Demining law
in Bosnia and Herzegovina

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History

• 1996 January Help requested
• 1996 March UNMAC BH
• 1998 July UNMAC – BHMAC
• 2000 September – New Demining commission as a part of Ministry of Civil affairs and communications
• 2002 February Demining law in power
• 2002 March 10 year strategic plan presented
• 2002 April Decision of the establishment of the BHMAC as a State body institution

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Basic change

- Demining structure July 1998 – September 2000

Federation of BH Government

Council of Ministers

Demining Commission

Republic of Srpska Government

Federation of BH MAC

BHMAC

Republic of Srpska MAC

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Basic change – cont.

- Demining structure September 2000 April 2002

Federation of BH Government -> Council of Ministers

Ministry of Civil Affairs and communication -> Demining Commission

BHMAC

Republic of Srpska Government

Federation of BH MAC

Republic of Srpska MAC

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International support in demining

IC / Donor Countries

OHR – UNDP Co-Chairs

Donor Countries are represented through the Board of Donors

Board of donors

BH

Council of Ministers

Ministry of Civil affairs and Communications

Demining Commission

Board of donors

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Structure by the demining law

Federation of BH Government
  - EA Fed
  - CP Fed

Council of Ministers
  - Ministry of Civil Affairs and communication
    - Demining Commission

Republic of Srpska Government
  - EA RS
  - CP RS

BHMAC
  - BHMAC Office for Federation of BH
  - BHMAC Office for Republic of Srpska

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Way forward

• Reorganization of the structure in accordance with the Demining Law
• Creation and adoption of the by-law acts
• Creation and adoption of the ICBL related legislative
• Continuation of the MA activities according to the Strategic plan