

BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

Capital: Sarajevo

GEODATA

Area

57,129 km²

Population

4.36 million (1991)

Official language

Serbo-Croatian

Major religious groups

Muslim (43.7%), Eastern Orthodox (31.4%),
Roman Catholic (17.3%)

POLITICAL DATA

Political system

The Dayton peace agreement established Bosnia-Herzegovina as a unified state consisting of two entities: the Muslim-Croat Federation and the Serb Republic. The central government is responsible for foreign policy; international trade policy; customs policy; monetary policy; immigration and refugees; international law enforcement; international communications and air traffic control. There is a central parliament with an upper and lower house. Each entity also has its own legislature.

Leaders

Collective presidency with three members:

Alija Izetbegovic

Momcilo Krajisnik

Kresimir Zubak

UN Human Development Index (1997)

Bosnia-Herzegovina is not listed in 1997

ECONOMIC DATA

Nominal GDP

\$3.3 billion US (1996 est.)

Real GDP growth rate

50% (1996 est.)



Main exports and imports

The majority of industrial infrastructure was destroyed between 1992 and 1996; 75% of population depends on humanitarian aid. As a result, Bosnia-Herzegovina is a heavy importer of all products and a negligible exporter.

Main exports to Canada

\$267,000 (1997), including perfume, orange juice, nuts and bolts

Main imports from Canada

\$766,000 (1997), including heavy trucks, food, building materials

Canadian official development assistance

\$100 million (1991-1997)

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