

Pursuant to Article 33 Paragraph 6, Article 44 Paragraph 5, and Article 159 Paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Law on the Movement and Stay of Aliens and Asylum (“Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina”, number 36/08), Articles 4 and 8 of the Law on Ministries and Other Bodies of Administration of Bosnia and Herzegovina (“Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina”, numbers 5/03, 42/03, 26/04, 42/04, 45/06, and 88/07), and Article 16 of the Law on Administration (“Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina”, number 32/02) as well as the opinion obtained from the Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall enact the

**RULEBOOK  
ON THE PROCEDURE OF VISA ISSUANCE  
IN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR  
MISSIONS OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA  
AND TECHNICAL MATTERS REGARDING  
CONDITIONS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF  
AIRPORT TRANSIT VISAS (VISA A) AND  
TRANSIT VISAS (VISA B)**

**A) GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Article 1  
General Provisions

- (1) This Rulebook governs the procedure of issuing visas to aliens in diplomatic and consular missions of Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereinafter: BiH), technical matters regarding the conditions for issuing airport transit visas (Visa A) and transit visas (Visa B), and other important matters regarding the issuance of visas in diplomatic and consular missions.
- (2) This Rulebook shall also apply to the activities of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of BiH (hereinafter: the Ministry) and the diplomatic and consular missions of BiH in the procedure of issuing short stay visas (Visa C) as well as long stay visas (Visa D) in cases which have not been regulated by the Rulebook on the Issuance

of Long Stay Visas (Visa D) and the Procedure for the Issuance of Such Visas („Official Gazette of BiH“, number 104/08).

Article 2  
Competence of Diplomatic and Consular Missions

- (1) Aliens shall submit applications for the issuance of visas at the competent diplomatic or consular mission of BiH (hereinafter: DCM of BiH) according to their place of residence abroad.
- (2) Aliens who are not the citizens of the country in which they submit their application shall be required to prove they have been permitted residence in that or another country/region which is in the consular area of the competent DCM, with the exception of cases described in Articles 3 and 4 of the Decision on Consular Covering.

**B) PROCEDURE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF  
VISAS IN DCMs OF BiH**

Article 3  
Submitting a Visa Application

- (1) An authorized official of the DCM of BiH shall directly determine the identity of an alien and conduct an interview with them when the alien submits an application for the issuance of a visa in person.
- (2) DCMs of BiH may accept visa applications without the applicant being present in person in cases pertaining to:
  - holders of diplomatic and service passports and holders of United Nations (hereinafter: UN) Laissez-Passer;
  - the issuance of visas that is requested in a Note from the relevant ministry of foreign affairs or DCM of a foreign country, the UN and its specialized agencies, or similar organizations;
  - the issuance of visas to members of national sports teams of foreign countries, members of

sports clubs and associations participating in official sports competitions in BiH organized by international sports federations;

- the issuance of visas to members of cultural clubs, troupes, choirs, groups, etc. for participation in cultural and entertainment events in BiH;
- respected businessmen or public figures from the fields of business, politics, science, culture, and sports.

- (3) Visa applications shall be submitted on the visa application form (Form number 1) prescribed in Article 2 of the Rulebook on the Entry and Stay of Aliens („Official Gazette of BiH“, number 81/08) no earlier than 30 (thirty) and no later than 3 (three) days prior to the intended travel date.

#### Article 4

Minors and other persons not of working age

- (1) A legal representative or guardian shall submit an application for the issuance of a visa in the case of individuals who are under age or not of the working age, and they shall attach the following to the application:
- a birth certificate or any other appropriate document for the underage alien, provided that his/her parents are the legal representatives, or
  - the decision of a competent authority on adoption or guardianship.
- (2) For aliens described in Paragraph 1 of this Article traveling without the accompaniment of their legal representative, a certified consent from the legal representative or guardian must be attached to the visa application and it must contain the following:
- personal information about the legal representative or guardian,
  - the purpose of their stay,
  - the period for which the consent is issued,
  - the signature of the legal representative or guardian.

- (3) The consent described in Paragraph 2 of this Article must be written in one of the languages officially in use in BiH, English, or French or in another language with an attached translation and certification of a court interpreter and, if it is not made before an authorized official of a DCM of BiH, the signature of the legal representative or guardian must be certified by the competent authority.

#### Article 5

General Conditions for the Issuance of Visas

As an attachment to the visa application, an alien must submit:

- a) a travel document,
- b) a color photograph, size 35 x 45 mm, showing faithfully the holder of the travel document of the photographed person,
- c) documentation which verifies the purpose of their stay in Bosnia and Herzegovina, secured accommodations and funds for living expenses in Bosnia and Herzegovina, their means of travel, intention to return to their country of origin or the ability to enter a third country,
- d) proof of payment of consular fees.

#### Article 6

Receipt Seal

- (1) Upon the receipt of a visa application, the receipt seal of the DCM shall be affixed to the copy of the application.
- (2) The receipt seal described in Paragraph 1 of this Article is rectangular in shape, size 40 x 15 mm, and contains:
- the symbol „BiH“ and the name of the city in which the DCM is located,
  - a column with the heading „Date“.

Article 7  
Short Stay Visa (Visa C)

- (1) The short stay visa (Visa C) is issued for one or more entries into BiH.
- (2) An uninterrupted stay in BiH or the total duration of multiple consecutive stays in BiH on the basis of a short stay visa (Visa C) must not exceed 90 within a period of six months, beginning on the day of first entry.
- (3) The Ministry shall take decisions regarding the issuance of short stay visas with a validity period longer than one year in accordance with Article 31 Paragraph 3 of the Law on the Movement and Stay of Aliens and Asylum (hereinafter: the Law), subsequent to obtaining the approval of the Service for Foreigners' Affairs (hereinafter: the Service).

Article 8  
Purpose of Stay

The purpose of stay which justifies the issuance of a visa or a short stay visa (Visa C) may be verified with the following documentation:

- a) a letter of invitation,
- b) a court or other official summons calling on an alien to take part in legal proceedings underway in BiH;
- c) an invitation to a competition, sent by national sports associations organized at state level or the BiH Olympic Committee, for participants of international sports competitions in BiH and persons accompanying them on official duty (trainers, masseuses, medical staff, administrative officials of sports associations or clubs),
- d) a request from a foreign DCM in BiH, transmitted through the Ministry,
- e) proof of paid travel arrangements, paid hotel or other accommodation, organized tourist trips, etc.
- f) proof of acceptance for schooling,

- g) other appropriate documentation based on which the purpose and the conditions of the intended stay in BiH can be reasonably deduced.

Article 9  
Accommodation

- (1) Secured accommodation can be verified with the following documentation:
  - a) a letter of invitation,
  - b) the appropriate proof listed in Article 8 of this Rulebook,
  - c) proof of lease or ownership of real estate in BiH,
  - d) other appropriate documentation based on which it can be reasonably deduced that accommodation in BiH has been secured.
- (2) In justified cases, an alien may be exempted from submitting documentation regarding secured accommodation provided that they can prove that they possess sufficient funds for the cost of accommodation and living expenses during their stay in BiH.

Article 10  
Funds for Living Expenses

- (1) Secured funds for living expenses during the stay in BiH and for return to the country the alien shall arrive from or to travel to a third country may be verified with the following documentation:
  - a) a letter of invitation,
  - b) funds in cash, in the local or foreign convertible currency,
  - c) non-cash payment funds (travelers' checks, credit cards, etc.) widely accepted by the BiH banking system or a guarantee issued by a bank in BiH which accepts the non-cash payment method at the alien's disposal or instruments that allow the withdrawal of money in BiH,
  - d) appropriate proof of the possession of funds or of a regular income,

- e) proof of paid accommodation or of an organized trip,
- f) other appropriate documentation based on which the possession of funds for living expenses in BiH can be reasonably deduced (a title deed for real estate in BiH based on which it would be possible to secure funds for living expenses during the intended stay, possession of funds on the basis of foreign direct investments, manufacturing and technical cooperation, cooperation, etc.)

(2) Any alien who holds a work permit in BiH shall be considered to have fulfilled the conditions pertaining to the possession of funds for living expenses.

#### Article 11 Means of Travel and Return

Documentation used to verify the means of travel and return to the country of origin includes:

- a) a return travel ticket,
- b) an automobile registration card and drivers' permit, provided that the alien is traveling with a passenger car,
- c) proof of employment, schooling, or other proof of their social and professional status.

#### Article 12 Letter of Invitation

(1) Aliens who use a letter of invitation to verify the purpose of their visit, secured accommodation, or the possession of funds for living expenses in BiH must attach the original copy of the letter of invitation to the visa application.

(2) In justified cases, an alien may attach a photocopy of the letter of invitation to the visa application in the event that the original copy has been deposited in the Ministry, of which the DCM has been officially notified through the Ministry.

#### Article 13 Court or other official summons

(1) Aliens traveling to BiH on a court or other official summons described in Article 8 Paragraph 1 Item b) of this Rulebook shall present the original copy of the summons to the authorized official of the DCM of BiH for inspection and attach to their visa application a copy of the summons and a notification containing the following:

- a) information about the alien: name and family name, date and place of birth, citizenship, travel document number, the place of issuance and the expiration date of the travel document;
- b) the purpose of their visit,
- c) the period during which the alien shall stay in BiH,
- d) information about the alien's accommodation in BiH,
- e) information about who will cover the costs of the alien's stay in BiH,
- f) name and family name, duty (position, job title), address, and telephone number of a contact person who can provide relevant notification regarding the alien.

(2) In justified cases, an alien may attach a photocopy of the court or official summons to the visa application without presenting its original to an authorized official of the DCM of BiH for inspection provided that an original copy or a certified copy has been deposited at the Ministry, of which the DCM of BiH has been officially notified through the Ministry.

#### Article 14 Authenticity of Documents

Documentation described in Articles 4 and 5 of this Rulebook, with the exception of the travel document, must not be older than three (3) months at the time the application is submitted.

Article 15  
Translation

If an authorized official is unable to determine beyond doubt the contents of documentation from the previous Article of this Rulebook due to the language or lettering it is written in, they may request that a certified translation be attached in one of the languages officially in use in BiH, in English, or in French, while the applicant shall have the right to choose one of the above-mentioned languages.

Article 16  
Verification of Information Listed in Applications

- (1) Responses to questions in the visa application form must be true, complete, and consistent.
- (2) The duration of stay being requested must correspond to the purpose of the stay and be entirely justified by the documentation attached.

Article 17  
Travel Document

- (1) Persons authorized to receive an application in a DCM of BiH shall verify, in a manner governed by international law practice and the rules of the Ministry, that the foreign travel document for which the issuance of a visa is requested is in order and valid, that complete and authentic documentation has been attached to the visa application, and that there are no legal impediments to issuing the visa.
- (2) A foreign travel document is said to be in order provided that it has not been damaged, altered, forged, or counterfeited, it contains all the marked pages and all the information in it has been written legibly, it does not contain any stains or traces of deleted information, the photograph faithfully shows its holder, and possible corrections have been made by authorized bodies and certified with a seal and signature.

- (3) A foreign travel document is said to be valid provided that it was issued by an authorized body, it gives its holder the right to return to the country which issued it or the right to enter a third country, and that its validity period is longer than the validity period of the visa the alien is requesting – 3 (three) months at the least.
- (4) In the event that an application for a transit visa has been submitted, the travel document attached must be valid for entry into the country of destination or the next country which can be entered through BiH and, if necessary, a visa for that country must be entered into the said document.

Article 18  
Interview

- (1) An authorized official shall conduct an interview with the applicant for the issuance of a visa in order to determine all facts relevant to deciding on the application.
- (2) The applicant may be summoned for an additional interview in order to substantiate or justify their application with additional information in the event that there is justifiable doubt regarding the purpose of their stay or their intention to return.
- (3) As an exception to Paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article, an interview with the applicant for the issuance of a visa shall not be conducted in cases foreseen by Article 3 Paragraph 2 of this Rulebook.

Article 19  
Additional documentation

Should they deem it necessary, an authorized official may request other documents from the alien to further substantiate their application, such as: a title deed to real estate in BiH, written confirmation from their employer that they are being sent to BiH

on an business trip, written confirmation from their employer that they are using their vacation time, proof from a bank of funds in their account, proof of their retirement status, proof of a permanent source of income in their country of origin or in the country they shall arrive from, proof of enrollment at a university, etc.

#### Article 20 Decisions on Applications

- (1) The decision on the visa application shall be made based on the available facts and proofs and the free assessment of all of them together or individually as well as in their interconnectedness.
- (2) In the event that there is any doubt with regard to the authenticity of the documents attached or the verity of their contents, the reliability of statements made by the alien during the interview, the purpose of their stay, or their intention to return, additional verifications shall be required and a final decision shall be made only after they have been conducted.

#### Article 21 Incomplete Applications

- (1) If it is judged during the course of the procedure that the visa application must be supplemented with additional documents or that an additional interview is necessary, the applicant shall be notified in the appropriate manner and shall be given a deadline of 15 (fifteen) days during which they are required to supplement the application or report for an interview.
- (2) If the applicant fails to supplement the application or respond to the summons for an interview within the given deadline, it shall be presumed that they have withdrawn their application and a note of this shall be made in their file, after which the file shall be closed.

#### Article 22 Approval

- (1) Once an application is forwarded for prior approval pursuant to Article 7 Paragraph 3, a visa shall be issued only upon receipt of the said approval.
- (2) In the event that approval is granted, the authorized official shall decide whether to issue a visa based on the documentation attached and the information at their disposal for each specific case.

#### Article 23 Deadline

- (1) The deadline for processing a visa application must not be longer than 15 (fifteen) days.
- (2) The deadline set out in Paragraph 1 does not include the time necessary to supplement an application as outlined in Article 21 Paragraph 1 of this Rulebook.

#### Article 24 Denial of Visa Applications

A visa application shall be denied if:

- a) reasons listed in Article 39 Paragraph 1 of the Law are present,
- b) the alien requesting the visa would stay in BiH longer than is legally permitted,
- c) the alien is in transit and does not fulfill the conditions for entry into a third country,
- d) there is justified doubt that the alien shall not use their stay for the intended purpose or if there is just cause for not issuing the visa pursuant to other provisions of the Law or other regulation in force.

#### Article 25 Notification of Denial of a Visa

- (1) Reasons for denying a visa shall be entered into the file.

- (2) The DCM of BiH must notify the applicant for the issuance of a visa that their visa has been denied.
- (3) A decision to deny the issuance of a visa cannot be appealed.

#### Article 26

##### Issuance of Visas in Cases of Special Circumstances

- (1) As an exception to Article 24 of this Rulebook, the visa described in Article 39 Paragraph 2 of the Law may be issued to aliens:
  - a) if they require emergency medical assistance,
  - b) if they are donating human organs,
  - c) in the event of natural or other such disasters,
  - d) in unforeseen events related to members of their immediate family (a grave illness, death, etc.)
  - e) at the summons of the Court of BiH,
  - f) at the written request of a government authority of BiH.
- (2) The visa described in Paragraph 1 of this Article may be issued only with the prior consent of the Ministry.

#### Article 27

##### Issuance of Visas to Holders of Diplomatic and Service Passports

- (1) Provided that holders of diplomatic or service passports are traveling on official business and have the appropriate invitation from:
  - a) a government body of BiH,
  - b) an international organization with its seat in BiH,
  - c) a foreign DCM accredited to BiH,
 they will be exempt from consular fees and the obligation of submitting documentation which verifies secured accommodation, possession of funds for living expenses in BiH, means of travel, and an intention to return to

their country of origin or to enter a third country as stipulated in Article 5 of this Rulebook.

- (2) Holders of diplomatic and service passports shall be issued a visa in the manner described in the previous Paragraph of this Article at the request made in a Note from the ministry of foreign affairs of a foreign country or a DCM.
- (3) Holders of diplomatic and service passports shall also be issued a visa in the manner described in Paragraph 1 of this Article when they are traveling to BiH for personal reasons provided that they submit documentation listed in Article 8 of this Rulebook which proves the purpose of their stay in BiH and provided that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has given its previous consent.

#### Article 28

##### Issuance of Visas to Aliens Traveling to BiH to Assume a Duty

- (1) Aliens arriving to assume duty as a member of:
  - a) a diplomatic mission or consular office accredited to BiH,
  - b) an organization of the United Nations and other specialized institutions of the United Nations accredited to BiH,
  - c) an international organization accredited to BiH,
 their family members as well as members of their common household who are holders of regular travel documents, and all persons included in the Rulebook on Conditions and Manner of Issuance of Special Identification Documents (Identity Cards) Based on Service in Diplomatic and Consular Mission and Representative Offices of International Organizations in BiH shall be issued a short stay visa (Visa C).
- (2) The visa described in Paragraph 1 of this Article shall be issued at the request made in a Note from the relevant ministry of foreign affairs,

diplomatic mission or consular office accredited to BiH.

- (3) Persons described in Paragraph 1 of this Article shall be exempt from submitting documentation outlined in Article 5 of this Rulebook.
- (4) The visa described in Paragraph 1 of this Article shall be issued for a single visit, with a validity period of one (1) to three (3) months subject to the geographic distance of the country from which the person shall arrive.
- (5) The visa described in Paragraph 1 of this Article may only be issued with the previous consent of the Ministry.

#### Article 29

##### Entering Information into the Visa Form and Its Validity

- (1) The information entered into the form of the visa sticker (Form number 2) which has been prescribed by Article 2 of the Rulebook on Entry and Stay of Foreigners ("The Official Gazette of BiH", number 81/08) shall be entered electronically and shall include:
  - a) the name of the DCM of BiH issuing the visa,
  - b) name and family name of the alien,
  - c) travel document number,
  - d) sex,
  - e) date of birth,
  - f) designation for the country in which the travel document was issued,
  - g) visa type,
  - h) number of entries,
  - i) validity period of the visa,
  - j) length of stay,
  - k) number of persons entered into the travel document who are accompanying its holder.
- (2) Under the section which shows the validity of the visa, the amount of the consular fees charged or the word "GRATIS" if the visa is issued free of fees shall be entered.

- (3) The visa type shall be marked in capital letters in accordance with Article 28 of the Law. In the section provided, the number of persons entered into the travel document shall be entered provided that they are traveling with the holder of the travel document.
- (4) The number of days which have been approved for the stay in BiH (which may be equal to or less than the validity period of the visa for BiH) shall be entered next to the date of validity of the visa.
- (5) If the number of approved days is less than the validity period of the visa for BiH, the alien may enter BiH on any date within the period of validity but must leave the country after the number of days which have been approved.
- (6) If a period shorter than the number of approved days remains from the date of the alien's entry into the country to the date of the visa's expiration, the alien must leave the country prior to the expiration of the visa.
- (7) A visa is valid for the period from 00:00 hours of the date entered as the beginning of the validity period until 24:00 hours of the date entered as its end.
- (8) Entry into BiH on the expiration date of the visa shall not be allowed.
- (9) With the electronic entry of information, the signature of an official and the seal of the issuer of the visa shall be affixed to the right-hand side outside of the machine-readable areas, so that it covers both a portion of the sticker and a portion of the travel document page without covering the information entered into the areas with sections.
- (10) As an exception to Paragraph 1 of this Article, should humanitarian reasons, national interests or the international commitments of BiH require it, visas may be entered into a visa form by hand



in the event of technical difficulties caused by force majeure.

#### Article 30

##### Entering Visas into Travel Documents

- (1) A visa shall be entered into a travel document in the form of a sticker and shall then be certified with the signature of an official and a small, circular seal of the authority issuing the visa.
- (2) The visa sticker shall be affixed to the first empty page of the travel document designated for the entry of visas, which must not contain any seals or other marks, so that the machine-readable area on the sticker is turned towards the outer edge of the travel document page.

#### Article 31

##### Cancellation of a Completed Visa Form

- (1) Changes cannot be made to the sticker (form) of a visa. If an error occurs in filling out the form, the form must be cancelled.
- (2) If the visa has not been entered into the travel document, it shall be cancelled by affixing the seal "CANCELLED" on it and tracing a line with a sharp object over the optically-alterable element.
- (3) If the visa has already been entered into the travel document, it shall be cancelled in the manner described in Paragraph 2 of this Article and a new visa shall be entered into the travel document.
- (4) The seal described in Paragraph 2 of this Article is rectangular in shape, size 70 x 30 mm, and contains the word "CANCELLED" in the Bosnian, Croatian and Serbian languages and English or French languages.

#### Article 32

##### Files on Visa Applications

- (1) Administrative files on visa applications are kept in the DCMs of BiH.
- (2) The file on a visa application contains:
  - a) a completed visa application form with a photograph of the applicant and a designation of the number under which the file has been entered into the electronic register for the processing of visa applications,
  - b) a photocopy of the alien's travel document (the page containing personal information, all pages containing entered visas that are currently valid or residence permits, pages containing visas for BiH issued previously, pages with special marks – marks indicating bans from entering a third country, etc.)
  - c) attached documentation or photocopies of attached documentation,
  - d) proof of payment of consular fees,
  - e) a copy of the issued visa,
  - f) if necessary, other documents related to the case.
- (3) An authorized official shall make entries in the file regarding all oral statements made by the party and other actions relevant to the procedure which have not been recorded in the appropriate documentation.

#### Article 33

##### Closing Files

Files on visa applications shall be closed:

- a) once the procedure has been carried out, the visa has been issued, and the alien has been presented with their travel document,
- b) once the procedure has been carried out, the visa has been denied, and the alien has been notified of the reasons for denying the visa,
- c) if an alien has not responded to summons for an interview or to supplement their

- application within fifteen (15) days from the day of the receipt of the notification,
- d) if an applicant withdraws their application,
  - e) if the procedure has been carried out and the visa may be issued but the applicant, after being notified of the thirty (30) day deadline in which they are obligated to claim the visa, has failed to do so without just cause.

Article 34  
Central Database on Aliens

- (1) A collection of data on visa applications is kept in an information system – the Central Database on Aliens – in the manner determined by Article 145 of the Law and other regulation governing the field of the central register and data transfer.
- (2) A separate collection of data on issued and cancelled visas is kept in the DCMs of BiH.

C) TECHNICAL MATTERS REGARDING CONDITIONS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AIRPORT TRANSIT VISAS (VISA A) AND TRANSIT VISAS (VISA B)

Article 35  
Airport Transit Visa (Visa A)

- 1) The airport transit visa (Visa A) allows aliens to cross the international transit area of an airport without actually entering the country during a stop-over or the continuation of an international flight.
- 2) The applicant for the issuance of an airport transit visa shall submit documentation which proves means of travel and the intention to return to the country they shall arrive from or to a third country.
- 3) The number and type of documents which shall be attached to the application for the issuance of an airport transit visa is subject to the possible risk of illegal migration and the circumstances of each individual case.

Article 36  
Authorities Competent to Issue Airport Transit Visas (Visa A)

- 1) Aliens shall submit applications for the issuance of airport transit visas in person at border-crossing points at airports in BiH only in exceptional cases and under the conditions and procedures prescribed by Article 36 Paragraph 5 of the Law on the Movement and Stay of Aliens and Asylum and Article 20 of the Rulebook on the Entry and Stay of Aliens (“Official Gazette of BiH”, number 81/08).
- 2) The locally competent organizational unit of the Border Police of BiH at the airport shall decide on the application for the issuance of an airport transit visa according to the conditions and procedures prescribed by Article 20 of the Rulebook on the Entry and Stay of Aliens (“Official Gazette of BiH”, number 81/08).

Article 37  
Transit Visa (Visa B)

- 1) The transit visa (Visa B) allows aliens traveling from one country to a third country to cross the territory of BiH.
- 2) The applicant for the issuance of a transit visa shall submit documentation which verifies: the means of travel, the intention to return to the country they shall arrive from or to a third country, and secured funds for living expenses during their stay in BiH and for the return to their country of origin or to travel to a third country.
- 3) The number and type of documents to be attached to the application for the issuance of a transit visa is subject to the possible risk of illegal migration and the circumstance of each individual case.

Article 38  
Authorities Competent to Issue Transit Visas  
(Visa B)

- (1) Aliens shall submit applications for the issuance of transit visas (Visa B) in person at a DCM of BiH.
- (2) As an exception to Paragraph 1 of this Article, an alien may submit an application for the issuance of a transit visa (Visa B) at a border-crossing point under the conditions prescribed by Article 20 of the Rulebook on the Entry and Stay of Aliens (“Official Gazette of BiH”, number 81/08).
- (3) The locally competent organizational unit of the Border Police of BiH shall assess and decide on the applications for the issuance of transit visas (Visa B) described in Paragraph 2 of this Article.

D) TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 39

The Rulebook on the Conditions and Procedure of the Issuance of Visas to Aliens, Visa Renewal, Visa Cancellation, Visa Types, and Records of Issued Visas (“Official Gazette of BiH”, number 56/04) shall cease to be in force from the day of entering into force of this Rulebook.

Article 40

This Rulebook shall enter into force on the eight day from the day of its publication in the “Official Gazette of BiH”.

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