

THE EUROPEAN UNION AS AN ACTOR IN CONFLICT RESOLUTION. CASE STUDY: THE WAR IN YUGOSLAVIA

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ABSTRACT

This paper analyzes the EU as an actor in conflict resolution during the war in Yugoslavia. In the first chapter the author outlines the historical roots of the complex situation in the region, problematic aspects of Yugoslavia before breakup in 1980s which contributed to the next tragic events, an overview of Yugoslav wars in 1990s with more attention on the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina. In the next chapter of the paper the author will focus and evaluates there actions of the international community, particularly of EC/EU and the attempts to find peaceful solutions. The aim of this paper is to assess the attitude, taken steps and involvement of the international community, particularly of the EC/EU.

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