

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina,

Expressing their conviction that the cultural heritage of the American and Bosnian and Herzegovinian Nations must be preserved, protected, and transmitted to future generations,

Acknowledging that it is desirable to promote a mutual knowledge of their cultures and heritages,

Expressing the importance of honoring the memories of victims of repression, war, and genocide,

Acknowledging that it is desirable to promote mutual cooperation to preserve cultural heritage,

Hereby declare that it is their intention to achieve an agreement to cooperate in efforts to protect, preserve, and recover appropriate sites of historical significance, places of worship, monuments, cemeteries, collections, memorials and archives associated with the cultural heritage of each Nation. Both sides pledge themselves to set up bilateral expert working groups.

Done at Washington, D.C. this 13th day of December 1999, in duplicate, in English and Bosnian languages, each text being equally authentic.


FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA


FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA