

Accession Requirement

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	Un-Satisfied	Partially Satisfied	Satisfied	Legislation imposed by OHR
#3 Human Rights Institutions				
Commitment to adequate funding of the Human Rights Chamber, Ombudsperson and Commission for Displaced Persons and Refugees	• X BiH			
Full compliance with decisions of the Human Rights Chamber and recommendations of the Ombudsperson	• BiH • Fed • RS	X X	X	
Establishment of a working group with OHR and Council of Europe for restructuring human rights protection mechanisms in accordance with recommendations of the Venice Commission	• Fed • RS	X X		
Passage of legislation on the Ombudsmen recommended by the Venice Commission and guaranteeing their continuing independence	• Fed	X		
Establishment of the Ombudsmen as a multi-ethnic institution	• RS	X		
#4 Judicial System				
Adoption of the laws to establish independent selection procedures for judges and prosecutors and priority to adequate judicial salaries	• Fed • RS	X X		
#5 Constitutional Court				
Commitment to adequate funding of the Constitutional Court in a manner which sustains its independence and implementation of its decisions	• X BiH			
#6 Compliance with the European Convention on Human Rights				
Adoption of Immigration and Asylum Law	• BiH		X	
Adoption of Law on Associations and Foundations respecting independence of Non-Governmental Organisations	• BiH • Fed • RS	X X X		

Establishment of groups to examine compatibility of legislation with ECHR, and regular consultation with OHR and CoE on legislative initiatives	• Fed • RS	X X		
Legislation on Conscientious Objection and Alternative Service	• Fed • RS	X X		
Revised Law on Internal Affairs	• RS	X		
Revised Law on Citizenship	• BiH • Fed • RS	X X	X	X
Adoption of the Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure	• RS	X		

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#7 ICTY

Full Cooperation with the ICTY	• Fed • RS	X X		
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#9 Property Laws (Return of Refugees and Displaced Persons)

Full co-operation and compliance with Annex 7 on Refugees and Displaced Persons of the Dayton Peace Agreement in the Implementation of the property laws	• Fed • RS	X X		
Revised laws to guarantee the right to return of individuals whose apartments have been permanently reallocated to another person	• Fed • RS		X X	X X
Revised Law on Housing Relations	• Fed • RS		X X	X X
Establishment of a mechanism to ensure access to and recognition of personal documents	• Fed • RS	X X		

Full implementation of the Decisions of the Human Rights Chamber concerning former Yugoslav National Army (JNA) apartments	• Fed		X			
Establishment of an effective property claims process	• RS			X		
#11 Education						
Substantial progress in the amendment of textbooks, including withdrawal of all offensive materials by beginning of 1999/2000 school year	• Fed			X		
	• RS	X				
Review of the education system in order to eradicate all aspects of ethnic segregation	• Fed	X				
	• RS	X				
Total Human rights accession-related requirements	40	15	18	7	4¹	

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1 Of six CoE accession criteria requiring adoption of legislation, only two – the BiH Law on Immigration and Asylum, and the BiH Revised Law on Citizenship – were adopted by relevant governmental bodies. The other four were imposed.

The ‘x’ symbol when italicized indicates assessment change

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