Country/entity	Bosnia and Herzegovina Yugoslavia (former)
Region	Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	General Headquarters of the Army of Bosnia and Herzegovina (ABiH) and General Headquarters of the Croatian Defense Council (HVO): a signed agreement between the head of GHQ of the ABiH and head of GHQ of HVO
Date	11 Feb 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 Implementation/renegotiation

Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Bosnia peace process
Parties	Head of General Headquarters of ABiH: Sefer Halilovic Head of General Headquarters of HVO: Milivoj Petkovic
Third parties	-
Description	This agreement establishes a joint command and coordination team between the Army of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the HVO in Central Bosnia. It also provides for returning local people to their homes,

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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 1, 1) The Head of the 3rd Corps of ABiH and Head of the Operation Zone HVO Central Bosnia (Hadzihasanovic and Blaskic) are to form a joint coordination team, comprising three members from each side, and headed by the aforementioned gentlemen. This joint coordination team has the following tasks and authorizations:... c. To remove all barricades and obstacles in the zone of their responsibility and to urgently ensure the return of the local population into their homes and unimpeded communication along all roads (creating the conditions for a return to the legal governmental authorities).
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→Joint command structures
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d. To issue the command that all units that were brought in from other areas are to retreat to their positions from before the conflict erupted.
e. To visit all locations of conflict, in order to establish the current state of affairs, the reason for conflict and the degree of individuals' responsibility.
f. To resolve immediately and on the spot any situations and incidents that may occur.
g. To immediately and unconditionally release all prisoners, particularly the imprisoned civilians.
h. The implementation is to commence momentarily, and to be completed by noon, on February 15th 1993, when a written report is to be submitted.

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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	Rights related issues→Media and communication→Other Page 1, 1) The Head of the 3rd Corps of ABiH and Head of the Operation Zone HVO Central Bosnia (Hadzihasanovic and Blaskic) are to form a joint coordination team, comprising three members from each side, and headed by the aforementioned gentlemen. This joint coordination team has the following tasks and authorizations:... c. To remove all barricades and obstacles in the zone of their responsibility and to urgently ensure the return of the local population into their homes and unimpeded communication along all roads (creating the conditions for a return to the legal governmental authorities). Page 1-2, 5) All commanders are to implement communication measures in their areas of responsibility so that the lines of communication become open and able to operate normally, as soon as possible. In case of any impediment to free and uninterrupted communications, they are to immediately report to ABiH GHQ and HVO GHQ...
Mobility/access	Page 1-2, 5) ...All stopped transports are to be allowed to pass through, and impounded goods to be returned to their owners.
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	No specific mention.
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	No specific mention.
Police	No specific mention.

Armed forces

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DDR

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Intelligence services

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Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	Page 1, 1) The Head of the 3rd Corps of ABiH and Head of the Operation Zone HVO Central Bosnia (Hadzihasanovic and Blaskic) are to form a joint coordination team, comprising three members from each side, and headed by the aforementioned gentlemen. This joint coordination team has the following tasks and authorizations: a. To issue joint orders/commands. b. To issue the command that all units are to immediately abandon any positions that concern conflict between the HVO and ABiH, to bury all trenches and bunkers built for that purpose, and to retreat their troops to positions facing the aggressor. c. To remove all barricades and obstacles in the zone of their responsibility and to urgently ensure the return of the local population into their homes and unimpeded communication along all roads (creating the conditions for a return to the legal governmental authorities). d. To issue the command that all units that were brought in from other areas are to retreat to their positions from before the conflict erupted. e. To visit all locations of conflict, in order to establish the current state of affairs, the reason for conflict and the degree of individuals' responsibility. f. To resolve immediately and on the spot any situations and incidents that may occur. g. To immediately and unconditionally release all prisoners, particularly the imprisoned civilians. h. The implementation is to commence momentarily, and to be completed by noon, on February 15th 1993, when a written report is to be submitted. Page 1, 2) The existing coordination team of the ABiH and HVO in Gornji Vakuf has the same tasks as regulated in point 1) of this command, and is to extend its authority in that regard to the town of Bugojno as well. Page 1, 3) The coordination team, formed in Mostar and headed by gentlemen Miljenko Lasic (head of the Operation Area Southeast Herzegovina of the HVO) and Arif Pasalic (head of the 4th Corps of ABiH) will implement the tasks from point 1) of this agreement in their area of responsibility and will immediately direct their activity to the area of Konjic – Jablanica. Page 1, 4) All coordination teams from points 1), 2) and 3) of this order have the task to prepare the proposals for the composition of a joint command in the areas of responsibility, based on the agreement between gentlemen Alija Izetbegovic and Mate Boban.
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	Page 1, 1) The Head of the 3rd Corps of ABiH and Head of the Operation Zone HVO Central Bosnia (Hadzihasanovic and Blaskic) are to form a joint coordination team, comprising three members from each side, and headed by the aforementioned gentlemen. This joint coordination team has the following tasks and authorizations:... g. To immediately and unconditionally release all prisoners, particularly the imprisoned civilians.
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	No specific mention.
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory	No specific mention.
Other international signatory	No specific mention.
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.

International mission/force/ similar	No specific mention.
Enforcement mechanism	No specific mention.
