



ISSUANCE OF WORK PERMITS FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS

A foreign national seeking employment in companies operating in Bosnia and Herzegovina must have a work permit.

Work permits are issued by the competent Employment Service offices responsible for the region of employer's head office.

The employer shall submit, on behalf of foreign workers, the application for a work permit. A work permit is issued for a specific person for the specific job, for specific employer and for a specific time. A work permit shall expire when employment ceases. A work permit is valid for one year and may be extended.

Founders of a company or enterprise with a seat in Bosnia and Herzegovina, performing certain tasks in that company or enterprise, if such tasks do not have characteristics of employment and does not exceed a total of three months a year do not have to obtain a work permit in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

ENTRY VISA

Nationals of the following states are exempted from the visa requirement:

I Citizens of the following countries are exempt from the visa requirement when entering, exiting or travelling through Bosnia and Herzegovina:

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| 1) Albania | 26) Canada | 51) Salvador |
| 2) Andorra | 27) Qatar | 52) San Marino |
| 3) Argentina | 28) Cyprus | 53) Singapore |
| 4) Australia | 29) Kuwait | 54) Slovakia |
| 5) Austria | 30) Latvia | 55) Slovenia |
| 6) Belgium | 31) Liechtenstein | 56) Vatican |
| 7) Brunei Darussalam | 32) Lithuania | 57) Serbia |
| 8) Bulgaria | 33) Luxembourg | 58) Spain |
| 9) Montenegro | 34) Hungary | 59) Sweden |
| 10) Czech Republic | 35) Macedonia | 60) Swiss Confederation |
| 11) Chile | 36) Malta | 61) Turkey |
| 12) Denmark | 37) Order of Malta | 62) UK Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| 13) Estonia | 38) Mexico | 63) Uruguay |
| 14) Finland | 39) Monaco | 64) Venezuela |
| 15) France | 40) Nicaragua | 65) Antigua and Barbuda |
| 16) Greece | 41) the Netherlands | 66) Bahamas |
| 17) Guatemala | 42) Germany | 67) Bahrain |
| 18) Honduras | 43) Norway | 68) Barbados |
| 19) Croatia | 44) New Zealand | 69) Mauritius |
| 20) Ireland | 45) Panama | 70) Seychelles |
| 21) Island | 46) Paraguay | 71) Oman |
| 22) Italy | 47) Poland | 72) United Arab Emirates |
| 23) Japan | 48) Portugal | 73) Saint Kitts and Nevis |
| 24) Costa Rica | 49) Romania | |
| 25) Korea Republic | 50) United States of America | |



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II Holders of valid ordinary passports of the following countries do not need visas for entry, exit or transit through the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina in accordance with concluded agreements:

1. Albania
2. Azerbaijan
3. Belarus
4. The Russian Federation
5. Ukraine
6. Israel
7. Malaysia

III Holders of diplomatic and service passports of the following countries do not need visas for entry, exit or transit through the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina in accordance with concluded agreements:

1. Egypt
2. Indonesia
3. Kazakhstan
4. Cuba
5. Moldova
6. Algeria
7. Morocco

IV Holders of business passports of the following countries are exempted from the visa requirement when entering, exiting or travelling through Bosnia and Herzegovina:

1. China, (People's Republic of China)

V Holders of business passports of the following countries are exempted from the visa requirement when entering, exiting or travelling through Bosnia and Herzegovina:

- 1) Hong Kong, People's Republic of China
- 2) Macao, People's Republic of China
- 3) Taiwan, Republic of China

ENTRY VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

BiH entry visa shall be issued by diplomatic/consular offices of Bosnia and Herzegovina abroad.

For the purposes of a private visit, a guarantee letter/invitation by a citizen of Bosnia and Herzegovina, certified by the competent body, shall be submitted together with the visa application.

For the purposes of business travel, business invitation by the partner from Bosnia and Herzegovina, certified by the competent body, shall be submitted together with the visa application.



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One photograph shall be submitted together with the visa application. Fees for visa issuance by diplomatic/consular offices:

Single entry / exit visa or transit visa 31, 00 EUR

Multiple entry / exit visa or transit visa up to 90 days 57, 00 EUR

Multiple entry / exit visa or transit visa over 90 days 72, 00 EUR

Citizens of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia are allowed to enter BiH and stay on the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina without the obligation to obtain visas for holders of valid travelers, if they have valid multiple Schengen visa or visa of the EU country, or an appropriate residence permit in the Schengen countries territories or EU countries, after control of the border police of BiH.

DIPLOMATIC-CONSULAR MISSIONS ACCREDITED TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

- Albania
- Algeria
- Angola
- Argentina
- Australia
- Austria
- Azerbaijan
- Bangladesh
- Belgium
- Brazil
- Bulgaria
- Burkina Faso
- Byelorussia
- Canada
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- Chile
- China
- Congo
- Costa Rica
- Croatia
- Cuba
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- DPR Korea
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Georgia
- Germany
- Greece
- Guinea Bissau
- Hungary
- Iceland
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Iraq
- Ireland
- Israel
- Italy
- Japan
- Jordan
- Kazakhstan
- Kuwait
- Kyrgyzstan
- Latvia
- Libya
- Luxembourg
- Macedonia
- Malaysia
- Malta
- Mauritania
- Mexico
- Moldova
- Montenegro
- Morocco
- N Korea
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Nigeria
- North Africa
- Norway
- Oman
- Pakistan
- Palestine
- Peru
- Philippines
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Russia
- San Marino
- Saudi Arabia
- Serbia
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Small Sovereign Military Order of Malta
- Spain
- Sri Lanka
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Syria
- Thailand
- The European Union
- Turkey
- Ukraine
- United Arab Emirates
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Vatican
- Yemen
- Zambia



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