

Balkan Security: Overview

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Identity and nation/state building

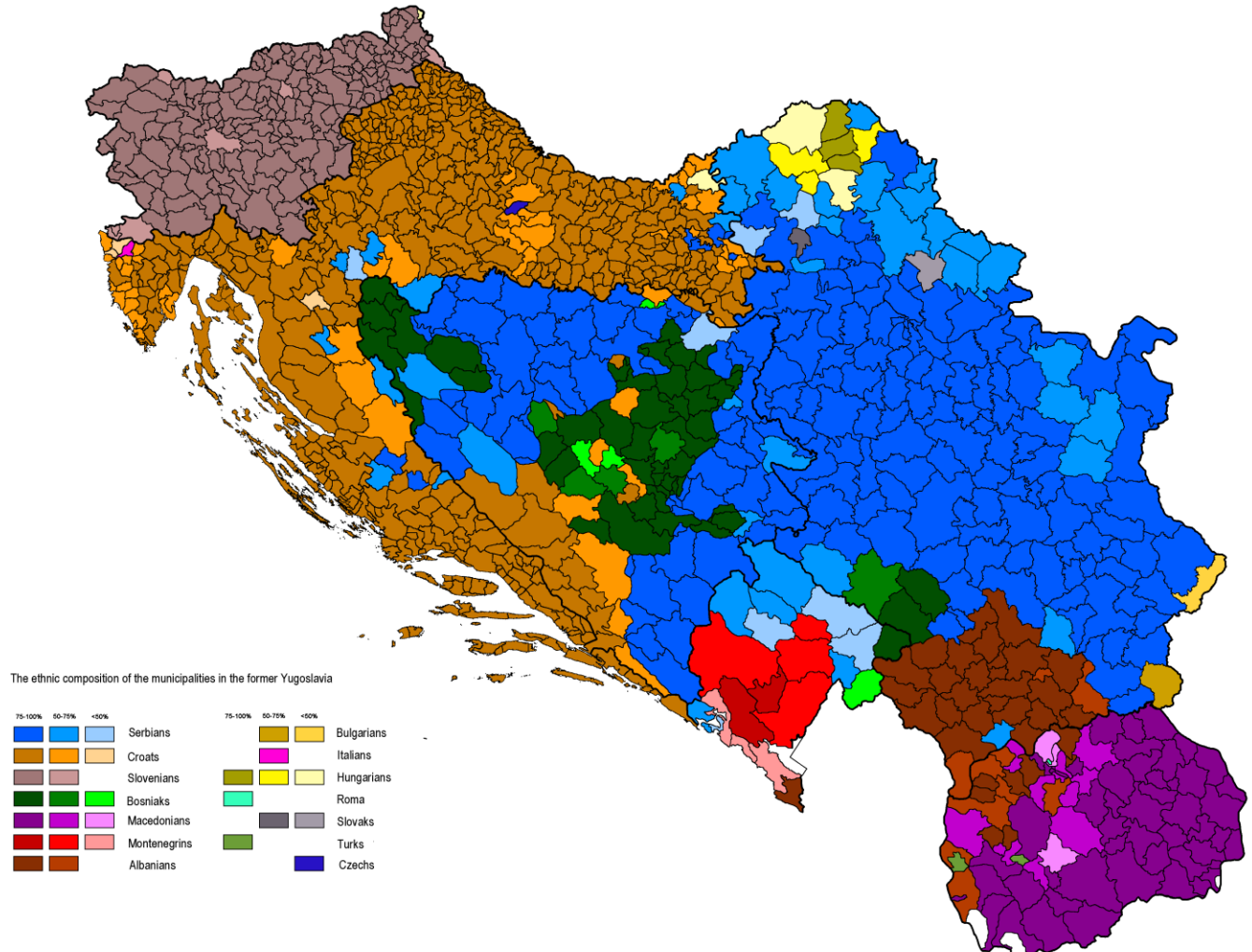
History

Language

Culture

Religion

Common feeling





Main features of Slovenia and the Western/Eastern Balkan states



What is Balkan?
Western Balkan, southern, eastern??

Dates: (395, 1054, end of 14, century, 1453)

Dissolution of Yugoslavia into what??

Nations, ethnics, religions, language, script, illiteracy, life standard

Timeline

- 1991 Slovenia
- 1991-95 Croatia
- 1992-95 BiH
- 1997 Anarchy in Albania
- 1998-99 Kosovo
- 2000 Presevo valley
- 2001 Macedonia
- 2003 Belgrade agreement
- 2006 Montenegro
- 2008 Kosovo
- 2018 North Macedonia



Slovenia

- 10 days war
- Italian, Austrian, Hungarian national minority
- 2.3.2004 NATO
- 1.5.2004 EU



Croatia

- 1991-1995 civil war
- 12% serbian population drop 5 %
- 1990-1999 president Franjo Tudjman, authoritative regime, semipresidentialism, suppression of serbian minority, strongest HDZ
- NATO 2009
- 2013 EU



- War 1992-95
- Kuna, Za dom spremni, Jasenovac, Chessboard, U, Victory Day, Thompson, ICTY
- HDZ 1990-2000, 2003-2011, since 2016
- EU
- Constant attempt to hold over media and judiciary
- Veterans and Catholic church
- Quislings and Serbs

Croatia



Serbia (and Monte Negro)

- Slobodan Milošević (1989 -1997 president of Serbia, 1997-2000 president of FRY authoritative regime
- Kosovo: Serbian forces vs. KLA 1996-1998; war of NATO vs. Serbia 1999)
- Decentralisation of Vojvodina
- Belgrade agreement 2003
- 2006 – independence of CG
- 2008 – independence of Kosovo



SERBIEN
Politische Karte

Die Republik Serbien in ihrer Einteilung in Großgemeinden, Bezirke und autonome Provinzen

Serbia

- Wars in Croatia, BiH, Kosovo
- Populism, nationalism,
- ICTY, quislings
- Hold over media, resources, judiciary, independent institutions
- Krvave košulje and 1od5miliona
- Serbian orthodox church



Monte Negro

- Milo Djukanovic forever
- Organized crime, nepotism, clientelism
- Orientation towards east as well west



Montenegro

- Milo Djukanovic forever
- In the name of the nation
- EU, NATO



Bosnia and Herzegovina

- 3 ethnics: 17% Croats, 31% Serbs, 44% Bosniaks
- Civil war 1991-1995
- BiH divided into 2 entities Federation of BiH and RS
- High representative (since 2009 Valentin Inzko)
- UN protectorate, missions NATO (IFOR, SFOR, SFOR II), EU Althea
- Sarajevo agreement 2002 changed Dayton – all institutions have to reflect the ethnics according to the census in 1991
- 3 main parties based on the ethnicity: HDZ, SDS, SDA.



		Serbs	Croats	Bosniaks I.	Bosniak II.
Internal actor	Political party	Serbian democratic party (SDS BiH)	Croatian democratic community (HDZ BiH)	Party of democratic action (SDA)	
	Persona	Radovan Karadžić	Davor Perinović, Stjepan Kljuić, Mate Boban	Alija Izetbegović	Fikret Abdić
	Armed formation	Army of Republika srpska	Croatian council of defence (HVO)	Army of Republic BaH	Army of Fikret Abdić
	State	9.1.1992 Republika srpska BaH, 12.8. renamed Republika srpska, Pale	3.7.1992 Croatian community Herzeg Bosna, 24.8.1993 Croatian republic Herzeg Bosna, Grude	Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH, Sarajevo)	Athonomous region Western Bosnia, renamed Republic of Western Bosnia, Velka Kladuša
External actor	Political party	Socialistic party of Serbia (SPS)	Croatian democratic community (HDZ)	Support of islamic countries	Cooperation with Croats as well as Serbs
	Persona	Slobodan Milošević	Franjo Tudjman		
	Armed formation	Yugoslav Peoples Army (JNA), Yugoslavian army	Croatian army (HV)		
	State	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY), Belgrade	Croatia. Zagreb	Support of islamic countries (Iran, Saudi Arabia, Libye)	
Paramilitary		Serbian volunteer guard (Tišina)	Croatian defence forces (HOC)	El-Mudžahid	

I. Phase of the war (6. 4. 1992 beginning 1993)	II. Phase of the war (1993 - March 1994)	III. Phase of the war (March 1994 - 1995)	IV. Local episode (29. 9. 1993 - 7. 8. 1995)
<p><i>Serbs x Bosniaks + Croats</i></p>	<p><i>Serbs x Bosniaks</i></p> <p><i>Serbs x Croats</i></p> <p><i>Bosniaks x Croats</i></p>	<p><i>Serbs x Bosniaks + Croats</i></p>	<p><i>Bosniaks x Bosniaks</i> (Army of the Republic BaH x Army of Fikret Abdić)</p>

BiH

- Parties based on ethnicity
- Competitive Authoritarian re Dodik
- In the name of the nation
- Hold over media, judiciary, res



Kosovo



- Autonomous province of Serbia
- Great powers since 1974
- Limitation of the autonomy since the 1980's
- 1996-99 war alb vs srb
- 1999 NATO air campaign (bombing)
- 2003 Constitutional framework
- 17 February 2008 self-proclaimed independence
- 111 UN member states recognized independence

Kosovo

- PDK and illiberal practices
- Vetevendosje, Albin Kurti
- Self-determination – referendum
- Clan parties
- Against the established parties (PDK, AAK, LDK)



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Macedonia

- Independence complicated :
- Greece
- Bulgaria
- Serbia
- Albanian irredentism 2001 Ohrid peace agreement



North Macedonia

- Greece, Bulgaria, Albanians, Serbian orthodox church
- VMRO-DPMNE
- Alexander the Great, airport, highway, Skopje
- Antiquisation, Nationalism
- VMRO-DPMNE
- SDSM and Zaev??
- Quislings and Soros



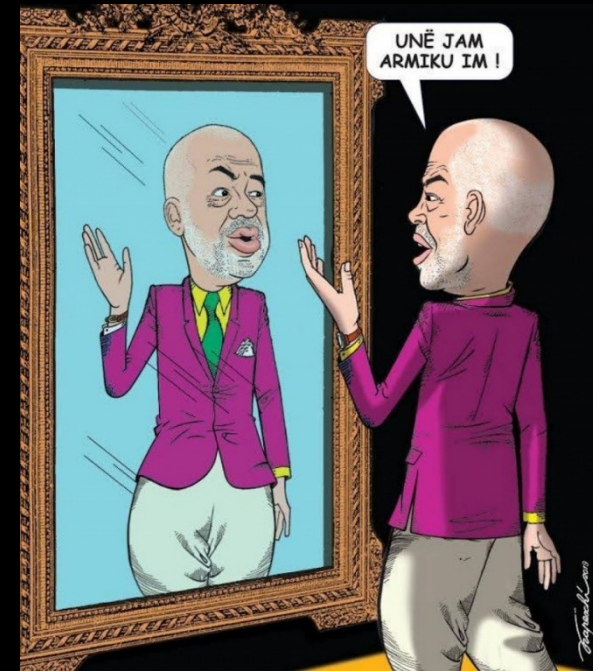
Albania

- Gegs vs. Tosks
- 1992-1997 Democratic party of Sali Berisha
- 1997 coup d etat, anarchy
- The only national minority



Albania

- Democrats and Socialists
- Media, judiciary, captured state
- demonstrations



Romania

- Hungarian and Roma minority
- Moldova issue
- Greater Romania Party



Bulgaria

- 2004 NATO
- 2007 EU
- Turks
- Turkish Movement for the rights and liberties
- 2009 GERB
- Ataka



Moldova

- Transnistria
- Communist party in power till 2009

