

Joint Statement of Professor Mile Akmadzic and Professor Nikola Koljevic

Taking into account the current status of negotiations within the framework of the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia, as well as the need to create an atmosphere of trust with a view to establishing peace among all the conflicting parties, the representatives of the Croatian Republic of Herceg-Bosna and Republika Srpska issue the following

JOINT STATEMENT

The Croatian Republic of Herceg-Bosna and Republika Srpska have agreed to establish permanent peace. They agree that no disputable questions exist between them, which could not *be* resolved in a peaceful way.

They have decided to establish official relations in order to establish political and economic ties and further humanitarian activities. The Croatian Republic of Herceg-Bosna and Republika Srpska will open their offices in Sarajevo and Mostar, respectively, and both will start working on 15 February 1994.

The Croatian Republic of Herceg-Bosna and Republika Srpska express their readiness to sign, without any delay, a similar statement with the Muslims. They appeal to the Muslims to join them in establishing peace without delay in the entire territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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