

# Claim form for compensation payment\*

The Srebrenica civil-law settlement arrangement is intended for relatives of victims who were in the Dutchbat compound in Potočari in the late afternoon of 13 July 1995. Please fill in this form if you would like to become eligible for a compensation payment.

Each relative must fill in his/her own form. We will only assess fully completed forms that are accompanied by the necessary documents. Make sure that you sign the form, check whether you have included all the requested documents, then submit your claim.

When completing the form, you can consult the Commission's brochure or website [www.nccpotocari.org](http://www.nccpotocari.org) for guidance. You can also make an appointment to receive assistance with the form at our offices in The Hague and Sarajevo. Another option is to ask for help using the 'request information' button on our website.

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## This form consists of 4 parts.



**Part one** concerns your details. Answer the questions and include an authenticated copy of your passport or identity card.



**Part two** concerns the victim who was in the Dutchbat compound in Potočari in the late afternoon of 13 July 1995 (your deceased relative).



**Part three** concerns your relationship with the victim. Please tick the box that describes your relationship with the victim. Here you can also find out which document(s) you will need to submit to demonstrate that relationship. Remember to include those documents with your form.



**Part four** Before submitting the claim form, make sure that you carefully read the section entitled 'What you need to know before signing the claim form and submitting a claim'. Sign the claim form then send it together with the requested documents to us.

\* In connection with the civil-law settlement arrangement to implement the Dutch Supreme Court judgment of 19 July 2019 in the case between the State of the Netherlands and the Mothers of Srebrenica.

## 1. Details of claimant



### 1.1 Current details of claimant

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First name	<input type="text"/>	Surname	<input type="text"/>
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Maiden name	<input type="text"/>
Date of birth (dd-mm-yyyy)	<input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>	JMBG <i>If available</i>	<input type="text"/>
Current home address	Street and house number:		
	Town/city and postcode/ZIP:		
	Country:		

Would you like to receive your post at a different address?

- No, please send my post to the address given above
- Yes, the following address:

Street and house number:	<input type="text"/>
Town/city and postcode/ZIP:	<input type="text"/>

Telephone number	<input type="text"/>	Fax number <i>If available</i>	<input type="text"/>
E-mail address <i>If available</i>	<input type="text"/>		

### 1.2 Include the following document

- An authenticated copy of a valid passport or identity card (you can have a copy authenticated by the municipality or a notary).\* Alternatively, you can show us your passport or identity card at our office in The Hague (the Netherlands) or in Sarajevo (Bosnia).

\* In the case of an authenticated copy of a non-Bosnian passport or identity card, we ask you to make the personal identification number (such as a citizen service number) illegible.

## 2. The victim (your deceased relative)



### 2.1 Details of the victim

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First name	<input type="text"/>	Surname	<input type="text"/>
Date of birth (dd-mm-yyyy)	<input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>	Place of birth	<input type="text"/>
Home address in 1992	Street and house number:		
	Town/city:		

## 2.2 Was the victim (your deceased relative) in the Dutchbat compound in Potočari in the late afternoon of 13 July 1995?

- Yes; include a copy of the victim's death certificate.
- No; you cannot make use of this arrangement.

### 3. Necessary documents for each relative



What was your relationship with the victim: (select from the following options)

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- I was the victim's wife at the time of his death.\*
    - Include a copy of a marriage certificate showing that you had a marital relationship with the victim. You must have been married at the time of his death.
    - Now please sign the form (go to part 4)
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- I had a cohabitation relationship with the victim for at least three years at the time of his death.\*
    - Include a copy of a document or written statements by two witnesses, showing that at the time of the victim's death you had cohabited with him without being married for three years or more.
    - Please note  
If you want to use witness statements to demonstrate that you had cohabited with the victim for three years or more at the time of his death without being married, these must consist of at least two statements from witnesses who made those statements to a municipal official or a civil-law notary.
    - Now please sign the form (go to part 4)
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- I had a cohabitation relationship with the victim for less than three years at the time of his death\* and a child was born from that relationship.
    - Include a copy of a child's birth certificate, showing that the child was born from that cohabitation relationship with the victim within the three years preceding the victim's death.
    - Now please sign the form (go to part 4)
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- I am a child of the victim.
    - Include a copy of your birth certificate, showing that you are a child of the victim.
    - Now please sign the form (go to part 4)
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- I am a parent of the victim.
    - Include a copy of the victim's birth certificate showing that you are a parent of the victim.
    - Now please sign the form (go to part 4)
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- I am a brother or sister of the victim.
    - Include a copy of your birth certificate and a copy of the victim's birth certificate, which together show that you are a brother or sister of the victim.
    - Now please sign the form (go to part 4)
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\* The Commission understands 'at the time of his death' to mean 'on 13 July 1995' because it is generally not possible to determine the exact date of each victim's death with certainty.

## What you need to know before signing the claim form and submitting a claim.

If you meet the requirements and conditions of the civil-law settlement arrangement, you will be offered a settlement agreement by the Commission. This is a document that contains conditions. One of those conditions is that the compensation paid to you under the arrangement is in full and final discharge. This means that after signing the settlement agreement, you can no longer successfully submit a claim to a civil court based on liability of the Dutch State for the fate of your relative who was in the Dutchbat compound in Potočari in the late afternoon of 13 July 1995 and for whose death you have received a settlement.

### What else do you need to know:

By submitting a claim, you declare that you are familiar with the 'Implementation Protocol' and agree to the obligations contained in it. You can consult the Implementation Protocol at [www.nccpotocari.org](http://www.nccpotocari.org), request a copy from the Commission or read it at our office in The Hague or Sarajevo.

Relatives who have a first-degree family relationship with more than one victim can submit more than one request for compensation. By first-degree family relationship is meant the relationship between spouses or partners and the relationship between parents and children. Use a separate request form for each victim.

The amount of compensation you can receive under the settlement arrangement is fixed. You cannot claim more than the fixed compensation amount under the arrangement.

The possibility of submitting a claim cannot be transferred to anyone else. The settlement is not open to heirs of relatives.

If you have submitted a claim and you are eligible for compensation, but you subsequently die, your proven heir(s) will receive the compensation.

You cannot lodge an objection or apply for judicial review of a decision denying your claim.

## 4. Signature



Date  
(dd-mm-yyyy)

Town/city

First name

Surname

I have completed this form truthfully

Signature

There are five possible ways to submit this form and the requested documents:

@ E-mail them to [office@nccpotocari.nl](mailto:office@nccpotocari.nl)

✉ By post to the office in Sarajevo or The Hague

📠 By fax to +31 70 326 22 12

👤 In person at the Commission's office in Sarajevo or The Hague (By appointment only, to be arranged by e-mail)

📁 Submit through ShareFile: contact [office@nccpotocari.nl](mailto:office@nccpotocari.nl) to request a link to upload your request