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**Country/entity** Croatia

Yugoslavia (former)

**Region** Europe and Eurasia

**Agreement name** Daruvar Agreement

**Date** 18 Mar 1993

**Agreement status** Multiparty signed/agreed

**Interim** Yes

arrangement

## 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** Implementation/renegotiation

**Conflict nature** Government/territory

**Peace process** Croatia negotiation process

Parties Veljko Dzakula; Dusan Ecimovic; Milan Vlaisavljevic; Mladen Kulic; Djorde Lovric; Milan

Radakovic; Zlatko Kos; Zdravko Sokic; Ivan Volf; Vladimir Delac, Zelimir Milnar

**Third parties** UNPROFOR Representatives (illegible signatures, no names given in agreement

transcript).

**Description** This agreement lists the actions which will be taken by local representatives and

UNPROFOR in the former municipalities in United Nations Protected Area Sector West, mostly regarding socio-economic reconstruction and restoration of mobility for civilians.

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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** Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Substantive

persons Page 1, 2.

In the whole region, comprised of the former municipalities Daravar, Grubisno Polje, Nova Gradiska, Novska and Pakrac, which is under protection of the UNPROFOR forces,

the following will be ensured:...g. Enabling return of all expelled 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.

**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.

Governance

**Political** No specific mention.

institutions (new or

reformed)

**Elections** No specific mention.

**Electoral** commission No specific mention.

**Political parties** 

reform

No specific mention.

**Civil society** 

No specific mention.

Traditional/ religious leaders No specific mention.

**Public** administration No specific mention.

Constitution

No specific mention.

# **Power sharing**

**Political power** 

sharing

No specific mention.

**Territorial power** 

sharing

No specific mention.

**Economic power** 

sharing

No specific mention.

**Military power** 

sharing

No specific mention.

## **Human rights and equality**

**Human rights/RoL** No specific mention.

general

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty

No specific mention.

incorporation

Civil and political

No specific mention.

rights

**Socio-economic** 

No specific mention.

rights

### **Rights related issues**

**Citizenship** Rights related issues→Citizenship→Citizen, general

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also establishing social activities, health care, education and sport activities;

**Democracy** No specific mention.

Detention procedures

No specific mention.

Media and communication

Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles

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In the whole region, comprised of the former municipalities Daravar, Grubisno Polje, Nova Gradiska, Novska and Pakrac, which is under protection of the UNPROFOR forces, the following will be ensured:...d. Restoration of the telecommunication structure [illegible] with the results of preliminary inspection from August 1992, with

representatives from both sides;

Mobility/access

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In the whole region, comprised of the former municipalities Daravar, Grubisno Polje, Nova Gradiska, Novska and Pakrac, which is under protection of the UNPROFOR forces, the following will be ensured:...b. Unrestricted traffic of personal vehicles on roads, including the Zagreb-Belgrade Highway, further negotiations will also encompass the

commercial traffic;

Protection measures

No specific mention.

**Other** No specific mention.

**Rights institutions** 

**NHRI** No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions

No specific mention.

#### Justice sector reform

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

**State of emergency** No specific mention.

provisions

**Judiciary and** 

No specific mention.

courts

**Prisons and** 

No specific mention.

detention

**Traditional Laws** No specific mention.

#### **Socio-economic reconstruction**

**Development or** socio-economic

Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic

reconstruction→Infrastructure and reconstruction

reconstruction

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In the whole region, comprised of the former municipalities Daravar, Grubisno Polje, Nova Gradiska, Novska and Pakrac, which is under protection of the UNPROFOR forces, the following will be ensured:...a. Complete reconstruction of the electricity and water supplies system;...c. Enabling of restoration of railway between Novska and Nova Gradiska; d. Restoration of the telecommunication structure [illegible] with the results of

preliminary inspection from August 1992, with representatives from both sides;

**National economic** No specific mention.

plan

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

**Business** Page 1, 2.

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commercial traffic;

**Taxation** No specific mention.

**Banks** No specific mention.

## Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Other land rights

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later in the year);

Pastoralist/ nomadism rights No specific mention.

**Cultural heritage** No specific mention.

**Environment** No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access

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Nova Gradiska, Novska and Pakrac, which is under protection of the UNPROFOR forces, the following will be ensured:...a. Complete reconstruction of the electricity and water

supplies system;

**Security sector** 

Security Guarantees No specific mention.

**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.

## **Transitional justice**

**Transitional justice** No specific mention.

general

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.

## **Implementation**

**UN signatory** UNPROFOR Representatives (illegible signatures, no names given in agreement

transcript).

Other international No specific mention.

signatory

Referendum for

agreement

No specific mention.

International

mission/force/ similar Page 1, 2.

In the whole region, comprised of the former municipalities Daravar, Grubisno Polje, Nova Gradiska, Novska and Pakrac, which is under protection of the UNPROFOR forces, the following will be ensured:...f. Unobstructed and regular meetings at the checkpoints

under the supervision of the UNPROFOR;

Enforcement mechanism

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In the whole region, comprised of the former municipalities Daravar, Grubisno Polje, Nova Gradiska, Novska and Pakrac, which is under protection of the UNPROFOR forces, the following will be ensured:...l. Joint commissions will be formed for preparations,

implementation, and monitoring, as well as supervising of all points.

**Related cases** 

No specific mention.

**Source** 

Reply of the Republic of Croatia, International Court of Justice, 20 December 2010, Annex

127. p. 74

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