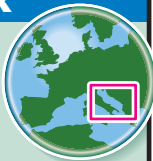


Montenegro seeks final break

Montenegro is to hold a referendum on May 21 on whether to terminate its union with Serbia and become independent. Serbia-Montenegro is all that remains of the federation of six republics that was once socialist Yugoslavia



BREAK-UP OF YUGOSLAVIA

1991 Slovenia, Croatia, and Macedonia secede

1992 Bosnia and Herzegovina declares independence. Serbia and Montenegro form **Federal Republic of Yugoslavia**

2003 FRY renamed **Serbia and Montenegro**



Kosovo: UN-backed talks on future status of breakaway province underway

MONTENEGRO

Population: **650,000**

Ethnic breakdown
(2003 census)

Montenegrins:

43%

Serbs: **32%**

Bosniaks: **8%**

Albanians: **5%**

Croats: **1%**

Others: **11%**



Milo Djukanovic:
Pro-independence prime minister says he will quit if Yes vote under 50%

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

25km
15 miles

MONTENEGRO



New official flag adopted 2004

SERBIA

KOSOVO

ALBANIA

Referendum:
At least 50% of voters must take part. At least 55% must vote for independence for result to be valid