

Bosnia and Herzegovina Statement

**To be delivered by MILAD in PM of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the UN
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**In the Plenary of Session 2 at the UN Peacekeeping Ministerial Berlin,
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Mr. Chair,

Excellencies,

Distinguished Delegates,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

At the outset, on behalf of Bosnia and Herzegovina I would like to thank our host, the Government of Federal Republic of Germany for its overwhelming hospitality and the organization of this Peacekeeping Ministerial in close cooperation with the United Nations.

Bosnia and Herzegovina remains fully committed to UN Peacekeeping and will continue to partner with the UN and with TCCs and PCCs. In addition to already pledged one (1) Infantry Platoon and one (1) IEED Section, the Plan is to expand our existing commitment and on this Peacekeeping Ministerial Bosnia and Herzegovina pledges ten (10) Military Staff Officers, ten (10) Military Experts on Mission/Military Observers and forty (40) Individual Police Officers.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Bosnia and Herzegovina is recognized as a capacity-building provider in the field of Peacekeeping Operations. Since 2012, our Peace Support Operations Training Centre has been delivering training on four (4) UN approved and certified courses and equipped over seven hundred (700) Military Staff Officers, Military Observers and Individual Police Officers from Bosnia and Herzegovina and other countries with the requisite skills and techniques necessary to be effective in dealing with the challenges in mission areas.

On this Ministerial Conference, Bosnia and Herzegovina decided to expand its commitment and pledges:

1. One (1) national EOD and C-IED MTT to support TCCs and PCCs in Pre-deployment training or in building their national capabilities.
2. SMEs for the UN MTTs in areas such as C-IED/IED response and mitigation, Convoy Operations, Checkpoint Operation, Force Protection, Military Planning Processes and Ammunition Management.
3. To host and support in 2026 or in 2027 the UN Senior National Planners Course or any other UN Course for thirty (30) participants. Bosnia and Herzegovina will cover all internal expenses for the Course participants.
4. To deliver two (2) UN Courses in 2026 and 2027, namely, UN Explosive Hazard Awareness Threats (UNEHAT) Course and UN Conventional Ammunition Disposal (UNCMD) Course for thirty (30) participants. Bosnia and Herzegovina will fully cover expenses for participation of five (5) international candidates.
5. Pledges to host in 2025 or in 2026 the UN SAAT Exam for SEE Region for up to one hundred and fifty (150) participants.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Bosnia and Herzegovina welcomes the increasing efforts for greater deployment of Women in UN Peacekeeping Operations. We are proud to say that participation of Bosnia and Herzegovina female Police Officers in the UN Missions is currently at the level of 25% with clear intention to increase that participation up to 35% by 2026. Recognizing the importance of the women's participation in the UN Peacekeeping, Bosnia and Herzegovina pledges to host in 2026 or in 2027 Women's Military Peace Operations Course (WMPOC) for thirty (30) participants for which the UN will select candidates and instructors. Bosnia and Herzegovina will cover all internal expenses for Course participants.

Mr. Chair, Ladies and Gentlemen,

In closing, let me reiterate that Bosnia and Herzegovina will remain a reliable partner for the UN Peacekeeping Agenda. We are committed to contribute to the UN Peacekeeping Operations and ready to expand our participation in the UN Peacekeeping Missions. I am very proud to point out that, since the last UN Ministerial Conference, our pledges have significantly increased in terms of quality and quantity. Bosnia and Herzegovina hereby reaffirms its longstanding support for UN Peacekeeping Operations in the years to come!

I Thank You!