue of violence in Mostar, the talks were held under the auspices of the Office of the High Representative, with parties who had previously engaged in formal signed agreements and talks.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	Yes
Link to national process: articulated rationale	The agreement makes reference to ongoing national processes to implement the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, including the the Mostar provisions of the Agreed Measures of the Federation Forum of 3 February.
Name of Locale	Mostar
Nature Of Locale	City
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	43.344127, 17.810621
Participant type	Central state actor Local state actor International or transnational actor Regional state actor
Mediator, facilitator or similar	Mediator or similar referred to
Mediator (references)	The meeting was chaired by the Principal Deputy High Representative, Mr. Michael Steiner.
Type of mediator/facilitator/similar	International or transnational actor

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## Local issues

Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
Grievance List	Page 1, Untitled preamble The participants condemned in strongest terms the violent acts committed in Mostar and all provocative acts preceding the present crisis. They equally condemned the evictions of Mostar citizens and the harassments on the road to and from Mostar which followed the events of Monday. They deeply deplored the bloodshed and the loss of life of Mostar citizens. They expressed their condolences to the bereaved and sympathy to those who were injured.
Cattle rustling/ banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	Page 1, 2. The participants committed themselves personally to ensure that IPTF will receive all available evidence and that police forces will cooperate fully and in good faith in the conduct of the investigation. Local police shall comply with all demands by the investigation team and will assist IPTF in all stages of the investigations, including by making all persons immediately available for interviews by the investigators. The operational responsibility for the provision of the evidence to IPTF lies with the Mayor and his Deputy.  Page 1-2, 3. The participants agreed that they would accept and endorse the report by IPTF in full and that they would draw the necessary conclusions from it, in particular the following: (a) Perpetrators will be arrested and brought to trial; (b) Office holders, including police, found responsible of instigating or participating in violent acts will be dismissed from their offices.

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