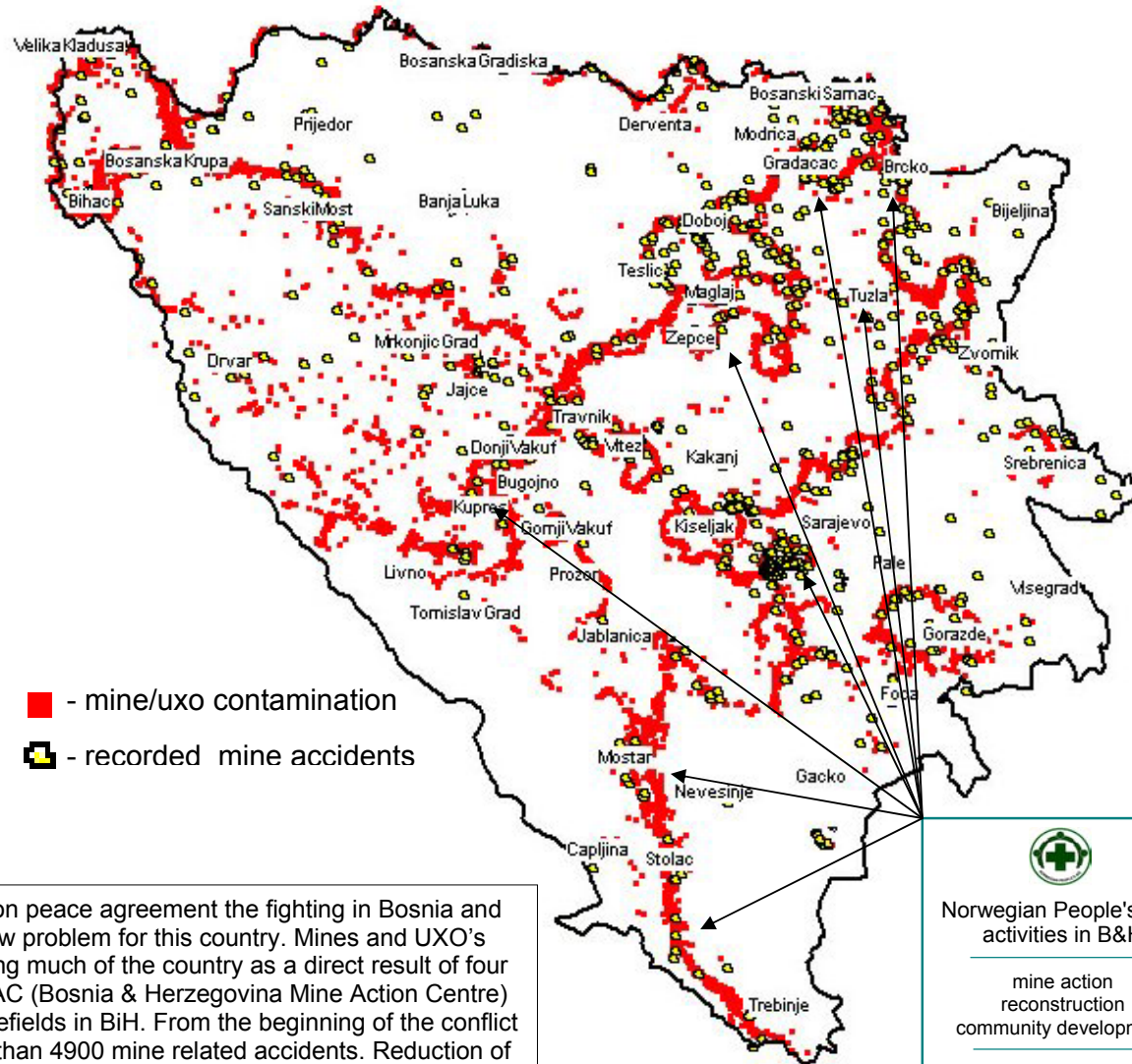


Mine contamination and geographical position of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Europe



At the end of 1995 at the signing of Dayton peace agreement the fighting in Bosnia and Herzegovina ended, but there was a new problem for this country. Mines and UXO's (unexploded ordnances) still contaminating much of the country as a direct result of four years of conflict. Surveys made by BH MAC (Bosnia & Herzegovina Mine Action Centre) show there was approximately 18 000 minefields in BiH. From the beginning of the conflict (1992) until today, there have been more than 4900 mine related accidents. Reduction of mine threat will not only make Bosnia safer place but also give chance for further economical and industrial recovery of the region.

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