

<b>Country/entity</b>	Croatia Yugoslavia (former)
<b>Region</b>	Europe and Eurasia
<b>Agreement name</b>	Agreement (Economic Agreement)
<b>Date</b>	2 Dec 1994
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	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**

Framework/substantive - partial

<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government/territory
<b>Peace process</b>	Croatia negotiation process
<b>Parties</b>	H. SARINIC; B. MIKELIC; D. OWEN; T. STOLTENBERG; P. PEETERS; P. J. von STÜLPNAGEL
<b>Third parties</b>	Witnessed by: P. GALBRAITH; L. KERESTEDZHIYANTS
<b>Description</b>	This agreement provides for assessing and repairing the water and electricity systems across the United Nations Protected Areas. It also establishes reopening of highways and railways, and unrestricted use of the oil pipeline passing through the UNPAs.

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### Groups

**Children/youth** No specific mention.

**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 6, V. FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS, 1.1  
Negotiations shall be continued immediately in order to reach agreement on the following topics: The return of refugees and displaced persons.

**Social class** No specific mention.

## **Gender**

**Women, girls and gender** No specific mention.

**Men and boys** No specific mention.

**LGBTI** No specific mention.

**Family** No specific mention.

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## **State definition**

**Nature of state (general)** No specific mention.

**State configuration** No specific mention.

**Self determination** No specific mention.

**Referendum** No specific mention.

**State symbols** No specific mention.

**Independence/secession** No specific mention.

**Accession/unification** No specific mention.

**Border delimitation** No specific mention.

**Cross-border provision** No specific mention.

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## **Governance**

**Political institutions (new or reformed)** No specific mention.

**Elections** No specific mention.

<b>Electoral commission</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Political parties reform</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Civil society</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Traditional/religious leaders</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Public administration</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Constitution</b>	No specific mention.

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**Power sharing**

<b>Political power sharing</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Territorial power sharing</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Economic power sharing</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Military power sharing</b>	No specific mention.

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**Human rights and equality**

<b>Human rights/RoL general</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Bill of rights/similar</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Treaty incorporation</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Civil and political rights</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Socio-economic rights</b>	No specific mention.

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## **Rights related issues**

<b>Citizenship</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Democracy</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Detention procedures</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Media and communication</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Mobility/access</b>	<p>Page 2, I. WATER, 3.5 UNPROFOR and experts appointed by UNPROFOR shall be given full access to all facilities in order to carry out such inspections.</p> <p>Page 3, II. ELECTRICITY, 4.1 Requirements following the opening of the transmission lines: UNPROFOR and/or international experts shall have free access to the transmission lines and related facilities for the purpose of verifying and securing unimpeded and regular use.</p> <p>Page 4-5, III. THE HIGHWAY, 3.1 (a) All traffic under the Agreement will be granted free and safe passage. Vehicles may travel separately or together; (b) In order to ensure free and safe passage through UNPAs Sectors West and/or East UNPROFOR will, within its mandate, monitor these parts of the Highway. UNPROFOR may stop and inspect any vehicles and/or individuals, whenever it considers that such vehicles and/or individuals may endanger the implementation of this Agreement. Local police shall be obliged to provide assistance whenever required by UNPROFOR in order to ensure the free and safe traffic through UNPAs Sectors West and/or East; (c) A bus service may be established between UNPAs Sectors West and East and may also be established along the other parts of the Highway covered by this Agreement...</p> <p>Page 5, IV. THE OIL PIPELINE, 3.3 The requirements identified through the inspections mentioned above as well as any maintenance work required will be carried out without delay, under the supervision and with the assistance of UNPROFOR or experts or contractors appointed by UNPROFOR where appropriate. Free access will be given to all persons and equipment involved in carrying out this work.</p>
<b>Protection measures</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Other</b>	No specific mention.

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## **Rights institutions**

**NHRI** No specific mention.

**Regional or international human rights institutions** No specific mention.

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## **Justice sector reform**

**Criminal justice and emergency law** No specific mention.

**State of emergency provisions** No specific mention.

**Judiciary and courts** No specific mention.

**Prisons and detention** No specific mention.

**Traditional Laws** No specific mention.

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**Socio-economic reconstruction**

**Development or socio-economic reconstruction**

Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Infrastructure and reconstruction

Page 1, I. WATER, 3.1

All technical information requested by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) in order to make the above-mentioned water supply systems operational shall be made available without delay. This will in particular include: (a) Layout and technical specifications for installations, pipelines, power lines and associated facilities; (b) Information concerning assessments of damage; (c) Assessments concerning repair work needed as well as requirements for such work...

Page 2, I. WATER, 3.3

Full security will be guaranteed for all installations, facilities and working teams involved during the period of restoration of the water supply systems as well as after they have been put into operation. Within the Zone of Separation UNPROFOR will, for the duration of its mandate, provide this security in accordance with the Cease-fire Agreement.

Page 2, I. WATER, 3.4

UNPROFOR or experts appointed by UNPROFOR, with the cooperation of the signatories to this Agreement, will carry out inspections of all facilities and installations in order to assess damage, requirements for repair work and spare parts as well as the time required to make the water supply systems operational.

Page 2, I. WATER, 3.6

A timetable will be established by UNPROFOR after consultations for the repair work of each water supply system.

Page 2, I. WATER, 3.7

The repair work required will be commenced as soon as the results of the inspections of each supply system are available. Wherever such inspections have already been carried out, repair work will commence immediately. UNPROFOR will supervise the repair work and assist where appropriate.

Page 2, I. WATER, 4.1

Requirements following the completion of repair work of the water supply systems: The regular supply of water will commence immediately after the completion of work required at each supply system and when the Joint Commission has declared each system operational.

Page 2, I. WATER, 4.2

Requirements following the completion of repair work of the water supply systems:... The methods and location for measuring the quantity and monitoring the quality of water shall be determined for each water system of the areas listed by the Joint Commission based on relevant technical considerations. The price of the water to the user will be agreed in the Joint Commission before the beginning of delivery of the water.

Page 2-3, II. ELECTRICITY, 2.1

The following high-tension transmission lines shall be opened for unimpeded and regular use. (a) The Mraclin-Brinje 220 kV transmission line; (b) The Gradiška-Meduric 100 kV transmission line; (c) The Obrovac-Zadar 110 kV transmission line; (d) The Meline-Obrovac-Konjsko 400 kV transmission line; (e) The Tumbri-Ernestinovo 400 kV transmission line; (f) The construction of a new [400 kV transformer station] [transmission facility on the 400 kV transmission line] at Ernestinovo.

Page 3, II. ELECTRICITY, 3.1

**National economic plan** No specific mention.

**Natural resources** Page 5, IV. THE OIL PIPELINE, 1.1  
The segment of the oil pipeline passing through UNPA Sectors North, West and East.

Page 5, IV. THE OIL PIPELINE, 2.  
The pipeline shall be open for unrestricted and regular usage at this stage only through UNPA North.

Page 5, IV. THE OIL PIPELINE, 3.1  
An international expert team under the auspices of UNPROFOR or experts appointed by UNPROFOR shall be allowed to inspect the entire length of the segments subject to this Agreement.

Page 5, IV. THE OIL PIPELINE, 3.2  
This inspection will identify any repair work and any de-mining operations required in order to recommence the usage of the pipeline.

Page 5, IV. THE OIL PIPELINE, 3.3  
The requirements identified through the inspections mentioned above as well as any maintenance work required will be carried out without delay, under the supervision and with the assistance of UNPROFOR or experts or contractors appointed by UNPROFOR where appropriate. Free access will be given to all persons and equipment involved in carrying out this work.

Page 5, IV. THE OIL PIPELINE, 3.4  
A joint commercial company will be established as soon as possible to sell and distribute oil and oil products at market prices in the UNPAs. The pipeline through UNPA North will be opened as soon as this company is established and the Joint Commission has declared that the pipeline is operational. The other segment of the pipeline will be opened when circumstances permit.

**International funds** No specific mention.

**Business** Page 5, IV. THE OIL PIPELINE, 3.4  
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**Taxation**

Socio-economic reconstruction→Taxation→Reform of taxation

Page 5, III. THE HIGHWAY, 3.2

Until otherwise agreed, no road toll will be charged inside the UNPAs from vehicles originating outside the UNPAs and outside the UNPAs from vehicles originating inside them.

**Banks**

No specific mention.

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**Land, property and environment**

**Land reform/rights** No specific mention.

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

**Cultural heritage** No specific mention.

**Environment**

No specific mention.

**Water or riparian rights or access**

Page 1, I. WATER, 1.1

The following water supply systems: (a) Obrovac-Zadar-Benkovac-Kakma-Biograd-Filip Jakov; (b) Cikola-Drniš; (c) Medak-Gospic-Korenica; (d) Petrinja-Sisak; (e) Gacka-Vrhovine; (f) Sumetlica-Pakrac-Lipik. The Joint Commission will be examining other water-supply systems, using the same criteria for inclusion.

Page 1, I. WATER, 2.

The systems mentioned in paragraph 1.1 shall be restored and opened for the unimpeded and regular supply of water within the optimal capacity of the existing systems.

Page 1, I. WATER, 3.1

All technical information requested by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) in order to make the above-mentioned water supply systems operational shall be made available without delay. This will in particular include: (a) Layout and technical specifications for installations, pipelines, power lines and associated facilities; (b) Information concerning assessments of damage; (c) Assessments concerning repair work needed as well as requirements for such work; (d) Information concerning requirements for de-mining of any installations connected to these water supply systems and their surrounding areas.

Page 2, I. WATER, 3.3

Full security will be guaranteed for all installations, facilities and working teams involved during the period of restoration of the water supply systems as well as after they have been put into operation. Within the Zone of Separation UNPROFOR will, for the duration of its mandate, provide this security in accordance with the Cease-fire Agreement.

Page 2, I. WATER, 3.4

UNPROFOR or experts appointed by UNPROFOR, with the cooperation of the signatories to this Agreement, will carry out inspections of all facilities and installations in order to assess damage, requirements for repair work and spare parts as well as the time required to make the water supply systems operational.

Page 2, I. WATER, 3.6

A timetable will be established by UNPROFOR after consultations for the repair work of each water supply system.

Page 2, I. WATER, 3.7

The repair work required will be commenced as soon as the results of the inspections of each supply system are available. Wherever such inspections have already been carried out, repair work will commence immediately. UNPROFOR will supervise the repair work and assist where appropriate.

Page 2, I. WATER, 4.1

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**Security sector****Security****Guarantees**

Page 1, I. WATER, 3.1

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Page 1, I. WATER, 3.2

De-mining will be carried out where necessary.

Page 2, I. WATER, 3.3

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Page 3, II. ELECTRICITY, 3.2

Requirements prior to the restoration of the objects mentioned in paragraph 2.1: These inspections shall assess the repair work and de-mining required for the unimpeded and regular use of the transmission lines.

Page 3, II. ELECTRICITY, 3.3

Requirements prior to the restoration of the objects mentioned in paragraph 2.1: The de-mining and repair of the transmission lines will commence as soon as the results of the inspection of each line are available, under the supervision and with the assistance of UNPROFOR and/or international experts where appropriate.

Page 5, IV. THE OIL PIPELINE, 3.2

This inspection will identify any repair work and any de-mining operations required in order to recommence the usage of the pipeline.

**Ceasefire**

No specific mention.

**Police**

No specific mention.

**Armed forces**

No specific mention.

**DDR**

No specific mention.

**Intelligence services**

No specific mention.

**Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces**

No specific mention.

**Withdrawal of foreign forces** No specific mention.

**Corruption** No specific mention.

**Crime/organised crime** No specific mention.

**Drugs** No specific mention.

**Terrorism** No specific mention.

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### **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.

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### **Implementation**

**UN signatory** Signed by UNSG Representative T Stoltenberg

**Other international signatory** No specific mention.

**Referendum for agreement**

No specific mention.

**International mission/force/similar**

Page 2, I. WATER, 3.3

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Page 2, I. WATER, 3.4

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Page 2, I. WATER, 3.5

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Page 3, II. ELECTRICITY, 3.1

Requirements prior to the restoration of the objects mentioned in paragraph 2.1: International expert teams, where appropriate under the auspices of UNPROFOR, shall inspect all segments of the transmission lines that are subject to this Agreement.

Page 3, II. ELECTRICITY, 3.3

Requirements prior to the restoration of the objects mentioned in paragraph 2.1: The demining and repair of the transmission lines will commence as soon as the results of the inspection of each line are available, under the supervision and with the assistance of UNPROFOR and/or international experts where appropriate.

Page 3, II. ELECTRICITY, 4.1

Requirements following the opening of the transmission lines: UNPROFOR and/or international experts shall have free access to the transmission lines and related facilities for the purpose of verifying and securing unimpeded and regular use.

Page 4, II. ELECTRICITY, 9.1

Requirements following the return of the generator poles to the Obrovac power plant: The generator poles, once installed in the Obrovac power plant, shall be inspected by UNPROFOR and/or international experts prior to being put into operation.

Page 5, III. THE HIGHWAY, 3.1

(a) All traffic under the Agreement will be granted free and safe passage. Vehicles may travel separately or together; (b) In order to ensure free and safe passage through UNPAs Sectors West and/or East UNPROFOR will, within its mandate, monitor these parts of the Highway. UNPROFOR may stop and inspect any vehicles and/or individuals, whenever it considers that such vehicles and/or individuals may endanger the implementation of this Agreement. Local police shall be obliged to provide assistance whenever required by UNPROFOR in order to ensure the free and safe traffic through UNPAs Sectors West and/

**Enforcement  
mechanism**

Page 6, VI. PROVISIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION, A. Joint Commission, 2.

The Joint Commission will be responsible for implementing all parts of this document as well as other and similar agreements which may be concluded as a follow-up to this document.

Page 6, VI. PROVISIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION, A. Joint Commission, 3.1

Membership of the Joint Commission will be as follows: Two Co-Chairmen of the Joint Commission appointed by the Co-Chairmen of the Steering Committee of the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia. One representative appointed by each of the signatories to this Agreement. One representative of UNPROFOR. Each member of the Joint Commission will be accompanied by one associate and may call on other experts to attend the meetings.

Page 6-7, VI. PROVISIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION, A. Joint Commission, 4.1

Any disputes or breach of the provisions of this Agreement as well as any other matter that requires further clarification or deliberation shall be brought to the attention of and resolution by the Joint Commission. Should any dispute or breach of the provisions of this Agreement occur, no retaliation or unilateral action shall take place. In cases where agreement cannot be reached by consensus, the Co-Chairmen of the Joint Commission will try to arbitrate. In the event that their proposal is not acceptable, an appeal can be made to the Co-Chairmen of the Steering Committee of the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia, whose arbitration shall be final.

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