The formation of a nation: The case of bosnian muslims

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Abstract

The formation of a nation is a complex process that involves the development of a common identity, culture, and political system. In the case of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the formation of a nation was a result of the Yugoslav Wars and the subsequent Dayton Accords. The Bosnian Muslims, who were the largest ethnic group in the country, played a significant role in the formation of the new nation. This paper explores the historical and cultural factors that influenced the formation of the Bosnian Muslim nation and discusses the challenges that the new nation faces in the present day.

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3. From Ethnic Category to Ethnic Community: Austro-Hungarian Rule over Bosnian Muslims

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6. Concluding Remarks

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