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The OHR was established under the Dayton Accords to oversee the implementation of the peace process. However, the 1997 Bonn Conclusions gave the office significantly expanded authority to impose binding decisions, invalidate legislation, and remove elected officials. Unlike the original Dayton Accords, Bosnia and Herzegovina's ethnic factions were not party to the decision. Since its creation, the OHR has repeatedly used these powers to target BiH's Christian populations, removing over 200 elected officials from office, defunding the SNSD, Republika Srpska's largest political party, and routinely advancing the interests of Muslim Bosniaks, at the expense of Serb and Croat Christian interests and identities. BiH's Christian communities have also voiced concern about foreign-influence campaigns from Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps and Arab Gulf states, which have sought to integrate radical Sufi Islamic social customs amongst Bosnia's traditionally moderate Muslim populations.	
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