



100 years in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Bosnia and Herzegovina



Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH): facts and figures



Population: ca. 4 million (1991), 3,28 mio (2020)

Three "Constituent Peoples":

- Bosniaks/Muslims (43,7%);
- Croats (17,3%);
- Serbs (31,3%);
- + "Others", Minorities (5,5%)
- + "Yugoslavs" (2,2)

Religions:

Islamic (40%); *Orthodox* (31%);
Catholic (15%); *Protestant* (4%);
Jewish, other (10%)

Official languages:

Bosniak, Croat and Serbian ("B-C-S")

Federal system: State - two Entities

- Republika Srpska (RS): unitary organization
- Federation of Bosnia-Herzegovina (FBiH): 10 Cantons plus autonomous district of Brčko



The Balkans

So close,
so far away



History



“The Balkans have produced more history than they can digest.”





1250



1261



1321



1355



1371



1389



1402



1442



1464



1526



1648



1714



1739



1789



1812



1835



1848



1878



1908



1913



1914



1918



1920



1941



1979



1993



2000



2008

History counts...



Number of Years Spent under Ottoman Rule
Western Balkans

WW II

Occupation (Italian and German) and division

Croat puppet State

- **Chetniks** – Serb nationalist guerillas
- **Ustaša** – Croatian Revolutionary Movement
- Yugoslav **Partisans** or National Liberation Army, *interethnic*



Territory controlled by the Yugoslav Army in the Fatherland (JVuO) in 1942 ("Mihailović's Island of Freedom") according to Time magazine (July 1942)

— Internationally recognized borders

== Axis borders in occupied Yugoslavia

● Territory controlled by the Yugoslav Army in the Fatherland (JVuO)

XX Century: Main Phases



**1815 to 1839: After the
Congress of Vienna**



**1914: Eve of the
First World War**



**Between the
Two World Wars**



Tito in 1945

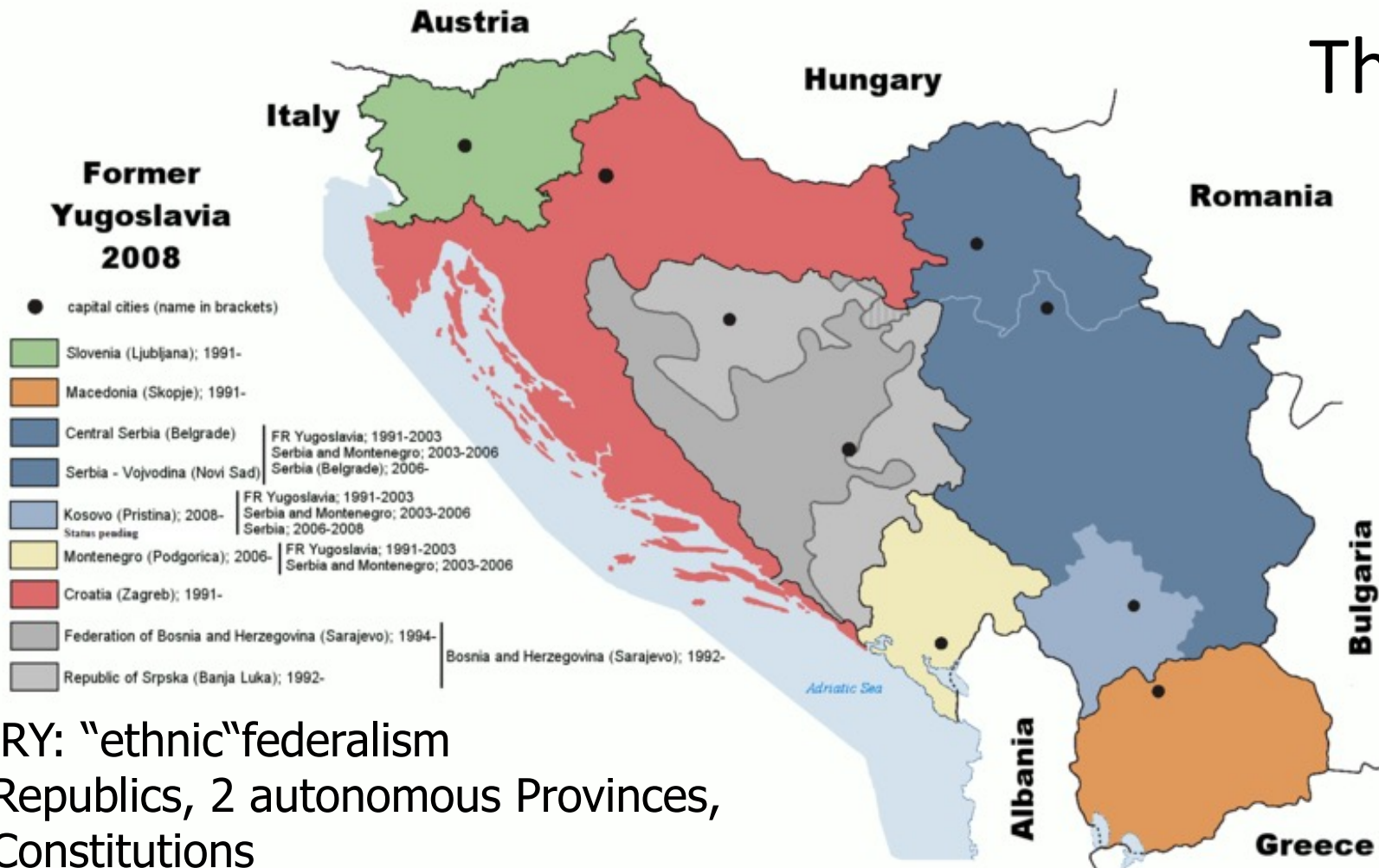
**1945 to 1980ies:
Cold War Stability**



SFRY:

Brotherhood and Unity
bratstvo i jedinstvo
Братство и јединство
Fratellanza e Unità

The dissolution of Yugoslavia



"Civil Wars"???

- Role of neighbours
- Homogenous population?

- SFRY: "ethnic" federalism
- 6 Republics, 2 autonomous Provinces, 3 Constitutions
- Economic crisis (1980's)
- Secession and recognition (1991-92)
- Wars and "ethnic cleansing" (1991-95, 1998-99)
- (Late) Intervention by International Community
- Reconstruction and stabilization

Time line (video):

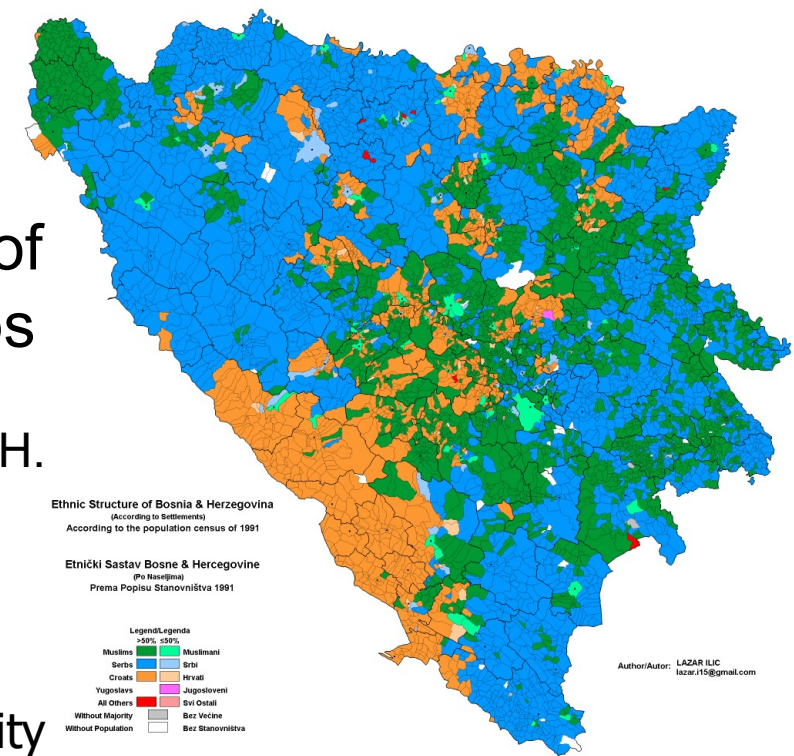
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Yugoslav Wars / 3 Minute History (video):

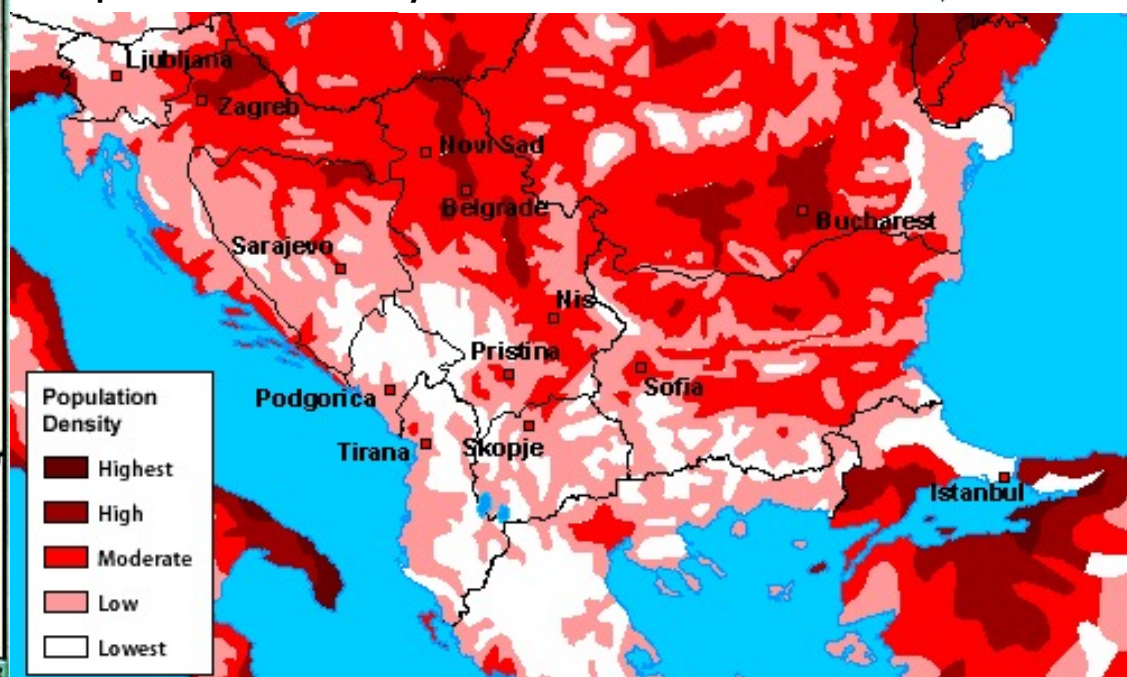
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Distribution of ethnic groups Yugoslavia and Bosnia-H.

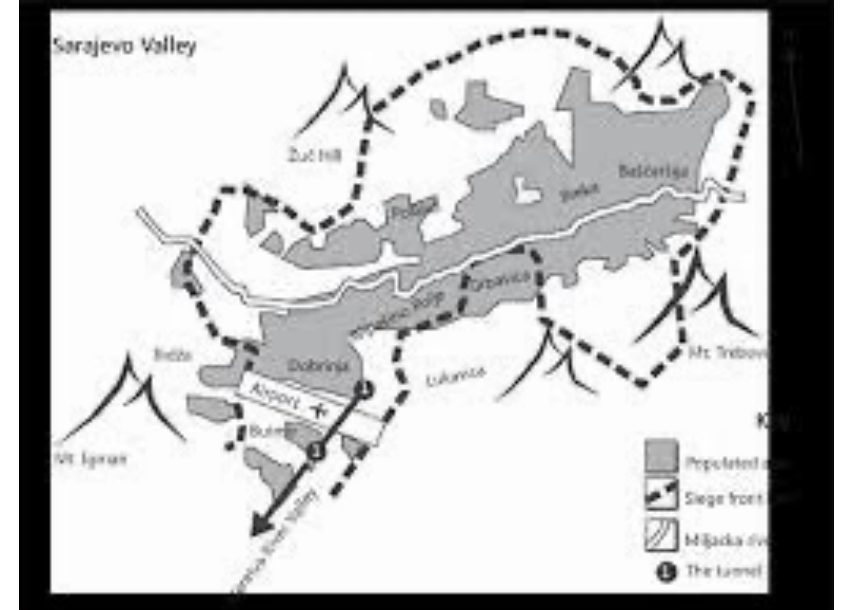


Population density



Siege of Sarajevo

1.425 days, 1992-1996





Old Bridge in Mostar Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Croat-Bosniak “war within war” in parts of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- destroyed on 9 Nov 1993, after 427 years
- reconstructed 11 years later in 2004 and
- in 2005 inscribed in UNESCO’s World Heritage List, in recognition of its strong symbolic value



Washington Peace Agreement:
Federation of BiH between
Croats and Bosniaks (1994)

Srebrenica



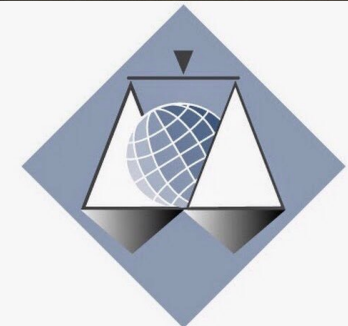
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Elaboration of the past?



Prijedor: White Ribbon Day
Commemoration in Sarajevo

JUSTICE
VICTIMS
INDICTMENT
FACTS
DEFENCE
TRUTH
LAW
RESPONSIBILITY
GUILT
TRIBUNAL
JUDGEMENT



ICTY

International Criminal Tribunal
for the former Yugoslavia

Reconciliation???

Dayton Peace Agreement, December 1995

- NATO airstrikes (summer 1995)
 - Negotiation under US pressure in US Air Force-base in Dayton, Ohio
 - Ceasefire-line becomes "IEBL – Inter-Entity Boundary Line"
 - 3 peoples, 2 Entities, 1 State?
- > 100.000 victims
> 1.000.000 refugees and IDPs

Whose goals have been reached?

After 1995:

- NATO-/EU-Mission (military)
- International Semi-Protectorate
- EU accession as goal: reforms?!

- Dayton Accord IEBL, 1995
- Entities:
 - "Republika Srpska (RS)" with Serb majority,
 - "Federation (FBH)" with Bosniak-Croat majority
- RS: 49% territory, 1/3 population
- FBH: 51% territory, 2/3 population



Living together

Cemetery, Bare Sarajevo



WESTERN BALKANS and its path towards the EU



BOSNA I HERZEGOVINA

- Potential candidate

SERBIA

- **Candidate country** since 2012.
- Accession negotiations opened in 2014.
- Number of opened chapters: 12
- Number of temporarily closed chapters: 2

MONTENEGRO

- **Candidate country** since 2010.
- Accession negotiations opened in 2012.
- Number of opened chapters: 30
- Number of temporarily closed chapters: 3

KOSOVO*




- Potential candidate

MACEDONIA

- **Candidate country** since 2005.
- The European Commission recommended opening accession negotiation process.

ALBANIA

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-  Countries which are in the process of the pre-accession negotiations.
-  Countries with the status of candidate and which are waiting the beginning of the pre-accession negotiations.
-  Potential candidate countries

Western Balkans and EU



- Thessaloniki (2003): accession perspective for all WB countries
- Accession: Slovenia (2004), Croatia (2013)

Candidates for EU accession:

- ... negotiating: MNE, SRB
- ... waiting: N-MCD, ALB
- ... “potential”: BiH, KOS

ALBANIA



Capital **Tirana**
 Area **28,748 km²**
 Access to the sea **Adriatic Sea**
 Coastline **362 km**
 Population **2,876,591 (01.2017)**
 Population density **98/km²**
 GDP (PPP) (2018 estimate)
 Total **\$38.315 billion**
 Per capita **\$13,330**

Bosnia and Herzegovina



Capital **Sarajevo**
 Area **51,129 km²**
 Access to the sea **Adriatic Sea**
 Coastline **20 km**
 Population **3,507,000 (2017)**
 Population density **68.8/km²**
 GDP (PPP) (2017 estimate)
 Total **\$44,6 billion**
 Per capita **\$12,724**

KOSOVO



Capital **Pristina**
 Area **10,908 km²**
 Access to the sea **No**
 Coastline **0 km**
 Population **1,958,080 (2018)**
 Population density **159/km²**
 GDP (PPP) (2017 estimate)
 Total **\$19,6 billion**
 Per capita **\$10,515**

MONTENEGRO



Capital **Podgorica**
 Area **13,812 km²**
 Access to the sea **Adriatic Sea**
 Coastline **293,5 km**
 Population **678,901 (2018)**
 Population density **45/km²**
 GDP (PPP) (2017 estimate)
 Total **\$11,1 billion**
 Per capita **\$17,736**

NORTH MACEDONIA



Capital **Skopje**
 Area **25,713 km²**
 Access to the sea **No**
 Coastline **0 km**
 Population **2,103,721 (2017)**
 Population density **80.1/km²**
 GDP (PPP) (2017 estimate)
 Total **\$30,96 billion**
 Per capita **\$14,914**

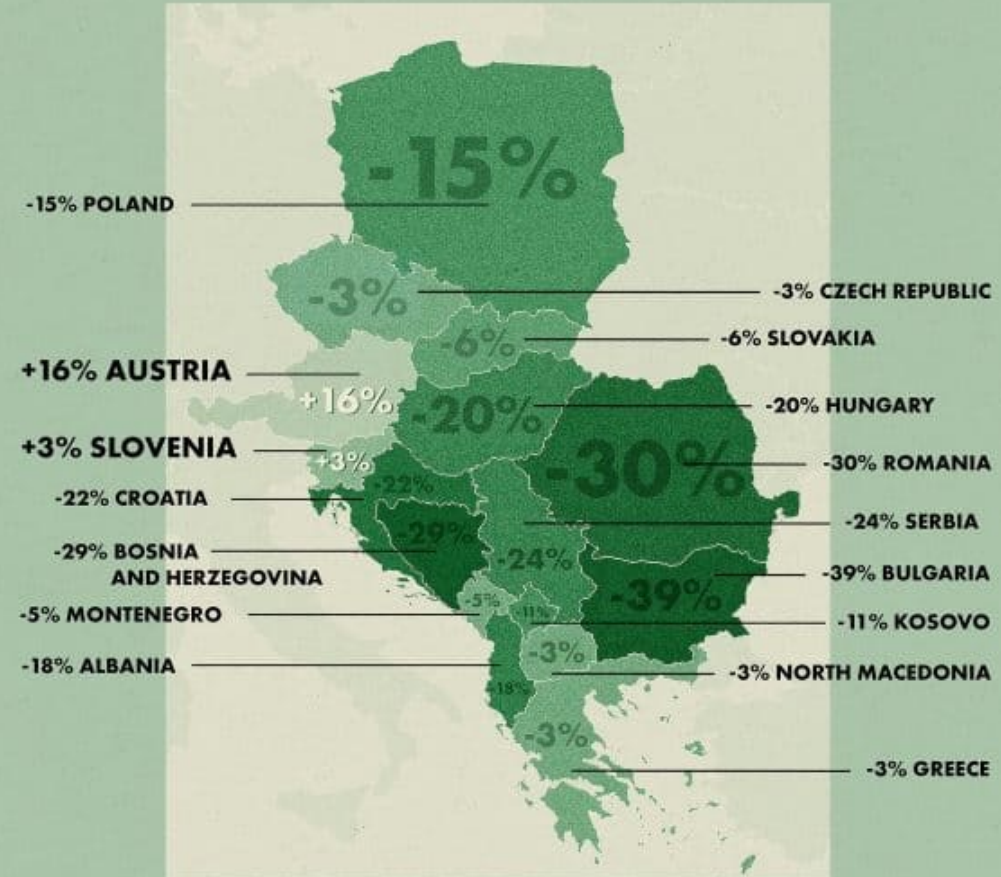
SERBIA



Capital **Belgrade**
 Area **77,474 km²**
 Access to the sea **No**
 Coastline **0 km**
 Population **7,001,444 (2017)**
 Population density **91.1/km²**
 GDP (PPP) (2018 estimate)
 Total **\$117,75 billion**
 Per capita **\$16,493**

DEPOPULATION HOT SPOTS

Projected population change in
 Central and Southeast Europe
 (1989-2050)



Source: United Nations, World Bank, Kosovo Agency of Statistics



BiH today:

- “stuck in transition”
- permanent crisis
- “Cold War” inside politics and institutions
- EU “pull factor” too weak



