Country/entity	Bosnia and Herzegovina Yugoslavia (former)
Region	Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Record of agreements processes leading to peace between the HVO and BiH in Gornji Vakuf
Date	20 Jan 1993
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	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 Ceasefire/related

Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Bosnia peace process
Parties	COL SILJEG, HVO OZ COMMANDER; SELMO CIKOTIC, 3 CORPS BIH ARMY
Third parties	Signed under the auspices of LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R. STEWART, UNPROFOR COMMANDER GORNJI VAKUF; JJ. BEAUSSOU, EUROPEAAN COMMUNITY MONITOR MISSION
Description	This short agreement provides for an immediate ceasefire and separation of forces in the Gornji Vakuf area, including forming a joint commission to supervise agreements. It also provides for free passage for the BiH army, HVO, humanitarian aid convoys, the UN and the ECMM.

Agreement document	BA_930120_Record of Agreements Processes Leading to Peace Between HVO and BiH in Gornji Vakuf.pdf (opens in new tab) | Download PDF

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	No specific mention.
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 institutions (new or reformed)	No specific mention.
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	Power sharing→Military power sharing→Proportionality Page 1, c. THAT THE BiH AND HVO WILL FORM AND PARTICIPATE IN A JOINT COMMISSION. THE ROLE OF THE COMMISSION IS TO SUPERVISE MUTUAL AGREEMENTS LEADING TO THE RESUMPTION OF PEACEFUL AND NORMAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE HVO AND BiH. THE COMMISSION WILL BE PROVIDED WITH ASSISTANCE FROM ECMM AND UN. THE COMMISSION WILL CONVENE DAILY AT 1200 HOURS AT THE UN BARRACKS GORNJI VAKUF UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE UN. THE COMPOSITION OF THIS COMMISSION WILL BE FINIALISED 22 JANUARY 1993 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE JOINT ORDER ISSUED IN MOSTAR 20 JANUARY 1993.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	No specific mention.
Bill of rights/similar	No specific mention.
Treaty incorporation	No specific mention.

Civil and political rights	No specific mention.
Socio-economic rights	No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship	No specific mention.
Democracy	No specific mention.
Detention procedures	No specific mention.
Media and communication	No specific mention.
Mobility/access	Page 1, g. THAT FREE PASSAGE WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGH ROAD BLOCKS AND CHECK POINTS TO BiH, HVO, HUMANITARIAN AID VEHICLES, UN AND ECMM. VEHICLE PASSAGE IS TO OCCUR WITH ONLY A MINIMUM OF DELAY FOR ROUTINE SECURITY PROCEDURES AT CHECK POINTS AND ROAD BLOCS. THIS PROCEDURE IS TO BE IN EFFECT FROM BY 1200 HOURS 22 JANUARY 1993. Page 1, h. TO GUARANTEE THE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND SAFETY OF UNPROFOR AND EUROPEAN COMMUNITY MONITOR MISSION IN THE EXECUTION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE MISSIONS.
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 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.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance Page 1, g. THAT FREE PASSAGE WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGH ROAD BLOCKS AND CHECK POINTS TO BiH, HVO, HUMANITARIAN AID VEHICLES, UN AND ECMM. VEHICLE PASSAGE IS TO OCCUR WITH ONLY A MINIMUM OF DELAY FOR ROUTINE SECURITY PROCEDURES AT CHECK POINTS AND ROAD BLOCS. THIS PROCEDURE IS TO BE IN EFFECT FROM BY 1200 HOURS 22 JANUARY 1993.
National economic plan	No specific mention.
Natural resources	No specific mention.
International funds	No specific mention.
Business	No specific mention.
Taxation	No specific mention.
Banks	No specific mention.

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	No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees	No specific mention.
Ceasefire	Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision Page 1, a. TO ESTABLISH AN IMMEDIATE CEASE FIRE FROM 1700 HOURS 21 JANUARY 1993. THE CEASE FIRE IS TO BE MONITORED BY THE UNITED NATIONS PROTECTION FORCE, WHICH WILL PATROL THE AREA. Page 1, b. FOR HVO AND BIH UNITS TO WITHDRAW 100 METRES IN THE DIRECTION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE BASES BY 1000 HOURS 22 JANUARY 1993, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISENGAGING COMBATANTS.
Police	No specific mention.

Armed forces	Page 1, b. FOR HVO AND BiH UNITS TO WITHDRAW 100 METRES IN THE DIRECTION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE BASES BY 1000 HOURS 22 JANUARY 1993, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISENGAGING COMBATANTS. Page 1, c. THAT THE BiH AND HVO WILL FORM AND PARTICIPATE IN A JOINT COMMISSION. THE ROLE OF THE COMMISSION IS TO SUPERVISE MUTUAL AGREEMENTS LEADING TO THE RESUMPTION OF PEACEFUL AND NORMAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE HVO AND BiH. THE COMMISSION WILL BE PROVIDED WITH ASSISTANCE FROM ECMM AND UN. THE COMMISSION WILL CONVENE DAILY AT 1200 HOURS AT THE UN BARRACKS GORNJI VAKUF UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE UN. THE COMPOSITION OF THIS COMMISSION WILL BE FINIALISED 22 JANUARY 1993 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE JOINT ORDER ISSUED IN MOSTAR 20 JANUARY 1993. Page 1, d. TO PROVIDE THE LOCATION OF MILITARY FORCES WITHIN THE AREA GORNJI VAKUF DURING THE COMMISSION MEETING TO BE HELD ON 23 JANUARY 1993, SO THAT THE POSITIONS OF TROOPS ARTILLERY TANKS AND MORTARS COULD BE MONITORED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF UNPROFOR. Page 1, e. TO COOPPERATE AND SHARE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LOCATION AND ORIENTATION OF ARTILLERY, TANKS, MORTARS, AND FORCES IN GORNJI VAKUF. Page 1, f. THAT ALL FORCES UNDER BiH AND HVO THAT ARE NOT NORMALLY STATIONED IN GORNJI VAKUF WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM GORNJI VAKUF BY 1 FEBRUARY 1993. Page 1, g. THAT FREE PASSAGE WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGH ROAD BLOCKS AND CHECK POINTS TO BiH, HVO, HUMANITARIAN AID VEHICLES, UN AND ECMM. VEHICLE PASSAGE IS TO OCCUR WITH ONLY A MINIMUM OF DELAY FOR ROUTINE SECURITY PROCEDURES AT CHECK POINTS AND ROAD BLOCS. THIS PROCEDURE IS TO BE IN EFFECT FROM BY 1200 HOURS 22 JANUARY 1993.
DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.

Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	Page 1, b. FOR HVO AND BIH UNITS TO WITHDRAW 100 METRES IN THE DIRECTION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE BASES BY 1000 HOURS 22 JANUARY 1993, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISENGAGING COMBATANTS. Page 1, c. THAT THE BiH AND HVO WILL FORM AND PARTICIPATE IN A JOINT COMMISSION. THE ROLE OF THE COMMISSION IS TO SUPERVISE MUTUAL AGREEMENTS LEADING TO THE RESUMPTION OF PEACEFUL AND NORMAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE HVO AND BiH. THE COMMISSION WILL BE PROVIDED WITH ASSISTANCE FROM ECMM AND UN. THE COMMISSION WILL CONVENE DAILY AT 1200 HOURS AT THE UN BARRACKS GORNJI VAKUF UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE UN. THE COMPOSITION OF THIS COMMISSION WILL BE FINIALISED 22 JANUARY 1993 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE JOINT ORDER ISSUED IN MOSTAR 20 JANUARY 1993. Page 1, d. TO PROVIDE THE LOCATION OF MILITARY FORCES WITHIN THE AREA GORNJI VAKUF DURING THE COMMISSION MEETING TO BE HELD ON 23 JANUARY 1993, SO THAT THE POSITIONS OF TROOPS ARTILLERY TANKS AND MORTARS COULD BE MONITORED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF UNPROFOR. Page 1, e. TO COOPPERATE AND SHARE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LOCATION AND ORIENTATION OF ARTILLERY, TANKS, MORTARS, AND FORCES IN GORNJI VAKUF. Page 1, f. THAT ALL FORCES UNDER BiH AND HVO THAT ARE NOT NORMALLY STATIONED IN GORNJI VAKUF WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM GORNJI VAKUF BY 1 FEBRUARY 1993. Page 1, g. THAT FREE PASSAGE WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGH ROAD BLOCKS AND CHECK POINTS TO BiH, HVO, HUMANITARIAN AID VEHICLES, UN AND ECMM. VEHICLE PASSAGE IS TO OCCUR WITH ONLY A MINIMUM OF DELAY FOR ROUTINE SECURITY PROCEDURES AT CHECK POINTS AND ROAD BLOCS. THIS PROCEDURE IS TO BE IN EFFECT FROM BY 1200 HOURS 22 JANUARY 1993.
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 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.

Implementation

UN signatory	Signed by Lieutenant-Colonel R. Stewart, UNPROFOR commander Gornji Vakuf
Other international signatory	No specific mention.
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.

International mission/force/ similar	Page 1, c. THAT THE BiH AND HVO WILL FORM AND PARTICIPATE IN A JOINT COMMISSION. THE ROLE OF THE COMMISSION IS TO SUPERVISE MUTUAL AGREEMENTS LEADING TO THE RESUMPTION OF PEACEFUL AND NORMAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE HVO AND BiH. THE COMMISSION WILL BE PROVIDED WITH ASSISTANCE FROM ECMM AND UN. THE COMMISSION WILL CONVENE DAILY AT 1200 HOURS AT THE UN BARRACKS GORNJI VAKUF UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE UN. THE COMPOSITION OF THIS COMMISSION WILL BE FINIALISED 22 JANUARY 1993 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE JOINT ORDER ISSUED IN MOSTAR 20 JANUARY 1993. Page 1, d. TO PROVIDE THE LOCATION OF MILITARY FORCES WITHIN THE AREA GORNJI VAKUF DURING THE COMMISSION MEETING TO BE HELD ON 23 JANUARY 1993, SO THAT THE POSITIONS OF TROOPS ARTILLERY TANKS AND MORTARS COULD BE MONITORED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF UNPROFOR. Page 1, g. THAT FREE PASSAGE WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGH ROAD BLOCKS AND CHECK POINTS TO BiH, HVO, HUMANITARIAN AID VEHICLES, UN AND ECMM. VEHICLE PASSAGE IS TO OCCUR WITH ONLY A MINIMUM OF DELAY FOR ROUTINE SECURITY PROCEDURES AT CHECK POINTS AND ROAD BLOCS. THIS PROCEDURE IS TO BE IN EFFECT FROM BY 1200 HOURS 22 JANUARY 1993. Page 1, h. TO GUARANTEE THE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND SAFETY OF UNPROFOR AND EUROPEAN COMMUNITY MONITOR MISSION IN THE EXECUTION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE MISSIONS.
Enforcement mechanism	Page 1, c. THAT THE BiH AND HVO WILL FORM AND PARTICIPATE IN A JOINT COMMISSION. THE ROLE OF THE COMMISSION IS TO SUPERVISE MUTUAL AGREEMENTS LEADING TO THE RESUMPTION OF PEACEFUL AND NORMAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE HVO AND BiH. THE COMMISSION WILL BE PROVIDED WITH ASSISTANCE FROM ECMM AND UN. THE COMMISSION WILL CONVENE DAILY AT 1200 HOURS AT THE UN BARRACKS GORNJI VAKUF UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE UN. THE COMPOSITION OF THIS COMMISSION WILL BE FINIALISED 22 JANUARY 1993 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE JOINT ORDER ISSUED IN MOSTAR 20 JANUARY 1993.