

Country/entity

Bosnia and Herzegovina
Yugoslavia (former)

Region

Europe and Eurasia

Agreement name

Agreement No. 2 (ICRC Geneva)

Date

23 May 1992

**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

Stage

Implementation/renegotiation

**Conflict
nature**

Government/territory

Peace process

Bosnia peace process

Parties

Mr . K. Trnka. Representative of Mr. Alija Izetbegovic,
President of the Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina

Mr . D. Kalinic. Representative of Mr. Radovan Karadzic,
President of the Serbian Democratic Party

Mr. J. Djogo, Representative of Mr . Radovan Karadzic,
President of the Serbian Democratic Party

Mr . A. Kurjak, Representative of Mr. Alija Izetbegovic,
President of the Party of Democratic Action

Mr. S. Sito Coric, Representative of Mr. Miljenko Brkic,
President of the Croatian Democratic Community

Third parties

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Description

Short agreement to implement humanitarian Agreement of 22 May 1992 negotiated under the auspices of the ICRC in Geneva. Parties agree to exchange liaison officers, establish a humanitarian commission, exchange lists of prisoners and other humanitarian modalities.

**Agreement
document**

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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**

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

[Summary: The agreement entirely provides for the ICRC to liaise with parties and to conduct humanitarian assistance activities. See prisoner release and mobility categories for full provisions].

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Taking into account the emergency of the situation, each party agrees to forward to the ICRC no later than 29 May 1992 at 24h00, the name of one liaison officer; these liaison officers will meet as soon as possible.

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This Commission, consisting of the four liaison officers appointed, will function under the auspices of the ICRC. Decisions will be taken by consensus. The commission will assume the following tasks:

...d) Each party undertakes to provide security guarantees to the ICRC in the accomplishment of its humanitarian activities. Practical arrangements shall be agreed upon at a later stage.

**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 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

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...b) Take the necessary measures in order to allow the de-blocking of the populations and encircled objects, and to enable the temporary evacuation of persons in danger, without discrimination nor the use of force, on a voluntary basis, and on the entire territory of Bosnia-Herzegovina. For example, Sarajevo, Odzak, Mostar, Livno, and anywhere else where there are such cases.

c) To study with the ICRC the most suitable corridors for the supply of humanitarian assistance and the evacuation of the wounded, as well as the means of fulfilling any other humanitarian need without any discrimination.

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

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
general**

No specific mention.

Amnesty/pardon

No specific mention.

Courts

No specific mention.

Mechanism

No specific mention.

**Prisoner
release**

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a) Exchange lists of prisoners and take the necessary steps with a view to the release of prisoners.

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.

Related cases

No specific mention.

Source

ICTY Blaksic trial exhibit 786
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