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**BOSNIE-HERZÉGOVINE / BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA / BOSNIEN UND
HERZEGOWINA / БОСНИЯ И ГЕРЦЕГОВИНА**

**The Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Ustavni Sud Bosne i Hercegovine**

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The Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina in its preamble, refers to fundamental principles, such as respect for human dignity, liberty, and equality; peace, justice, tolerance, and reconciliation; and also refers to democratic governmental institutions and fair procedures best produce peaceful relations within a pluralist society. In addition, the principles and rights referred to in the preamble include those explicitly mentioned in international documents, including, *inter alia*, the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the principle of a market economy. The Constitutional Court has concluded that the preamble to the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina has a strong normative power and is valid standard of judicial control by the Constitutional Court. By its dynamic and evaluative interpretation of the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Constitutional Court contributed to guarantees of equality and constituent status of peoples throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina, and to ensuring the sovereignty, territorial integrity, and international legal personality of the State, and to strengthening legal certainty and the rule of law, as the fundamental constitutional principles.