

ONCE UPON A TIME ...

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and that ceased to exist as such al

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



Period : **1879–1918, 1992-2000**

Province of Türkiye (1879-1908), Province Austro-Hungarian (1908-1918)
Republic (1992-2000)

HOW TO IDENTIFY THESE STAMPS



Design

HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

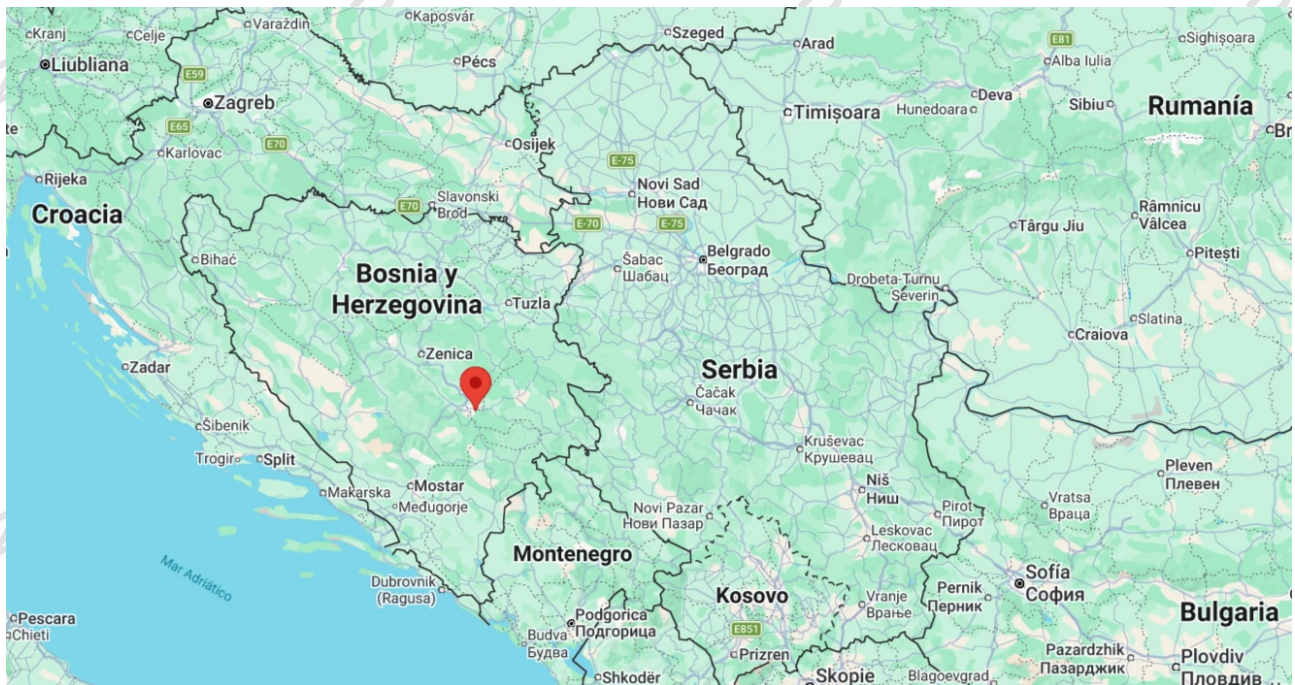
Following the Russo-Turkish War (1877–1878), the Great Powers organized the Congress of Berlin in June and July 1878, which resulted in a redrawing of borders in Southeast Europe. Under the Treaty of Berlin, Bosnia and Herzegovina remained nominally under the sovereignty of the Ottoman (Turkish) Empire, but was *de facto* ceded to Austria-Hungary.

After the First World War, Bosnia and Herzegovina joined with Montenegro, Serbia, Croatia, Dalmatia, and Slovenia to form the Kingdom of Yugoslavia (1918–2003).

Between February 29 and March 1, 1992, an independence referendum was held in the Socialist Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, following the first free elections in 1990 and rising ethnic tensions that ultimately led to the disintegration of Yugoslavia.

Independence received strong support among Muslim and Croat voters, while Serbs either boycotted the referendum or were prevented from participating by Bosnian Serb authorities..

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



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