

DEFENSE

**Agreement Between
the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

**Amending the Agreement of
January 6 and 7, 1996**

Effected by Exchange of Notes
at Sarajevo March 15 and
November 28, 2006



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89—497, approved July 8, 1966
(80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

“ . . .the Treaties and Other International Acts Series issued under the authority of the Secretary of State shall be competent evidence . . . of the treaties, international agreements other than treaties, and proclamations by the President of such treaties and international agreements other than treaties, as the case may be, therein contained, in all the courts of law and equity and of maritime jurisdiction, and in all the tribunals and public offices of the United States, and of the several States, without any further proof or authentication thereof.”

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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*Agreement amending the agreement of
January 6 and 7, 1996.*

*Effected by exchange of notes at Sarajevo
March 15 and November 28, 2006;*

Entered into force November 28, 2006.

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina and has the honor to refer to earlier discussions between representatives of the two governments regarding transfers of defense articles and services from the Government of the United States of America to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina. In this regard, the Embassy refers to the Agreement related to the provision of defense articles, related training or other defense services from the United States to Bosnia, effected by exchange of notes at Sarajevo on January 6 and 7, 1996.

In accordance with these discussions, it is proposed that the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina agree that the articles and services provided by the Government of the United States of America to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina pursuant to the Global Peace Operations Initiative be subject to the terms and conditions of the aforementioned agreement.

It is further proposed that the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina agree that the Government of the United States of America may also, from time to time, make the provision of articles, services, and related training furnished under other authority (except the United States Arms Export Control Act) subject to the terms and conditions of the aforementioned agreement. (Transfers under the United States Arms Export Control act shall continue to be governed by the requirements of that Act and United States regulations applicable to such transfers.)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs' note stating that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall, together with this note, constitute an agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's note.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,
Sarajevo, March 15, 2006



DIPLOMATIC NOTE



BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

No: 06/4-42-05-1-17158/06

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and acknowledges receipt of the Embassy's note No. 06-00-014, dated March 15, 2006, which reads as follows:

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina and has the honor to refer to earlier discussions between representatives of the two governments regarding transfers of defense articles and services from the Government of the United States of America to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina. In this regard, the Embassy refers to the Agreement related to the provision of defense articles, related training or other defense services from the United States to Bosnia, effected by exchange of notes at Sarajevo on January 6 and 7, 1996.

In accordance with these discussions, it is proposed that the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina agree that the articles and services provided by the Government of the United States of America to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina pursuant to the Global Peace Operations Initiative be subject to the terms and conditions of the aforementioned agreement.

It is further proposed that the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina agree that the Government of the United States of America may also, from time to time, make the provision of articles, services, and related training furnished under other authority (except the United States Arms Export Control Act) subject to the terms and conditions of the aforementioned agreement. (Transfers under the United States Arms Export Control act shall continue to be governed by the requirements of that Act and United States regulations applicable to such transfers.)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs' note stating that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall, together with this note, constitute an agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's note.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina has the honor to confirm that the proposals set forth in the Embassy's note are acceptable to Bosnia and Herzegovina and that the Embassy's note and this note in reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two governments which shall enter into force on this date.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration. *Ant*

Sarajevo, November 28, 2006

**EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
SARAJEVO**

