Accession Requirement

Accession Requirement			St	atus	
		Un- 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	• BiH	Х			
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		Х		
Establishment of the Ombudsmen as a multi-ethnic institution	• RS		х		
#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	X
#5 Constitutional Court					

Commitment to adequate funding of the Constitutional Court in a manner which sustains its independence and implementation of its decisions	• BiH	Х			
#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	Х			
Revised Law on Citizenship	• BiH • Fed • RS	Х	х	X	
Adoption of the Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure	• RS		х		
#7 ICTY					
Full Cooperation with the ICTY	• Fed • RS	X X			
#9 Property Laws (Return of Refugees and Displaced Persons)					

Full co operation and compliance	•	v			
Full co-operation and compliance with Annex 7 on Refugees and	• Fed	X X			
Displaced Persons of the Dayton	Feu	Λ			
Peace Agreement in the	RS				
Implementation of the property laws					
Revised laws to guarantee the right	•			X	X
to return of individuals whose	Fed			X	X
apartments have been permanently	•				
reallocated to another person	RS				
Revised Law on Housing Relations	•			X	X
	Fed			X	X
	•				
	RS				
Establishment of a mechanism to	•	Х			
ensure access to and recognition of	Fed	Х			
personal documents	•				
	RS				
Full implementation of the Decisions of	•		Х		
the Human Rights Chamber concerning	Fed				
former Yugoslav National Army (JNA)					
apartments					
Establishment of an effective	•		Х		
property claims process	RS				
#11 Education					
Substantial progress in the	•		Х		
amendment of textbooks, including	Fed	Х			
withdrawal of all offensive	•				
materials by beginning of 1999/2000	RS				
school year					
Review of the education system in	•	Х			
order to eradicate all aspects of	Fed	Х			
ethnic segregation	•				
	RS				
Total Human rights accession-related	40	15	16	9	5 ¹
requirements					

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1 Of eight satisfied CoE accession tasks requiring adoption of legislation, only three – the BiH Law on Immigration and Asylum, the BiH Revised Law on Citizenship and The [RS] Laws to Establish Independent

Selection Procedures for Judges and Prosecutors and Priority to Adequate Judicial Salaries – were adopted by relevant governmental bodies. The other four were imposed.

The 'x' symbol when italicized indicates assessment change

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