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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des représentants de la Bosnie-Herzégovine et de la Grèce auprès de l'Organisation.

10 janvier 1996

**PERMANENT MISSION OF GREECE
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

New York, January 4, 1996

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Governments of Greece and the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, desiring to develop mutually beneficial relations and cooperation between the two countries on the basis of respect of the principles of international law and the Charter of the United Nations, have decided to establish, as of 30 November 1995, diplomatic relations.

We kindly request that this information be transmitted to the Permanent Missions of all Members States of the United Nations.

We take this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government of
Greece



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to the United Nations

For the Government
of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina



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His Excellency
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New York

AGREEMENT
between
the Hellenic Republic and the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina
regarding the establishment of diplomatic relations

The Hellenic Republic and the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina,

guided by a desire to strengthen and develop relations between the two countries in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, the principles of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe and of the Paris Charter have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Hellenic Republic and the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina will establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level with each other on the day this Agreement enters into force and will exchange diplomatic representatives as soon as possible.

Article 2

The Parties to this Agreement agree that the provisions of Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 shall apply to diplomatic relations between them.

Article 3

The Parties to this Agreement agree that consular relations between them will be governed by the Vienna Convention of 24 April 1963 as well as by the provisions of the Consular Agreement of 17 December 1974 between the Hellenic Republic and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Article 4

The Parties to this Agreement also agree that, pending the conclusion of new agreements, the former bilateral agreements concluded between the Hellenic Republic and the Socialist Federative Republic of Yugoslavia remain applicable, if appropriate, between the Hellenic Republic and the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Article 5

This Agreement enters into force upon signature.

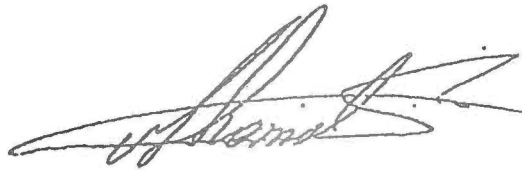
Done in Sarajevo on the 30 November 1995 in two originals in the English language.

For the Hellenic Republic



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