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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Bosnia and Herzegovina Yugoslavia (former)
<b>Region</b>	Europe and Eurasia Europe and Eurasia
<b>Agreement name</b>	Decisions on Mostar of 12 February 1997
<b>Date</b>	12 Feb 1997
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/local conflict ( Balkan Conflicts (1991 - 1995) (1998 - 2001) )
<b>Stage</b>	Implementation/renegotiation
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government/territory
<b>Peace process</b>	Bosnia peace process
<b>Parties</b>	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
<b>Third parties</b>	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.
<b>Description</b>	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

<b>Process type</b>	Formal structured process
<b>Rationale</b>	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.
<b>Is there a documented link to a national peace process?</b>	Yes
<b>Link to national process: articulated rationale</b>	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.
<b>Name of Locale</b>	Mostar
<b>Nature Of Locale</b>	City
<b>GPS Lat/Long (DD)</b>	43.344127, 17.810621
<b>Participant type</b>	Central state actor Local state actor International or transnational actor Regional state actor
<b>Mediator, facilitator or similar</b>	Mediator or similar referred to
<b>Mediator (references)</b>	The meeting was chaired by the Principal Deputy High Representative, Mr. Michael Steiner.
<b>Type of mediator/facilitator/similar</b>	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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