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Country/ Bosnia and Herzegovina entity Yugoslavia (former)

Region **Europe and Eurasia**

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Agreement

name

The Vance-Owen Plan

Date 2 May 1993

Agreement

Multiparty signed/agreed

status

Interim Yes arrangement

Agreement/ Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Balkan Conflicts (1991 - 1995) (1998 - 2001))

conflict level

Stage Framework/substantive - comprehensive

Conflict

Government/territory

nature

Peace Bosnia peace process

process

Parties Alija Izetbegovic; Radovan Karadzic; Mate Boban

Third parties C.R. Vance; David Owen

Description

Also known as the Vance-Owen Peace Plan, this agreement sets out the principles for forthcoming negotiations in Geneva. It is comprised of two short, signed agreements, and several annexes: Agreement Relating to Bosnia and Herzegovina; Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina; Annex I: Cessation of Hostilities; Annex II: Restoration of Infrastructure; Annex III: Opening of Routes; Annex IV: Separation of Forces; Annex V: Demilitarisation of Sarajevo; Annex VI: Monitoring of Borders; Return of Forces to Designated Provinces. An additional annex was created 'Agreement on interim arrangements' which was included as part of the ultimate plan. The agreement was signed by Mate Boban and Alija Izetbegovic on 25/03/1993, but Radovan Karadzic made his agreement suspensive on the support of the Assembly of the Republika Srpska, which ultimately was not forthcoming. This version of the agreement comprises the Vance-Owen Plan of January 1993, with the additional 'agreement/annex' of 25/03/1993, as signed by Karadzic on 02/03/1993.

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Women, girls and gender

Participation No specific mention.

Equality → Equality (general)

Page 6, Appendix: Sarajevo "Blue Route" Concept, Article 1.2.2

All civilians, regardless of sex, age, or ethnic origin, and without weapons or

ammunition, will be allowed to use the routes.

Particular

No specific mention.

groups of women

International No specific mention.

law

New No specific mention.

institutions

Violence No specific mention.

against women

Transitional No specific mention.

justice

Institutional No specific mention.

reform

Development No specific mention.

Implementation No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.