

# OHR Reconstruction and Return, March 1998

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An Action Plan in support of the return of refugees and displaced persons in Bosnia and Herzegovina

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## Annex 1 – Definitions

### **Refugees:**

Persons originating from Bosnia and Herzegovina, currently hosted in third countries, with refugee status as defined by international law.

### **Displaced Persons:**

Persons having left their place of origin as a result of war or persecutions and currently accommodated in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

### **Repatriation:**

Return of refugees to Bosnia and Herzegovina, regardless of their place of destination within the country.

### **Return:**

Return of refugees and/or displaced persons to their place of origin.

### **Relocation:**

Reintegration of refugees or displaced persons in areas different from their places of origin.

### **Durable Solutions:**

Resident status in third countries; resettlement in third countries (incl. naturalization); repatriation.

### **Minority Return:**

Return to areas controlled by a ethnic group other than the returnees'.

### **Majority Return:**

Return to areas controlled by the returnees' ethnic group.

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