

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BiH 	X			
Full compliance with decisions of the Human Rights Chamber and recommendations of the Ombudsperson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fed • RS 		X X		
Passage of legislation on the Ombudsmen recommended by the Venice Commission and guaranteeing their continuing independence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fed 		X		
Establishment of the Ombudsmen as a multi-ethnic institution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RS 		X		
#4 Judicial System					
Adoption of the laws to establish independent selection procedures for judges and prosecutors and priority to adequate judicial salaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	• BiH	X			
#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	
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			
#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 • RS	X	X		
Review of the education system in order to eradicate all aspects of ethnic segregation	• Fed • RS	X X			

<i>Total Human rights accession-related requirements</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4¹</i>
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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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