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United States Mission to the OSCE

On the 30th Anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide

As delivered by Chargé d'Affaires Katherine Brucker to the Permanent Council, Vienna July 10, 2025

It has been 30 years since more than 8,000 Bosniak men and boys were murdered in the Srebrenica genocide. The American people join the people of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the wider international community in honoring the victims and in support of the survivors and families.

The United States wants to see the region move forward on a path toward reconciliation and greater stability. We maintain our long-standing support for Bosnia and Herzegovina's sovereignty, territorial integrity, and multi-ethnic character. The United States continues to advocate for reconciliation and peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

As we remember the lives cut short in Srebrenica, we commit to advancing diplomacy and stability and hope to never see such horrors again.

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