

AGREEMENT

on the disarmament of the able-bodied population in the Žepa enclave

On 24 July 1995, the following Agreement was reached between Rajko KUŠIĆ on one side, and Hamdija TORLAK on the other, in the presence of UNPROFOR representative Semjon DUDNJIK:

1. A cease-fire between the parties to the conflict shall be implemented immediately.
2. Avdo PALIĆ shall issue an order to his troops to withdraw from the defence line and refugee groups together with the population and from the centre of settlements/villages, and not to try to cross illegally through the territory of Republika Srpska.
3. The civilian and able-bodied population of Žepa shall assemble around the UNPROFOR base in Žepa, which will be a sign to the Army of RS /Republika Srpska/ that the units under the command of Avdo PALIĆ have accepted the truce and will not try to take advantage of it.
5. /number as printed/ Avdo PALIĆ shall start disarming his units immediately and all the weapons shall be handed over to the VRS /Army of Republika Srpska/ representative in the UNPROFOR base in Žepa.
6. Avdo PALIĆ shall indicate all the mined areas and they shall be cleared in the presence of a joint commission and UNPROFOR.
7. In accordance with the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and the Additional Protocols of 1977, the civilian population of Žepa shall be given the freedom to choose their place of residence while hostilities continue.
8. The able-bodied population of Žepa shall be registered and accommodated in a holding centre which is to be under the control of the ICRC until the release of all captive VRS members and other Serbs who are in prisons in territory controlled by the army under the command of Rasim DELIĆ.
9. The ICRC shall transport the able-bodied population of Žepa from the holding centres to territory under the control of Rasim DELIĆ's army at the same time as all captive VRS members and other Serbs who are in prisons in territory controlled by the army under the command of Rasim DELIĆ are released and transported to Republika Srpska.
10. UNPROFOR, the ICRC, the UNHCR, and other international humanitarian organisations, in cooperation with the Army of Republika Srpska, shall enable the transport of the civilian population from Žepa to territory under the control of Rasim DELIĆ's army or to third countries of their choice in accordance with the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949.
11. This Agreement shall enter into force immediately upon signing.

Date: 24 July 1995

Rajko KUSIĆ /signed/

Semjon DUDNJIK /signed/

Hamdija TORLAK /signed/

Certified by Colonel General Ratko MLADIC /signed/