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H.E. Mr. Mile Akmadzic
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Prime Minister

B I O G R A P H Y

Prior to assuming his current position in November 1992, Mr. Akmadzic was chief of staff in the Presidency of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina since early 1991. In 1990 he became an adviser and general secretary in the cabinet of president Alija Izetbegovic (Ali-ya Ih-zet-beg-o-vitch), a post which he also held until his current appointment.

Mr. Akmadzic has served in the Presidency since 1978, in various positions, with emphasis on international relations and policy. During the period 1964-78, he was a director at Energoinvest, a Sarajevo conglomerate, where he managed the international relations division.

During 1982-84, Mr. Akmadzic was also the secretary of the Commission for International Affairs and Protocol of the Organizational Committee of XIV Winter Olympic Games in Sarajevo. For many years he has worked as a volunteer with a number of sports institutions. Mr. Akmadzic is a recipient of several international awards in the field of sports, including the Yugoslav Order of Labor, Order of Service of the Republic of Italy, and the Order of Service of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Mr. Akmadzic is also vice-president of the Croatian Democratic Union of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and a member of the Croat delegation in the talks regarding the internal political settlement in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Mr. Akmadzic has widespread support from Croats, Muslims and Serbs alike in Bosnia and Herzegovina. His professional association with president Izetbegovic and his lifelong friendship with Aleksa Buha (Boo-ha), member of Mr. Karadzic's Serb delegation in the peace talks, will provide exceptional insight into the complexities that make up the Vance/Owen peace plan.

Mr. Akmadzic lives in Sarajevo with his wife Mijana (mee-yah-nah), a dentist, and two children, Ornela and Hrvoje, both university students. He was born in Grude, Herzegovina in 1939 and received his B.S. in philosophy in 1965 from the University of Sarajevo. He speaks English and German. 02/11/93