



**CITIZENS' GUIDE
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE FEDERATION
OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

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The purpose of the *Citizens' Guide to the Government of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina* is to contribute to a better understanding of the organisation and responsibilities of the Federation.

The Guide will inform citizens of the units of the Federation government responsible for the performance of particular functions.

We have also included the information on the Office of the High Representative (OHR), who was authorized by the Dayton Peace Agreement to oversee the civil implementation of the Agreement. In this capacity the OHR may undertake certain actions or request the same from government representatives but citizens should know that their elected officials are accountable for public activities.

We would like to thank all Federation officials who have assisted in collecting the material for this brochure. We hope that it will serve as a useful source of information for those who wish to know more about the Federation government.

The Guide includes data and applicable regulations as of June 2002.

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FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

The Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina is one of two equal entities in the state of Bosnia and Herzegovina, comprising 51% of its territory. The Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina is a decentralised unit consisting of ten federal units (cantons) with equal rights and responsibilities, named exclusively after the cities where the seats of cantonal authorities are located or after their regional and geographical features.

The cantons in the Federation of BiH are:

1. Una-Sana Canton - seat: Bihać
2. Posavina Canton - seat: Orašje
3. Tuzla Canton - seat: Tuzla
4. Zenica-Doboj Canton - seat: Zenica
5. Bosnian Podrinje Canton - seat: Goražde
6. Central Bosnia Canton - seat: Travnik
7. Herzegovina-Neretva Canton - seat: Mostar
8. West Herzegovina Canton - seat: Široki Brijeg
9. Sarajevo Canton - seat: Sarajevo
10. Canton 10 - seat: Kupres

Under the Constitution of the Federation of BiH, which forms an integral part of the sovereign state of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bosniaks, Croats and Serbs, as constituent peoples, together with others, enjoy full ethnic equality, democratic relations and the highest standards of human rights and freedoms.

The official name of the Federation is the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the capital is Sarajevo. Under the Constitution of the Federation of BiH, the Federation of BiH has a coat-of-arms, flag, national anthem, seal, and other symbols as decided by the Parliament of the Federation of BiH. The official languages in the Federation of BiH are: Bosnian, Croatian, and Serbian. Other languages may be used as a means of communication and teaching. The official scripts are Latin and Cyrillic.

The Federation of BiH has all the authority, powers and responsibilities that under the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina are not an exclusive responsibility of the institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The exclusive responsibilities of the Federation of BiH are:

- organisation and management of the defence of the Federation of BiH, protection of its territory, including the establishment of a joint command for all military forces in the Federation, supervision over military production, conclusion of military treaties in accordance with the Constitution of BiH, and co-operation with the Standing Committee on Military Matters and the Council of Ministers in the defence of BiH;
- Federation citizenship;
- development of economic policy, including planning and reconstruction, and the policy of land use at the Federation level;
- passage of regulations on finances and financial institutions of the Federation of BiH and the fiscal policy of the Federation of BiH;
- combat against terrorism, international crime, illicit drug trafficking and organised crime;
- allocation of electronic frequencies for radio, television and other purposes, in accordance with the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- establishment of energy production policy, including distribution among the cantons, and provision and maintenance of the necessary infrastructure;
- financing of activities of the Federation authorities and institutions established by the Federation authorities through taxation, borrowing or other means.

The Federation government and the cantons are responsible for:

- guarantees for and implementation of human rights;
- health;
- environmental policy;
- communication and transport infrastructure in accordance with the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- social policy;
- implementation of laws and other regulations on citizenship and travel documents of BiH citizens from the territory of the Federation of BiH, and on the stay and movement of foreign nationals;
- tourism; and
- exploitation of natural resources.

The structure of the government of the Federation of BiH is as follows:

- legislative branch (Parliament of the Federation of BiH);
- executive branch (the President and Vice-President of the Federation of BiH and the Government of the Federation of BiH);
- judicial branch (Constitutional Court of FBiH, Supreme Court of FBiH, and Human Rights Court of FBiH).

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

The legislative authority in the Federation of BiH is exercised by the Parliament of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

PARLIAMENT OF THE FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

The Parliament of the Federation of BiH consists of the House of Representatives and the House of Peoples.

The Parliament of the Federation of BiH is responsible for:

- election of President and Vice-President of the Federation of BiH;
- submission of requests to the Constitutional Court for decision on whether the President or Vice-President of the Federation of BiH should be removed;
- confirmation of the appointment of the Government of the Federation of BiH by majority vote;
- passage of laws on the performance of the functions of the Federation government. Laws enter into force as regulated under the laws themselves, but not earlier than their publication in the official gazette of the Federation of BiH;
- granting of approval for any use of military force by the Federation of BiH, which has to be compliant with international law;
- issuance of authorisation for cantons to conclude agreements with states and international organisations with the approval of the Parliamentary Assembly of BiH, except for the types of agreements for which the Parliamentary Assembly has decided under a law that no such approval is required;
- approval, by majority vote, of agreements with states and international organisations, with prior approval by the Parliamentary Assembly of BiH, except for the types of agreements for which the Parliamentary Assembly has decided under a law that no such approval is required;
- financing of the FBiH Army and approval of officer appointments;
- passage of the budget of the Federation of BiH and laws on taxation, and provision of necessary funding in other ways;
- exercising of other authorities entrusted to it.

Unless stipulated otherwise in the Constitution of the Federation of BiH, decisions of the Parliament of the Federation of BiH require confirmation by both Houses, except for rules of procedure and declarations passed independently by the Houses. Other decisions are passed by simple majority vote in each House, unless stipulated otherwise in the Constitution of the Federation of BiH or the House's Rules of Procedure.

Members of the two Houses of the Parliament of the Federation of BiH may not be prosecuted or accountable in civil proceedings for any act committed in the line of duty. No member of either House may be detained or arrested by any authority in the Federation of BiH without the approval of the House of which he/she is a member.

On the basis of the Decision on Amendments to the Constitution of the Federation of BiH, issued by the High Representative on 19 April 2002:

“Amendments to the Constitution of the Federation of BiH may be proposed by the President of the Federation of BiH in agreement with Vice-Presidents, Government of the Federation of BiH, majority of delegates in the House of Representatives or majority of Bosniak, Croat, or Serb delegates in the House of Peoples. A proposed amendment is adopted:

- a) in the House of Peoples by simple majority vote, including majority of Bosniak, majority of Croat, and majority of Serb delegates;*
- b) in the House of Representatives by two-third majority vote of the delegates.”*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

The House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Federation of BiH consists of 140 delegates (see the Decision on Amendments to the Constitution of FBiH - text in the box). The mandate of delegates is for a period of four years, and they are elected democratically by secret vote in direct elections in the entire territory of the Federation of BiH.

The House of Representatives elects from among its members a Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the House, who may not be from the same constituent people. It passes its Rules of Procedure that may stipulate other functions as well.

Commissions and Boards of the House of Representatives of the Federation Parliament

1. *Constitutional Commission* - dismissed by the High Representative on April 16, 2002. This commission will be reappointed after elections.
2. *Legislative and Legal Commission* - 20 members (five from among professional, academic, cultural, and public figures), head: Mirsad Ćeman (SDA);
3. *Administrative Commission* - 15 members, head: Stjepan Mikić (HDZ);
4. *Commission for Protection of Human Freedoms and Rights* - 15 members, head: Edhem Muftić (SDP);
5. *Defence and Security Commission* - 17 members, head: Hazim Šadić (SBiH);
6. *Election and Appointment Commission* - 15 members, head: Seada Palavrić (SDA);
7. *Information Commission* - 14 members, head: Ivica Marinović (HDZ);
8. *Commission for Verification of Agreement of Bosnian and Croatian Texts* - 17 members (4 members from among professional, academic, cultural, and public figures), head: Mijo Ivančić (HKDU);
9. *Mandate and Immunity Commission* - 14 members, head: Ivan Madunić (HDZ);
10. *Economic and Financial Policy Board* - 12 members, head: Zahid Mustajbegović (SBiH);
11. *Energy, Mining and Industry Board* - 11 members, head: Dževad Hadžihuseinović (SBiH);

12. *Denationalisation and Privatisation Board* - 11 members, head: Husein Nanić (SDA);
13. *Justice and General Administration Board* - 10 members, head: Nermin Nikšić (SDP);
14. *Board for Return of Refugees and Displaced Persons* - 12 members, head: Hasan Cengić (SDA);
15. *Education, Science, Culture, and Sport Board* - 11 members, head: Nešet Muminagić, independent delegate;
16. *Board for War Veterans' and Disabled War Veterans' Affairs* - 11 members, head: Slaviša Šućur (SDP);
17. *Board for Labour and Health and Social Policy* - 13 members, head: Alojz Knezović, independent delegate;
18. *Agriculture and Forestry Board* - 10 members, head: Rasim Omerović (SDA);
19. *Board for Urban Planning, Housing and Public Utility Policy and Environment* - with 11 members, head: Aida Miricanac (SDP);
20. *Gender Commission* - 16 members, head: Indira Tahmaz (SDP);
21. *Interim Commission for Development of Amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the House of Representatives* - 12 members, head: Mahmut Alagić (SDP);
22. *Interim Commission for Development of a Code of Conduct for Delegates in the FBiH House of Representatives* - 14 members, head: Mirsad Kebo (SDA).

Parliament of the Federation of BiH (House of Representatives) Hamdije Kreševljakovića 3 Sarajevo	Speaker of the House of Representatives: Ismet Briga	Tel. 033/473-232 471-528 Fax. 033/203-232
	Deputy Speaker: Ivan Brigić	
	Registrar of the House of Representatives: Slavica Gebert	

On the basis of the Decision on Amendments to the Constitution of the Federation of BiH, issued by the High Representative on 19 April 2002:

"A minimum number of 4 representatives of one constituent people shall be represented in the House of Representatives.

The House of Representatives shall consist of ninety-eight (98) delegates.

The House of Representative shall adopt by a majority vote its Rules of Procedure and elect, from among its members, a Speaker (Chairman) and two Deputy Speakers (Deputy Chairmen), who may not come from among the same constituent people or from among the Others."

Representatives in the House of Representative of the Parliament of the Federation of BiH

Stranka demokratske akcije (Party of Democratic Action)	
1. Ajanović Irfan	19. Latifagić Sadik
2. Alagić Ejub	20. Mahmutbegović Melika
3. Avdagić Mustafa	21. Mehmedović Šemsudin
4. Bandić Alma	22. Nadarević Ibrahim
5. Begović Bilal	23. Nanić Husein
6. Bilajac Muhamed	24. Omerović Rasim
7. Brotlija Aziz	25. Osmanović Ismet
8. Čelebić Kemal	26. Palavrić Seada
9. Čengić Hasan	27. Pojskić Jasmina
10. Čeman Mirsad	28. Salčinović Bedrudin
11. Čenanović Amer	29. Selman Salko
12. Gavrankapetanović Faris	30. Softić Safet
13. Hasanić Mirsad	31. Sokolović Salko
14. Hebib Avdo	32. Subašić Nura
15. Hodžić Emir	33. Šahinović Vehid
16. Hujdur Omer	34. Terzić Adnan
17. Kasumović Bajro	35. Toromanović Fatima
18. Kebo Mirsad	36. Zaimović Mirsad

Socijaldemokratska partija Bosne i Hercegovine (Social-Democratic Party of Bosnia and Herzegovina)	
1. Alagić Mahmut	20. Lalić Muhamed
2. Bajramović Muhamed	21. Malić Mirjana
3. Bešlagić Hamzaliija	22. Mikić Zoran
4. Bravić Amira	23. Mirićanac Aida
5. Brigić Ivan	24. Muftić Edhem
6. Brigić Kasim	25. Nikšić Nermin
7. Brkić Salih	26. Pojskić Sabrija
8. Čemalović Nermina	27. Popović Hilmo
9. Čengić Nihad	28. Redžić Asja
10. Čokić Ejub	29. Salkić Nusret
11. Đulić Sead	30. Skenderagić Nijaz
12. Fazlić Abdurahman	31. Sokolović Reuf
13. Helez Zukan	32. Šućur Slaviša
14. Hozo Irfan	33. Tahmaz Indira
15. Jašarspahić Mensur	34. Tomić Dragan
16. Kalčo Ismet	35. Tošić Nebojša
17. Kilim Fikret	36. Velić Esad
18. Korić Adnan	37. Zgodić Esad
19. Krstanović Luka	

Hrvatska demokratska zajednica (Croatian Democratic Union)	
1. Baković Ljubica	14. Ljubić Frano
2. Barbić Bogomir	15. Madunić Ivica
3. Bojčetić Željko	16. Marinović Ivica
4. Bošnjak Ante	17. Merdžo Josip
5. Bradvica Smiljana	18. Mikić Stjepan
6. Čolak Bariša	19. Nosić Stjepan
7. Džambas Zdenka	20. Pašalić Lhotak Ivica
8. Herceg Nevenko	21. Petrović Nikica
9. Ivančić Tadija	22. Tomić Zoran
10. Jakovljević Ilija	23. Vrankić Ivan
11. Jukić Velimir	24. Zlomisljić Jasna
12. Krešić Andrija	25. Zovko Mato
13. Lasić Mile	

Stranka za Bosnu i Hercegovinu (Party for Bosnia and Herzegovina)	
1. Alajbegović Azra	12. Krzić Mersija
2. Alić Munevera	13. Ljubunčić Omer
3. Avdagić Emina	14. Morankić Husein
4. Backović Zaim	15. Mustajbegović Zahid
5. Berbić Sejad	16. Omanović Hajrija
6. Briga Ismet	17. Suljić Hamid
7. Deak Mirjana	18. Šadić Hazim
8. Hadžihusejnović Dževad	19. Šanjta Dževad
9. Hasečić Omer	20. Šarganović Safet
10. Jasika Azra	21. Trumić Husein
11. Kazić Sulejman	

Građanska demokratska stranka (Civil Democratic Party)
1. Pušina Jusuf

Hrvatska stranka prava (Croatian Party of Rights)
1. Hrستیć Zdravko

Liberalno-demokratska stranka (Liberal-Democratic Party)
1. Fazlić Šuhret

Hrvatska seljačka stranka (Croatian Farmers' Party)
1. Damjanović Mika

Hrvatska kršćanska demokratska unija/ Hrvatski demokršćani (Croatian Christian Democratic Union/Croatian Demochristians)
1. Ivančić Mijo

Stranka nezavisnih socijaldemokrata Republike Srpske (Party of Independent Social-Democrats of Republika Srpska)
1. Kunić Velimir

Independent delegates	
1. Hodžić Sead	3. Knezović Alojz
2. Muminagić Nešet	

Autonomous delegates
1. Topić Alaga

Bosanskohercegovačka patriotska stranka (BH Patriotic Party)	
1. Čolaković Salih	2. Maglajlić Nidžara

Stranka penzionera Federacije BiH (Pensioners' Party of the Federation of BiH)	
1. Brkić Muhamed	2. Uzunović Avdija

Republikanska stranka BiH (Republican Party of BiH)	
1. Šiber Stjepan	

HOUSE OF PEOPLES OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

The House of Peoples of the Parliament of the Federation of BiH consists of a total of 80 delegate seats: 30 Bosniak, 30 Croat, and 20 from among Others (*see the Decision on Amendments to the Constitution of FBiH - text box*). Delegates are elected from among delegates in cantonal legislatures. The number of delegates elected to the House of Peoples in any Canton is proportionate to the ethnic make-up of the Canton's population. Currently, 71 seats are filled. The unfilled seats are the seats for Canton 10 (which did not elect any delegates), two seats each for Zenica-Doboj and Central Bosnia Canton, and one seat for Tuzla Canton.

The mandates of House of Peoples delegates last four years.

The House of Peoples elects from among its members a Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the House, who may not be from the same constituent people. It passes its Rules of Procedure that may stipulate other functions as well.

Decisions concerning the vital interests of any of the constituent peoples require the approval of a majority of delegates in the House of Peoples. On the basis of the Decision on Amendments to the Constitution of the Federation of BiH issued by the High Representative on 19 April 2002, the vital national interests of constituent peoples are defined as follows:

- the exercise of the right of constituent peoples to be adequately represented in legislative, executive, and judicial authorities;
- the identity of a constituent people;
- constitutional amendments;
- the organisation of public government authorities;
- equal rights of constituent peoples in the decision-making process;
- education, religion, language; preservation of culture, tradition, and cultural heritage;
- territorial organisation;
- public information system;
- and other issues to be treated as issues of vital national interest if so considered by 2/3 of one of the caucuses of delegates of constituent peoples in the House of Peoples.

Commissions and Boards of the House of Peoples of FBiH Parliament

1. *Commission for Constitutional Issues* - head: Ivo Komšić;
2. *Legislative and Legal Commission* - head: Senad Bišćević;
3. *Administrative Commission* - head: Ivo Komšić;
4. *Commission for Protection of Human Rights and Freedoms, Complaints, and Appeals* - head: Šemso Saletović;
5. *Commission for Defence, Security, and Control of Legality of Work of Agencies for Protection of Constitutional Order* - head: Izet Žigić;
6. *Election and Appointment Commission* - head: Marko Vidak;
7. *Information Commission* - head: Dragan Ivanović;
8. *Commission of Verification of Agreement of Bosnian and Croatian Texts* - head: Asim Kamber;
9. *Mandate and Immunity Commission* - head: Svjetlana Fabijanič-Grbić;
10. *Board for Economic and Development Policy, Finances, and Budget* - head: Matija Pačak;
11. *Board for Energy, Mining, Industry, Services, Agriculture, Forestry, Urban Planning, and Housing and Public Utility Affairs* - head: Ramiz Drakovac;
12. *Denationalisation and Privatisation Board* - head: Miro Lazović;
13. *Industry and General Administration Board* - head: Tomo Vidović;
14. *Board for Return of Refugees and Displaced Persons* - head: Emir Frašto;
15. *Board for Education, Science, Culture, and Sport* - head: Izet Hadžić;
16. *Board for War Veterans' and Disabled War Veterans' Affairs, Labour, Health and Social Policies* - head: Munir Karić.

FBiH Parliament (House of Peoples) Hamdije Kreševljakovića 3 Sarajevo	Speaker of the House of Peoples: Prof Dr Ivo Komšić	Tel. 033/666-681
	Deputy Speaker of the House of Peoples: Meliha Alić	Tel. 033/664-893
	Secretary of the House of Peoples: Nada Arnaut	Tel. 033/203-246
	Head of Bosniak Caucus: Izet Žigić	Tel. 035/232-977
	Head of Croat Caucus: Tomo Vidović	Tel. 035/283-279

On the basis of the Decision on Amendments to the Constitution of the Federation of BiH, issued by the High Representative on 19 April 2002:

"The House of Peoples of the Federation Parliament shall be composed on a parity basis so that each constituent people have the same number of representatives.

The House of Peoples shall be composed of fifty-eight (58) delegates, 17 delegates from among each of the constituent peoples and 7 delegates from among the Others.

Others have the right to participate equally in the majority voting procedure.

The House of Peoples shall adopt by a majority vote its Rules of Procedure and elect, from among its members, a Speaker (Chairman) and two Deputy Speakers (Deputy Chairmen), who may not come from among the same constituent people or from among the Others."

Delegates in the House of Peoples of the Parliament of the Federation of BiH

BOSNIAKS			
1. Aganović Faruk	SDA		16. Klopić Besima
2. Alić Meliha	SBiH		17. Milanović Zekir
3. Arapčić Tarik	SDA		18. Muminagić Suada
4. Avdić Ismet	SDA		19. Musić Fikret
5. Bećirović Denis	SDP		20. Operta Fikret
6. Begovac Aida	SDP		21. Rahmanović Mehmed
7. Prošić Ekrem	SDP		22. Saletović Šemso
8. Borovac Semiha	SDA		23. Škrgić Muhamed
9. Drakovac Ramiz	SBiH		24. Veladžić Veljun Nijaz
10. Gerin Muazem	SDP		25. Žigić Izet
11. Hadžić Izet	SDA		26. Omerović Safet
12. Husarić Miralema	SDP		27. Karić Omer
13. Huseinović Meliha	indepn.		28. Čevra Omer
14. Kamber Asim	SDA		29. Hujdur Alija
15. Karić Munir	SBiH		

CROATS				
1. Grbić Stjepan	SDP		13. Vidović Tomo	SDP
2. Ivanović Dragan	SDP		14. Zovko Ivica	NHI
3. Jelušić Ivo	NHI		15. Stenek Zoran	SDP
4. Jozić Rafo	SDP		16. Zovko Ljubo	HDZ-HSP
5. Komšić Ivo	SDP		17. Krešić Zoran	HDZ-HSP
6. Marković Zoran	SDP		18. Vukić Dragan	HDZ-HSP
7. Marković Đuro	NHI		19. Majić Petar	HDZ-HKDP
8. Mujjić Ibrahim	DNZ		20. Čosić Zdenko	HDZ-HKDP
9. Nikačević Ivica	SDP		21. Rupčić Jure	HDZ-HKDP
10. Pačak Matija	SDP		22. Bakula Marinko	HDZ-HKDP
11. Ružić Darko	SDP		23. Boras Ante	HDZ-HKDP
12. Vidak Marko	NHI			

OTHERS				
1. Alibegović Adem	SDP		11. Ljubijankić Mira	SDP
2. Asotić-Đurica Biljana	SDP		12. Radišić Sretko	SDP
3. Čaušević Emira	SDP		13. Rajner Igor	SDP
4. Fabijanč-Grbić Svjetlana	SDP		14. Seferović Jahija	SBiH
5. Frašto Emir	SDP		15. Simić Simo	SDP
6. Ganibegović Muhamed	SBiH		16. Subašić Mirela	SDP
7. Ibrahimović Hajrudin	SBiH		17. Toplan Sanja	SDP
8. Ključanin Tarik	independen.		18. Topić Ibraga	SDP
9. Kusr Alija	SDA		19. Viteškić Smiljana	SDP
10. Lazović Miro	SDP			

EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

The executive branch of the Federation of BiH consists of the President, Vice-President and Government of the Federation of BiH.

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION OF BIH

The President of the Federation of BiH represents and acts on behalf of the Federation of BiH and is at the head of the Federation executive branch. The Federation President is responsible for:

- appointment of Government, heads of diplomatic missions, army officers, and judges of Federation courts;
- consultations regarding the appointments of ombudsmen and judges;
- signing of decisions of FBiH Parliament after their passage;
- signing and ratification of international agreements on behalf of the Federation of BiH,
- granting of pardons for crimes stipulated in Federation laws, except for war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide.

Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina Musala 9, Sarajevo	President of the Federation of BiH: Safet Halilović	Tel. 033/472-618 Fax. 033/659-501
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The Vice-President of the Federation of BiH is responsible for:

- replacing the Federation President in circumstances stipulated in the Constitution;
- co-operating with the Federation President in situations where the President needs to ask for his/her approval;
- performing duties entrusted to him/her by the Federation President or Parliament.

Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina Musala 9, Sarajevo	Vice-President of the Federation of BiH: Karlo Filipović	Tel/Fax 033/206-656 Tel/Fax 033/206-657 Tel/Fax 033/206-658
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On the basis of the Decision on Amendments to the Constitution of the Federation of BiH, issued by the High Representative on 19 April 2002:

"The President of the Federation shall have two Vice-Presidents who shall come from different constituent peoples.

In electing the President and two Vice-Presidents of the Federation, at least one-third of the delegates from the respective Bosniak, Croat and Serb caucuses in the House of Peoples may nominate the President and two Vice-Presidents of the Federation. The election for the President and two Vice-Presidents of the Federation shall require the joint approval of the list of three nominees, by a majority vote in the House of Representatives, and then by a majority vote in the House of Peoples, including the majority of each constituent people's caucus. If no list of the nominees receives the required majority in both Houses the procedure shall be repeated. If one of the Houses rejects the joint nominees' list in the repeated procedure as well, it shall be considered that the nominated persons have been elected by approval of the list in only one house. The President and Vice-Presidents of the Federation shall be elected for a four- year term of office."

GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

The Government of the Federation of BiH consists of: Prime Minister, who is the President of the Government; Deputy Prime Minister; and Ministers, each of whom has a deputy. No deputy, including the Deputy Prime Minister, may be from the same constituent people as his/her Minister.

The Federation President appoints the Government of the Federation of BiH, with the approval of the Federation Vice-Presidents and after consultations with the Prime Minister or the candidate for the function. An appointment requires confirmation by majority vote of the delegates in the House of Representatives. Not less than one-third of the ministerial positions will be filled by Croats.

The Government may be removed either by a decision of the Federation President, with the approval of the Federation Vice-President, or by majority vote of no confidence for the Government in each House. The Federation President removes ministers and deputy ministers upon the proposal by the Prime Minister.

On the basis of the Decision on Amendments to the Constitution of the Federation of BiH, issued by the High Representative on 19 April 2002:

"The Government of the Federation (Prime Minister/President of the Government and 16 ministers) shall be composed of 8 Bosniak, 5 Croat and 3 Serb ministers. One Other may be nominated by the Prime Minister/President of the Government from the quota of the largest constituent people. The Government shall have a Prime Minister/President of the Government who shall have two Deputy Prime Ministers from different constituent peoples selected from among the Ministers.

President of the Federation, in agreement with both Vice-Presidents of the Federation, shall appoint the Government of the Federation - upon consultation with the Prime Minister or a nominee for that office. The Government shall be elected after its appointment has been confirmed by a majority vote of the House of Representatives of the Federation. Any vacancy shall be filled under the same procedure. If the House of Representatives does not confirm the appointment of the Government, the

President of the Federation in agreement with the Vice-Presidents of the Federation and upon consultation with the Prime Minister or a nominee for that office, shall repeat the above procedure.

The Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Ministers may not come from the same constituent people

Out of the following positions not more than two may be filled by representatives of any one constituent people or of the group of the Others:

- 1. Prime Minister/President of the Government,*
- 2. Speaker of the House of Representatives,*
- 3. Speaker of the House of Peoples,*
- 4. President of the Supreme Court,*
- 5. President of the Constitutional Court,*
- 6. Federation Prosecutor."*

The Prime Minister of the Federation of BiH is responsible for:

- implementing the policy and enforcing of laws passed by the Federation government, including the ensuring of the implementation of decisions of Federation courts;
- proposing the removal of the Federation President as stipulated in Article IV B. 3. (2) of the Federation Constitution;
- proposing and making recommendations in the legislative field;
- preparing budget proposals for the Federation Parliament.

In addition to the powers stipulated in the Constitution of the Federation of BiH and the law, the Prime Minister represents the Government and also performs the following duties:

- ensures timely implementation of plans, work programmes and conclusions of the Government;
- initiates discussions on issues falling under the jurisdiction of the Government;
- exercises co-operation of the Government with the Council of Ministers, Government of Republika Srpska and Government of Brčko District of BiH;
- ensures the application of the Government's Rules of Procedure and other acts of the Government and furthers the internal organisation and operation of the Government;
- ensures a public, lawful and transparent operation of the Government;
- co-ordinates, communicates, and exercises contacts and co-operation

with representatives of the international community in the Federation of BiH and Bosnia and Herzegovina, and performs other duties falling under the jurisdiction of the Government.

<p>Government of the Federation of BiH Alipašina 41 Sarajevo</p>	<p>Prime Minister: Prof Dr Alija Behmen</p>	<p>Tel. 033/663-649 Fax. 033/444-718</p>
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The Deputy Prime Minister is responsible for:

- exercising the function of a minister;
- assisting the Prime Minister in the implementation of the policy and enforcement of the laws of the Federation of BiH;
- exercising the duty of the Prime Minister in situations when he/she is not able to perform his/her function or when the post of the Prime Minister is vacant pending the assumption of the office by a new prime minister.

<p>Government of the Federation of BiH Alipašina 41 Sarajevo</p>	<p>Deputy Prime Minister</p>	<p>Tel. 033/216-602 Fax: 033/216-603</p>
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A Federation minister is responsible for:

- implementation of Federation policies and enforcement of Federation laws falling under the jurisdiction of his/her ministry or performance of duties assigned by the Prime Minister;
- making proposals and recommendations concerning regulations falling under the jurisdiction of his/her ministry or according to the duty assigned by the Prime Minister;
- management, co-ordination, and supervision of the activities of his/her ministry;
- issuance of instructions, orders and of regulations with a view to facilitating the enforcement of laws falling under the jurisdiction of his/her ministry and those entrusted to him/her by the Prime Minister, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the Federation of BiH;
- preparation, explanation, and analysis of budget proposals from the jurisdiction of his/her ministry or performance of other duties as requested by the Prime Minister;

- answering questions coming from either House of the Federation Parliament that fall under the jurisdiction of his/her ministry or performance of any other duty entrusted to him/her by the Prime Minister;
- assisting the Prime Minister in the implementation of the policy and enforcement of the laws of the Federation of BiH.

A Federation minister has the right and duty:

- to launch an initiative for preparation and passage of laws and other regulations proposed by the Government and regulations and general acts to be passed by the Government;
- to propose consideration and discussion of issues falling under the jurisdiction of the Government;
- to propose that the Government should take a position on an issue;
- to participate in discussion and decision-making on issues discussed in Government sessions;
- to inform himself/herself of the course of the preparation of particular material and familiarise himself/herself with possible solutions and alternatives;
- to attend Government sessions;
- to participate in consultations regarding particular issues.

A Federation deputy minister assists a Federation minister in the performance of his/her duties. Any deputy minister is responsible for:

- assisting the minister in the implementation of the policy and enforcement of the laws of the Federation of BiH;
- assisting the minister in performing other functions from the minister's portfolio;
- replacing the minister if he/she is not able to perform his/her function or if the post of the minister is vacant pending the assumption of the office by a new minister.

The Secretary of the Government assists the Prime Minister and

Deputy Prime Minister in the preparation of Government sessions; takes care of the preparation and timely distribution of all materials needed for the work of the Government and its working bodies; ensures for Government working bodies the assistance and co-operation of technical and other services; assists the Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister in the

exercise of their rights and duties regarding the implementation of the conclusions of the Government; directly takes care of timely submission to the Federation Parliament of draft and proposal laws and other acts and materials developed by the Government; is accountable to the Government for lawful and effective operation of the Technical Service of the Government, of which he/she is the immediate supervisor; and also performs other duties entrusted to him/her.

<p>Government of the Federation of BiH Alipašina 41, Sarajevo</p>	<p>Secretary of the Government: Ismet Trumić</p>	<p>Tel. 033/664-449 Fax. 033/667-269</p>
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Working bodies of the Government of the Federation of BiH

For discussion of issues falling under the jurisdiction of the Government and provision of proposals and opinions from its jurisdiction, the Government has the following working bodies:

1. Defence and Security Commission;
2. Economic Policy Commission;
3. Commission for Matters of Human Rights, National Minorities, Civil Society, Justice, and Administration;
4. Commission for Social Activities;
5. Commission for Development Strategy and Safety of Transport;
6. Commission for Administrative Affairs.

The Defence and Security Commission reviews issues pertaining to the following areas: defence; Federation Army; internal affairs and police; security; citizenship and travel documents of Federation citizens; civilian defence; fire prevention; protection from natural disasters; disposal of unexploded ordnance; and other issues of importance for defence, protection, and security.

Head of Commission: Prime Minister.

The Economic Policy Commission reviews issues pertaining to the following areas: implementation of economic reform; privatisation; energy, mining, and industry; urban planning and environment; housing policy; transport and communications; agriculture; water management; forestry and veterinarian services; commerce, hospitality and tourist industry; employment, market, and prices; finances, banking, customs, taxes, and

other income; personal and property insurance; games of chance; strategic reserves; as well as the economic aspects of issues from the areas of pension and disability insurance, education, science, culture, and sport, and other issues from the field of economic policy.

Head of Commission: Deputy Prime Minister.

The Commission for Matters of Human Rights, National Minorities, Civil Society, Justice, and Administration reviews issues pertaining to the following areas: exercise of human rights and national minority rights; civil society; constitutionality and legality; election system; political and territorial organisation of the Federation of BiH; coat-of-arms, flag, and seal of the Federation of BiH; associations of citizens, foundations, endowments, political organisations; prosecutor's office; crime; economic misdemeanours and offences; amnesty and pardon; judicial and administrative proceedings; attorney's office; enforcement of criminal sanctions; administration, labour relations and salaries in the administration; public notaries; statistics; archives; law practice; obligation and property relations; office business; rule books on the internal organisation of Federation administrative bodies and other bodies of Federation administration; and other issues pertaining to judicial authority and administrative authorities and other bodies of administration.

Head of Commission: Federation Justice Minister.

The Commission for Social Activities reviews issues pertaining to the provision of the highest standards of internationally recognised human rights and fundamental freedoms and application of European standards in all areas of social life, and in particular in the areas of: health, education, science, culture, and sport; labour relations; pension and disability insurance; protection of war veterans and disabled war veterans; implementation of Annex VII of the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina; and social welfare.

Head of Commission: Federation Minister of Social Welfare, Displaced Persons, and Refugees.

The Commission for Development Strategy and Safety of Transport reviews issues pertaining to the following areas: development of preventive measures, establishment of co-ordination, and encouraging co-operation in improving safety of transport, and study of particular issues from areas including road, railway, navigation, pipeline and air transport; priority projects and programmes of development of roads, railways, air transport,

internal inland and maritime transport; cost-effective and efficient transport infrastructure; international communications with neighbouring and European countries; competitive intermodal transport system; transport operations and regulations based on the European norms for integration into the European Union as an integral part of the pan-European network.

Head of Commission: Federation Minister of Transport and Communications.

The Commission for Administrative Affairs performs duties pertaining to: monitoring of the constitutional principles and legal provisions setting the requirements for the nomination or appointment of supervisors, deputy supervisors, and supervising officers of Federation administrative authorities and other bodies of the Federation administration, as well as technical and other services and bodies nominated or appointed by the Government, and preparing for those supervisors, deputy supervisors, and supervising officers appropriate decisions on appointment; preparing decisions on salaries and other earnings of the supervisors and deputy supervisors of the mentioned authorities and bodies, as well as other decisions and acts regarding the employment and legal status of those supervisors, deputy supervisors, and supervising officers, on issues that, in accordance with the law, fall under the jurisdiction of the Government; performing duties pertaining to housing issues for the purposes of the Government, and, if necessary, supervising officers, and preparing appropriate decisions and other acts on those issues; taking care of temporary accommodation of Government members and, if necessary, supervising officers, in accordance with the law and other regulations; and performing other duties assigned to the Commission under a conclusion of the Government.

Head of Commission: Federation minister designated by the Government.

For discussion of particular legal or economic matters falling under the jurisdiction of the Government and Federation administrative authorities, there exist as advisory and professional bodies of the Government: *the Legal Council of the Government of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Economic Council of the Government of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina*. Members of the Councils are appointed from among legal, economic, and other experts from the University and other academic institutions.

FEDERATION MINISTRIES

The Federation of BiH has 13 Federation ministries, as follows:

- Federation Ministry of Defence;
- Federation Ministry of Internal Affairs;
- Federation Ministry of Justice;
- Federation Ministry of Finance;
- Federation Ministry of Energy, Mining, and Industry;
- Federation Ministry of Transport and Communications;
- Federation Ministry of Social Welfare, Displaced Persons, and Refugees;
- Federation Ministry of Health;
- Federation Ministry of Education, Science, Culture, and Sport;
- Federation Ministry of Commerce;
- Federation Ministry of Urban Planning and Environment;
- Federation Ministry of Agriculture, Water Management, and Forestry;
- Federation Ministry for Affairs of Veterans and Disabled Veterans of the Defence and Liberation War.

FEDERATION MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

The Federation Ministry of Defence performs staff-related, administrative, and other technical duties pertaining to the exercise of the Federation's function in the area of defence.

The Ministry of Defence includes:

- The Directorate for Production, Processing, Sale, and Reserves of Special-Purpose Products;
- Federation Civilian Defence Staff.

Federation Ministry of Defence Hamdije Kreševljakovića 98 Sarajevo	Defence Minister: Mijo Anić	Tel. 033/664-926 Fax. 033/663-785
	Deputy Defence Minister: Ferid Buljubašić, M.A.	Tel. 033/445-250 Fax. 033/445-439

FEDERATION MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Federation Ministry of Internal Affairs performs administrative and other technical duties pertaining to the exercise of the Federation's authority in the area of: prevention and investigation of international crime and terrorism, fighting illegal traffic of narcotics and organized crime, investigation and arrest of criminals; maintenance of citizenship records, protection of VIPs, protection of human rights and freedoms in area of internal affairs.

Federation Ministry of Internal Affairs Mehmeda Spahe 7 Sarajevo	Minister of Internal Affairs: Ramo Masleša	Tel. 033/667-246 Fax. 033/472-976
	Dep. Minister of Int. Affairs: Tomislav Limov	Tel. 033/444-728 Fax. 033/472-781

FEDERATION MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

The Federation Ministry of Justice performs administrative, technical, and other duties stipulated in the law and pertaining to the exercise of the Federation's authority in particular in the areas of: judicial institutions and administration; administrative supervision over the operation of the judicial administration and Federation administrative bodies; association to form political organisations and associations of citizens; the area of office business, administrative supervision and enforcement of criminal sanctions. The Federation Ministry of Justice performs administrative duties that do not fall under the jurisdiction of any other administrative authority of the Federation of BiH.

Part of the Federation Ministry of Justice is the Public Administration Bureau. The Public Administration Bureau performs technical and other duties pertaining to furthering the operation and organisation of the Federation public administration and the salary system in Federation authorities.

Federation Ministry of Justice Valtera Perića 15 Sarajevo	Justice Minister: Zvonko Mijan	Tel./Fax. 033/213-151
	Deputy Justice Minister: Šahbaz Džihanović	Tel./Fax. 033/213-151

FEDERATION MINISTRY OF FINANCE

The Federation Ministry of Finance performs administrative, technical, and other duties stipulated in the law and pertaining to the exercise of the Federation's authority in the area of finance. This ministry shall: prepare drafts of finance related law, analyses and reports; supervise if financial regulations are applied, such as regulations related to: banking systems, capital markets, personal and property insurance, non-depository financial institutions, foreign currency market, credits from abroad, custom system and custom tariffs. Parts of the Ministry of Finance are: the Tax Administration, Customs Administration, Financial Police, and Bank Privatisation Unit.

Federation Ministry of Finance Mehmeda Spahe 5 Sarajevo	Finance Minister	Tel. 033/203-147 Fax. 033/203-152
	Deputy Minister: Šefika Hafizović	Tel. 033/203-148 Fax. 033/203-149

FEDERATION MINISTRY OF ENERGY, MINING, AND INDUSTRY

The Federation Ministry of Energy, Mining, and Industry performs administrative, technical, and other duties stipulated in the law and pertaining to the exercise of the Federation's responsibilities in the areas of industry, energy, mining, geological research, and entrepreneurship. Part of the Ministry of Energy, Mining, and Industry is the Standardisation, Measurements and Patents Bureau. The Standardisation, Measurements, and Patents Bureau performs technical and other duties pertaining to: standards and technical quality norms; unification and standardisation of products, goods, and services; implementation of attestation, homology and quality mark system; system of measuring units and control of measures of precious metals; protection of inventions, technical improvements, brands, product origin marks, samples, and models; as well as other duties stipulated in the law.

Federation Ministry of Energy, Mining, and Industry Adema Buce 34, Mostar Sarajevo Office Alipašina 41, Sarajevo	Minister of Energy, Mining, and Industry: Hasan Bećirević	Tel. 033/663-779 Fax. 033/444-715
	Deputy Minister: Vinko Bošnjak, M.A.	Tel. 033/440-032 Fax. 033/204-351

FEDERATION MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Federation Ministry of Transport and Communications performs administrative, technical, and other duties stipulated in the law and pertaining to the responsibilities of the Federation in the area of: transportation by road, railroad, water (river, lake and sea transport), post transportation, transport through pipes, air transport; transportation communications (roads, railways, air traffic and traffic by water); telecommunications, radio-communications. The Federal Ministry of Transport and Communications includes: Federal Directorate for Roads and Federal Directorate for Civil Aviation.

Ministry of Transport and Communications Ivana Krndelja bb, Mostar Sarajevo Office Alipašina 41, Sarajevo	Minister of Transport and Communications: Besim Mehmedić	Tel. 033/668-907 Fax. 033/667-866 Tel. 036/550-025 Fax. 036/550-024
	Deputy Minister: Stipo Brdar	Tel. 033 /667-083 Fax. 033/667-866 Tel. 036/550-025 Fax. 036/550-024

FEDERATION MINISTRY OF SOCIAL WELFARE, DISPLACED PERSONS, AND REFUGEES

The Federation Ministry of Social Welfare, Displaced Persons, and Refugees performs administrative, technical, and other duties stipulated in the law and pertaining to the responsibilities of the Federation in the areas of: social protection of children, family, elder and invalids, financially unprotected and persons disabled to work as well as other persons in need for social welfare; work, employment, pension and invalid insurance; assistance, accommodation and status of refugees and displaced persons, keeping record, offering technical assistance for repatriation and improving conditions for return; humanitarian activities.

Federation Ministry of Social Welfare, Displaced Persons, and Refugees Alipašina 41 Sarajevo	Federation Minister of Social Welfare, Displaced Persons, and Refugees:	Tel. 033/204-552
	Deputy Minister: Mijat Tuka	Tel. /Fax. 033/667-298

FEDERATION MINISTRY OF HEALTH

The Federation Ministry of Health performs administrative, technical, and other duties stipulated in the law and pertaining to the responsibilities of the Federation in the area of: health protection, health insurance, production and use of medicines and intoxicating narcotics, use of poisons, transportation of dangerous materials, protecting citizens of contamination, inspection of animal based food, inspection of food, sanitarian inspection.

The Federal Office for Radiation protection and Security is a part of the Ministry of Health.

Federation Ministry of Health Titova 9 Sarajevo	Health Minister: Željko Mišanović	Tel./Fax. 033/664-245 Tel./Fax. 033/664-246
	Deputy Minister: Dr Ekrem Ajanović	Tel./Fax. 033/663-701

FEDERATION MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CULTURE, AND SPORT

The Federation Ministry of Education, Science, Culture, and Sport performs administrative, technical, and other duties stipulated in the law and pertaining to the responsibilities of the Federation in the areas of science, culture, and sport, such as: work on projects, inspection and validation of school diplomas earned abroad.

Part of the Federation Ministry of Education, Science, Culture, and Sport is the Pedagogical Institute. The Pedagogical Institute performs the duties of furthering educational work and other technical duties stipulated in the law.

Federation Ministry of Education, Science, Culture, and Sport Adema Buce 34, Mostar Sarajevo Office Obala Maka Dizdara 2, Sarajevo	Minister of Education, Science, Culture, and Sport: Dr Mujo Demirović	Tel. 033/663-691 Fax. 033/664-381
	Deputy Minister: Dr Dubravko Lovrenović	Tel./Fax. 036/580-012

FEDERATION MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

The Federation Ministry of Commerce performs administrative, technical, and other duties stipulated in the law and pertaining to the responsibilities of the Federation of BiH in the sectors of: commerce; handicrafts sector; tourism; hospitality industry; as well as duties in the areas of prices, market inspection and inspectional supervision, and other duties stipulated in the law.

Federation Ministry of Commerce Ante Starčevića bb Mostar	Commerce Minister: Andrija Jurković	Tel. 036/313-385 Fax. 036/318-684
	Deputy Minister: Alija Remzo Bakšić	Tel. 036/310-148 ext.103

FEDERATION MINISTRY OF URBAN PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT

The Federation Ministry of Urban Planning and Environment performs administrative duties, such as housing policy, granting approvals for construction building where the Federation is in charge, technical, and other duties stipulated in the law and pertaining to the responsibilities of the Federation of BiH in the areas of urban planning and environment.

The Ministry includes the following sectors: Sector for Urban Planning, Sector for Reconstruction, Environmental Sector, and Sector for Legal Issues.

Federation Ministry of Urban Planning and Environment M. Tita 9a Sarajevo	Minister of Urban Planning and Environment: Ramiz Mehmedagić	Tel./Fax. 033/473-124
	Deputy Minister: Boris Britvar	Tel./Fax. 033/473-124

FEDERATION MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WATER MANAGEMENT, AND FORESTRY

The Federation Ministry of Agriculture, Water Management, and Forestry performs administrative, technical, and other duties stipulated in

the law and pertaining to the responsibility of the Federation of BiH in the areas of agriculture (such as use of land in area of primary agricultural production, cattle raising, farming, fruit and wine growing, freshwater and sea-water fishing), water management (managing use of waters as a public good, protection of quality of waters), and forestry (growing, protection and rational use of forestry and land, growing and protection of wild animals, improving hunting areas). Part of the Federation Ministry of Agriculture is the Institute for Protection of Plants in Agriculture.

Federation Ministry of Agriculture, Water Management, and Forestry Mehmeda Spahe 3 Sarajevo	Minister of Agriculture, Water Management, and Forestry: Behija Hadžihajdarević	Tel. 033/443-338 Fax. 033/663-659
	Deputy Minister: Krešo Pehar	Tel./Fax. 033/217-858 Tel./Fax.033/233-801

FEDERATION MINISTRY FOR AFFAIRS OF VETERANS AND DISABLED VETERANS OF THE DEFENCE AND LIBERATION WAR

The Federation Ministry for Affairs of Veterans and Disabled Veterans of the Defence and Liberation War performs administrative, technical, and other duties pertaining to: development of a uniform policy and preparation of system regulations defining the basic social and status issues of disabled war veterans, families of fallen soldiers and unemployed war veterans; administrative and financial supervision over the enforcement of regulations from the area of protection of war veterans and disabled war veterans; provision of funds for financing their rights; construction, regulation, and maintenance of memorial sites in war veterans' cemeteries and execution sites of innocent victims; and other duties and tasks from the area of war veterans' and disabled war veterans' protection.

Federation Ministry for Affairs of Veterans and Disabled Veterans of the Defence and Liberation War Alipašina 41 Sarajevo	Federation Minister Suada Hadžović	Tel. 033/212-932 212-933 Fax. 033/209-333
	Deputy Minister: Dobrica Jonjić	Tel. 036/382-380 Fax. 036/382-329 209-333

Government of the Federation of BiH Alipašina 41 Sarajevo	Minister without portfolio: Mladen Ivanković	Tel. 033/204-007
	Minister without portfolio: Gavrilo Grahovac	Tel. 033/663-789

Technical Service of the Government of the Federation of BiH

The Government's Technical Service performs technical duties for the purposes of the Government of the Federation of BiH, Government's working bodies, Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, ministers without portfolio, and other Government members pertaining to: preparation and organisation of sessions of the Government and Government working bodies; development and monitoring of implementation of Government conclusions; provision of documentation material and data of importance for the work of the Government, Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister; administrative and technical and operational work for the purposes of the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and ministers without portfolio, and other duties defined by the Government. The Technical Service of the Government is managed by the Secretary of the Government, who has several assistants for particular sectors.

Offices of the Government of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Offices of the Government of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina:

- Legislation Office;
- Office for Co-operation and Representation before the Human Rights Commission;
- Information Office.

Legislation Office

Scope of work:

- providing the Government of the Federation of BiH with professional opinions on the compliance with the Constitution and legal system of acts, other regulations and general acts to be submitted by the Government of the Federation of BiH to the Parliament of the Federation of BiH;
- taking care of uniformity in the development of legal regulations;
- correcting errors in the regulations passed by the Government and ministers;
- performing other legal duties for the purposes of the Government of the Federation of BiH.

Legislation Office Alipašina 41 Sarajevo	Secretary of the Legislation Office: Valerija Galić	Tel./Fax. 033/666-568
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Office for Co-operation and Representation before the Human Rights Commission

Scope of work:

- providing the Human Rights Commission with all relevant information;
- performing the duties of representation of the Federation of BiH before the Human Rights Chamber and the BiH Human Rights Ombudsperson;
- taking care of the implementation of decisions of the Human Rights Chamber and recommendations by Ombudsmen regarding the Federation of BiH;

- also performing other duties with a view to the realisation of Annex 6 of the Federation of BiH as a State Party to the Annex - Agreement on Human Rights.

<p>Office for Co-operation and Representation before the Human Rights Commission Ćemaluša 9, Sarajevo</p>	<p>Secretary of the Office: Emina Hasanović</p>	<p>Tel. 033/650-143 Fax. 033/650-094</p>
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Information Office

Scope of work:

- informing domestic and foreign public of the work of the Government of the Federation of BiH and Federation ministries and preparing press-conferences;
- organising and conducting external promotional activities of the Federation of BiH;
- preparing and printing occasional and regular publications and bulletins on current developments in the Federation of BiH;
- regularly distributing to all Federation administrative authorities press clippings regarding the work of a particular authority;
- keeping common records of printed and electronic media outlets in the Federation of BiH;
- collecting, computer processing, and storing data necessary for development of information materials, and preparing them for the Internet.

<p>Information Office Alipašina 41 Sarajevo</p>	<p>Director of Office: Raska Bračković-Denjalić</p>	<p>Tel. 033/472-532 220-437</p>
	<p>Deputy Director of Office: Ljerka Bojić</p>	

Independent Federation Administrations and Institutions

Independent Federation administrations and institutions are:

- Federation Administration for Geodesic and Property and Legal Affairs;
- Federation Statistics Institute;
- Federation Meteorological Institute;
- Archives of the Federation of BiH;
- Federation Institute for Development Programming;
- Federation Directorate of Strategic Reserves;
- Federation Civilian Defence Administration.

Federation Administration for Geodesic and Property and Legal Affairs

The Federation Administration for Geodesic and Property and Legal Affairs performs administrative and other technical duties falling under the jurisdiction of the Federation of BiH and pertaining to: land survey, creation and renewal of real estate cadastre; communal facilities cadastre; mapping the territory of the Federation of BiH; geodesic and mapping duties of importance for defence; keeping the technical archives of the originals of plans and maps of basic geodesic works; land consolidation and land survey for special purposes; ownership relations and other property relations regarding real property; the legal regime of state property and Federation ownership over real property; records of and rights over real estate; making proposals for privatisation of property; and inspectional supervision.

Federation Administration for Geodesic and Property and Legal Affairs Reisa Dž. Čauševića 6 Sarajevo	Director: Marko Lozić	Tel./Fax. 033/471-469
	Deputy Director: Haris Čengić	

Federation Statistics Institute

The Federation Statistics Institute performs technical and other duties falling under the jurisdiction of the Federation of BiH pertaining to statistical surveys in the Federation of BiH, in particular: collection, processing, and publication of statistical data; development of common

methodology for statistical surveys; common statistical standards; development of a statistical information system as part of a common information system; introducing and keeping administrative and statistical registers (spatial units, population, enterprises, etc.); records prescribed in the law; exchange of statistical data with other countries and international organisations in accordance with international treaties.

Federation Statistics Institute Zelenih beretki 26 Sarajevo	Director: Derviš Đurđević	Tel./Fax. 033/664-553
	Deputy Director: Vedran Milisav	

Federation Meteorological Institute

The Federation Meteorological Institute performs technical and other duties falling under the jurisdiction of the Federation of BiH and pertaining to: the development and functioning of hydrological and seismological sectors, astronomy and environment quality; exploration of atmosphere, water resources, environment quality (air, water and soil) and seismological processes; collection, processing, and publication of data from the scope of operation of interest for the Federation of BiH; performance of other technical duties stipulated in the law.

Federation Meteorological Institute Bardakčije 12 Sarajevo	Director: Enes Sarač	Tel. 033/663-508 Fax. 033/276-701
	Deputy Director: Marinko Kordić, M.A.	

Archives of the Federation of BiH

The Archives of the Federation of BiH perform technical and other duties from the jurisdiction of the Federation of BiH pertaining to: keeping records, taking over, arranging, processing, protecting and using the entire archive and register material; development of methodological instructions, standards and norms for archive activity; development of archive activity in the Federation of BiH; measures of security, protection, professional supervision, safeguarding, and selection of register and archive material; issuance of certificates and other official documents containing facts and

evidence from the archived material; professional training, academic research and publishing in the archive sector and international archive co-operation.

<p>Archives of the Federation of BiH Reisa Dž. Čauševića 6 Sarajevo</p>	<p>Director: Slobodan Kristić</p>	<p>Tel./Fax. 033/214-481</p>
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Federation Institute for Development Programming

The Federation Institute for Development Programming performs research, technical and analytical, and other duties pertaining to:

- programming of macro-economic development and economic policy; development of economic policy strategies, programmes, plans, and measures, and monitoring of their implementation through periodical and annual analyses;
- programming of the development of information technologies and computer education;
- analysis of the status of scientific and technological development, and creation of an environment conducive to development of applied science; urban planning from the perspective of use of technological processes and preservation of a healthy environment;
- planning an environment for foreign investment; monitoring of implementation of international treaties and agreements; organisation of seminars and preparation of programmes for economic co-operation with countries of interest for the Federation of BiH.

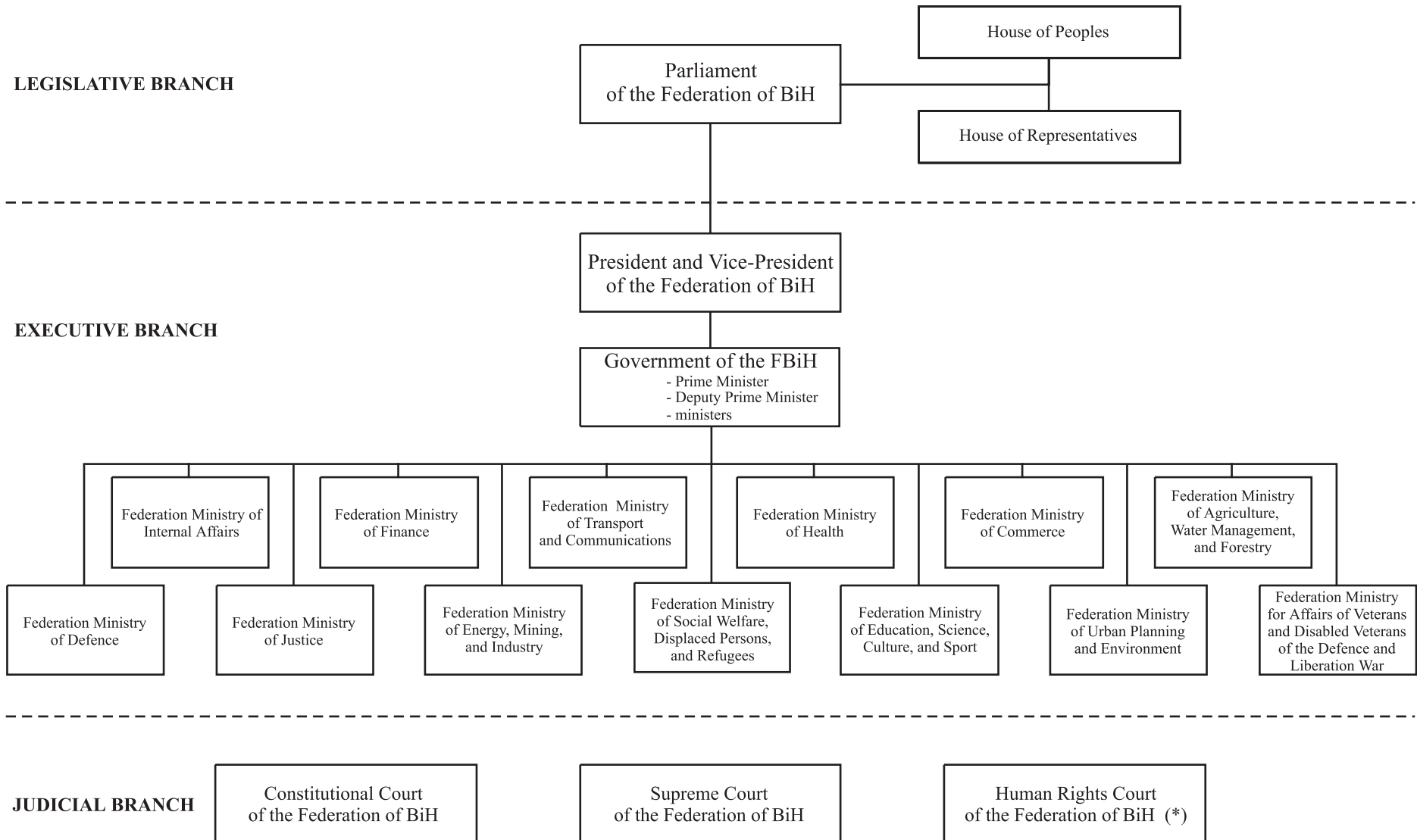
<p>Federation Institute for Development Programming Alipašina 41 Sarajevo</p>	<p>Director: Mirsad Hromić, M.A.</p>	<p>Tel./Fax. 033/667-272</p>
	<p>Deputy Director: Dr Anto Gavran</p>	

Federation Directorate of Strategic Reserves

The Federation Directorate of Strategic Reserves performs technical and other duties from the jurisdiction of the Federation of BiH pertaining to:

- purchase, exchange, storage, and use of strategic reserves of the Federation of BiH;

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- implementation of measures for market interventions;
- stock-taking for the purposes of the reserves of the Federation of BiH;
- co-operation with strategic reserves authorities in cantons, municipalities, and enterprises.

Federation Directorate of Strategic Reserves Maršala Tita 13, Sarajevo	Director: Hrvoje Dragoja	Tel. 033/210-138 Fax. 033/210-711
	Deputy Director: Mirsad Mujanović	

Federation Civilian Defence Administration

The Federation Civilian Defence Administration performs administrative, technical, and other duties stipulated in the law and pertaining to:

- organisation, preparation, and functioning of civilian defence;
- organisation and co-ordination in the implementation of defence and rescue measures;
- preparation of regulations in the area of civilian defence;
- international co-operation in issues from this area;
- inspectional supervision;
- performance of other duties from this area stipulated in relevant laws.

Federation Civilian Defence Administration H. Kreševljakovića 98 Sarajevo	Director: Dr Alija Tihić	Tel. 033/214-203 Fax. 033/664-620
	Deputy Director: Stanko Slišковиć	

Federation Institutions

The Federation institutions are:

- F BiH Privatisation Agency;
- F BiH Banking Agency;
- F BiH Deposit Insurance Agency;
- Federation Bureau for Pension and Disability Insurance;
- F BiH Securities Commission;
- F BiH Securities Register;
- F BiH Budget Review Office;
- F BiH Office for Supervision of Insurance Companies;
- F BiH Accounting and Revision Bureau;
- F BiH Public Health Institute;
- F BiH Drugs Control Institute;
- F BiH Institute for Transfusional Medicine;
- F BiH Chamber of Commerce.

F BiH Privatization Agency

F BiH Privatization Agency is a Sarajevo-based specialised organisation of the Federation of BiH.

The Agency performs technical and other duties pertaining to privatization.

The Agency also performs advisory, promotional, educational, and other duties in accordance with the law. Within the framework of its activities, the Agency in particular:

- initiates and participates in the preparations for passage of laws and other regulations in the field of privatisation;
- co-operates with responsible ministries, cantons, agencies, and other bodies and organisations dealing with restructuring and privatisation;
- keeps records and statistics within its scope of activity;
- submits reports to the Government of the Federation of BiH on the course and results of the privatisation process.

Within the scope of its activity, with regard to the privatisation of enterprises and banks, the Agency:

- approves and conducts privatisation of enterprises that have their branches in the territories of several cantons;
- organises and encourages education and professional training in the field of privatisation;
- offers advisory assistance to cantonal agencies;
- monitors and supervises the implementation of laws and other regulations in the field of privatisation and co-ordinates the work of cantonal agencies;
- acts as an arbiter in disputes between cantonal agencies and other participants in the privatisation process, at their request;
- organises and co-ordinates information and promotional activities in the field of privatisation;
- also performs other duties related to privatisation and restructuring (of enterprises and banks stipulated in the law and other regulations).

Within the scope of its activity, the Agency co-operates with Federation and cantonal authorities and institutions, as well as with international institutions and organisations.

The Agency consists of six sectors:

- **Legal Affairs Sector**
Assistant Director: Bakir Čelosmanović
- **Tenders Sector**
Assistant Director: Zlatan Dedić
Mustajbega Fadilpašića 1, Sarajevo
Tel./Fax. 218-550;218-551; 218-552
E-mail: apfbiro@Žbih.net.ba
- **Sector of Education, Research, and Publishing**
Assistant Director: Nermina Kapić
- **Sector of Relations with Cantons**
Assistant Director: Vahid Dupovac
- **Information Technology Sector**
Assistant Director: Mario Bošnjak
- **Sector for Control of Sale of State Capital**
Assistant Director: Erna Filipović

The Agency is governed by a nine-member Steering Board. The Steering Board has a President and Vice-President. The President and Vice-President of the Steering Board may not be members of one and the same people. Steering Board members are appointed and removed by the Government of the Federation of BiH.

Supervision over the work and financial operations of the Agency is exercised by the Supervisory Board. The Supervisory Board consists of a President and five members, who are appointed and removed by the Federation Parliament. The Supervisory Board submits to the Federation Parliament a report on its work at least once a year.

The Agency is managed by a Director, who has a deputy who may not be member of the same people as the Director. The Director and Deputy Director are appointed by the Federation Government.

FBiH Privatization Agency Alipašina 41 Sarajevo	Agency Director: Rešad Žutić	Tel. 033/212-884 Fax. 033/212-883
	Deputy Director: Vjekoslav Prce	

All information on objects of sale is available to interested parties at: www.apf.com.ba.

FBiH Banking Agency

The responsibilities of the FBiH Banking Agency include:

- issuance of permits for the establishment and operation of banks, permits for any change in the organisational set-up or type of activity, and approval for the appointment of bank management;
- supervision over the operation of banks and taking measures in accordance with the law;
- revocation of operation permits for banks in accordance with the law;
- management of or supervision over the process of rehabilitation and liquidation of banks, and initiation of receivership procedures for banks;
- passage of by-laws regulating the operation of banks;
- assessment of the level of meeting of requirements and granting approval to banks for issuance of shares of further emissions.

FBiH Banking Agency Koševo 3 Sarajevo	Director: Zlatko Barš	Tel. 033/668-810 Fax. 033/668-811
	Deputy Director: Mustafa Brkić	

FBiH Deposit Insurance Agency

The responsibilities of the FBiH Deposit Insurance Agency include:

- insurance for deposits of legal and physical persons not exceeding 5,000 KM;
- determination of the deposit insurance premium;
- calculation and definition of the amount of deposit insurance premiums;
- investment with funds of the Deposit Insurance Fund;
- designation of an independent auditor for assessment of the accuracy of bank reports;
- prescription of the modality of keeping deposits in banks involved in deposit insurance;
- payment of deposit insurance.

FBiH Deposit Insurance Agency Titova 13/II Sarajevo	Director: Josip Nevjestic	Tel. 033/663-095 Fax. 033/663-207
	Deputy Director: Sead Manov	

Federation Bureau for Pension and Disability Insurance

The Federation Bureau for Pension and Disability Insurance organises and implements pension and disability insurance.

Federation Bureau for Pension and Disability Insurance Dubrovačka bb, Mostar Branch office Ložionička 2, Sarajevo	Director: Božo Mišura	Tel. 036/321-626 Tel. 033/723-125
	Deputy Director: Svjatlana Hasanagić	

FBiH Securities Commission

The FBiH Securities Commission is an independent specialised institution of the Federation of BiH established to regulate, approve, and supervise issuance and sale of securities in the Federation of BiH. The Commission is the chief regulator of the capital market. As this market is being established in BiH for the first time, the Commission is responsible for developing the institutional infrastructure and development of the market itself.

FBiH Securities Commission Ćemaluša 9/II Sarajevo	Head of Commission: Edib Bašić	Tel. 033/203-862 Fax. 033/216-655
	Deputy Head: Dr Mirko Puljić	

FBiH Securities Register

The Securities Register performs the duties of registration, keeping, and maintenance of data on securities, duties of transfer of securities, and activities in the preparation of securities.

FBiH Securities Register M. Tita 62/II Sarajevo	Director: Miroslav Džidić	Tel. 033/279-150 Fax. 033/279-151
	Deputy Director: Firdus Hamzagić	

FBiH Budget Revision Office

The FBiH Budget Revision Office was established under the Law on Budget Revision in FBiH, passed in December 1999. Public sector revision is a new activity in FBiH aimed at enhancing transparency and accountability in spending public funds.

The FBiH Budget Revision Office is responsible for establishing, through revision of financial reports and budgetary financial transactions in the Federation:

- that all measures have been taken to ensure collection and keeping of public revenue and that the relevant authorities are in compliance with the applicable laws and instructions;
- that payments of public liabilities or use of public income, including extra-budgetary funds, are made with appropriate authorisation and for the purposes for which the authorisation was granted;
- that all measures have been taken to ensure the acceptance, keeping, issuance, and proper use of public reserves and that the relevant instructions are complied with.

In addition to these responsibilities, the FBiH Budget Revision Office warns the Federation Minister of Finance and the sector minister of apparent flaws in terms of efficiency and success:

- in collecting and taking care of public revenue;
- in spending or use of public revenue, including extra-budgetary funds or public reserves.

FBiH Budget Revision Office Ložionička 3 Sarajevo	FBiH Auditor General: Ibrahim Okanović	Tel./Fax. 033/221-623
	Deputy: Branko Kolobarić	

FBiH Office for Supervision of Insurance Companies

The Office for Supervision of Insurance Companies was established under the Law on Insurance of Property and Persons and the Decree on the Establishment of the Office for Supervision of Insurance Companies in FBiH. The main tasks of the Office are issuance of permissions for operation of insurance companies, monitoring of and supervision over their operation in accordance with the law.

FBiH Office for Supervision of Insurance Companies H. Kreševljakovića 18/4 Sarajevo	Director: Branko Bilić	Tel. 033/443-292 Fax. 033/443-318
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FBiH Accounting and Auditing Bureau

The FBiH Accounting and Auditing Bureau was established to perform duties of upgrading and development of accounting and auditing and professional training of staff in the fields of accounting, auditing, and business finances; to issue and revoke certificates and work permissions for auditors; to develop and publish the standards of accounting, auditing, and business finances; to keep a register of auditing firms and a register of certified auditors.

FBiH Accounting and Auditing Bureau Mehmeda Spahe 5/IV Sarajevo	Director General: Dr Mehmed Jahić	Tel. /Fax. 033/668-225
	Deputy Director General: Dr Drago Radić	

FBiH Public Health Institute

FBiH Public Health Institute is a health institution performing public health activities in the territory of the Federation of BiH. The Federation Institute:

- conducts statistical surveys in the field of health for the purpose of monitoring and assessment of the population's health situation, and in the field of organisation and operation of health services;
- plans, proposes, and implements measures for preservation and improvement of the population's health through health education activities, and through the media;

- keeps public health registers;
- monitors and analyses the epidemiological situation; proposes, organises and implements counter-epidemic measures;
- plans and supervises disinfection, extermination of insects, and pest control;
- plans and conducts central distribution of vaccines; supervises and evaluates the implementation of obligatory immunisation;
- performs public-health microbiological activities of interest to the state;
- monitors, studies and assesses the hygienic suitability of drinking water, surface and waste waters; the water situation on the ground; the sanitary suitability of food items and consumables, as well as of goods intended for international sale;
- participates in proposing programmes of health care measures and nomenclatures of services and activities;
- provides expert assistance in the development of health legislation;
- performs some preventive health care activities for the Federation Army;
- monitors, analyses, and assesses environmental impacts (air, soil, noise) on the health situation of the population;
- performs radiation protection activities;
- performs management duties in the health sector for FBiH;
- also performs other duties from the field of public health.

FBiH Public Health Institute M. Tita 9 Sarajevo	Director: Chief Physician Zlatko Vučina	Tel. 033/663-941 Fax. 033/220-548
	Deputy Director: Dr Aida Čemerlić	

FBiH Drugs Control Institute

The FBiH Drugs Control Institute performs the following duties:

- testing and control of drugs and secondary medicinal substances that are in circulation;
- develops the doctrine, norms and procedures for drug production and quality control;
- conducts analyses for the purposes of pharmaceutical industry or other commissioning parties, and provides expert assistance to manufacturers with respect to quality of drugs;
- evaluates the pharmaceutical documentation of manufacturers

- and verifies analytical regulations;
- provides assessment of the documentation on raw materials, production process and stability and final product control;
 - controls the quality of diagnostic devices, medical tools and aids;
 - provides expertise opinion for state administration bodies in charge of supervision over the production and sale of drugs;
 - conducts superanalyses;
 - develops and publishes the pharmacopoeia of Bosnia and Herzegovina and participates in the development of the European pharmacopoeia;
 - participates in the development of national standards;
 - conducts separate control of immuno-biological preparations.

FBiH Drugs Control Institute M. Tita 9/III Sarajevo	Director: Dr Aida Mehmedagić	Tel. 033/279-352 Fax. 033/211-279
	Deputy Director: Dunja Jekauc, M.A.	

FBiH Institute for Transfusional Medicine

The FBiH Institute for Transfusional Medicine is a health institution performing transfusion activities for the territory of the Federation of BiH. The Institute:

- provides reserves of blood, components, and stable blood products for emergencies;
- co-ordinates and supervises professional work in institutes and hospitals in this field;
- conducts control of quality of work, reagents and preparations in transfusiology.

FBiH Institute for Transfusional Medicine Čekaluša 86, Sarajevo	Director: Prof Dr Midhat Haračić	Tel. 033/270-170
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FBiH Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce of Federation BiH is an independent, non-governmental, non-profit public agency of all legal and physical persons engaged in business activities (companies, banks, insurance companies, financial organizations, cooperatives, business associations and communities).

The Chamber shall represent interests of business subjects with the Government of FBiH. The Chamber gathers business related information and, with its experts, offers assistance to various businesses, as well as to individuals who want to start their own business.

The seat of the Chamber of Federation BiH shall be in Sarajevo, while part of its function is performed in the Chamber's office in Mostar.

FBiH Chamber of Commerce Branislava Đurđeva 10 Sarajevo	President of Chamber of Commerce: Jago Lasić	Tel. 033/217-782 Fax. 033/217-783
	Vice-President: Avdo Rapa	

BUDGET OF THE FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

The 2002 Budget of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina includes:

I. Revenue, funding and cash surplus from preceding year	1.559.375.930 KM
II. Revenue and receipts	1.372.175.930 KM
III. Expenditures	1.559.375.930 KM
IV. Deficit (III-II)	187.200.000 KM

Deficit coverage:

1. Blocked funds at the Hercegovačka banka	17.700.000 KM
2. Loans from international financial institutions	119.500.000 KM
3. Loans in the Federation for social care for the military.....	50.000.000 KM

I TAX REVENUE	1,153.325.130
Personal and corporate profit tax	49.433.793
Local goods and services taxes	550.981.988
Special tax (excises) on local products	115.570.838
Special tax (excises) on imported products	435.411.150
Tax on international trade and transactions	552.909.349
II NON-TAX REVENUE	205.650.800
Revenue from entrepreneurial activities and property	166.100.000
Charges and fees and revenue from provision of public services	35.550.800
Fines	4.000.000
III CURRENT SUPPORT	13.200.000
Turkish grant for gas	13.200.000

IV FINANCING	187.200.000
Blocked funds at Hercegovačka banka	17.700.000
Long-term credits and loans	119.500.000
Credits in the Federation for social care for the military	50.000.000
TOTAL	1.559.375.930

B. EXPENDITURES

I CURRENT EXPENDITURES	1.418.310.780
Salaries and reimbursement of expenses for staff	464.345.790
Gross salaries and allowances	403.717.200
Reimbursement of expenses of all staff as well as members of Parliament	60.628.590
Employer's contributions and other	33.284.000
Material and services expenditures	116.977.112
Outstanding commitments from previous period for the Ministry of Transport and Communications	18.770.630
Current transfers	660.158.176
Current reserve	9.537.072
Expenditures for interest and other charges	115.238.000
II CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS	141.065.150
Expenditures for provision of fixed assets	72.103.150
Debt repayment	68.962.000
TOTAL	1.559.375.930

ELECTION LAW OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

The Election Law of Bosnia and Herzegovina was passed by the House of Representatives of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina at its session of 21 August 2001, and by the House of Peoples at its session of 23 August 2001, with a view to promoting free, fair and democratic elections ensuring the achievement of democratic goals.

This law, amended by the Decision of the High Representative of 19 April 2002, regulates the election of members and delegates of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina and members of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and defines the principles applicable to elections at all levels of government in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The House of Representatives of the Federation Parliament consists of ninety-eight (98) delegates elected directly by voters registered to vote in the territory of the Federation of BiH. The mandate of delegates of the House of Representatives of the Federation of BiH lasts four (4) years.

The Federation House of Representatives will have at least four (4) members from each constituent people.

A number of delegates is elected from multi-member constituencies according to the formula of proportionate representation. Compensation mandates are given from the territory of the Federation of BiH as a whole. Out of ninety-eight (98) mandates for the Federation House of Representatives, seventy-three (73) are elected from twelve (12) multi-member constituencies, while twenty-five (25) are compensation mandates elected from the territory of the Federation of BiH as a whole.

The minimum number of multi-member constituencies is ten (10). The minimum number of members of multi-member constituencies is three (3), and the maximum number is fifteen (15).

Entity Election Commissions are established under entity laws and in accordance with the Election Law of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Their responsibilities are determined by the Election Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Seventy-three (73) mandates are distributed among twelve (12) multi-member constituencies for the House of Representatives of the Federation of BiH.

- Constituency 1 consists of Canton 1 and elects 9 members.
- Constituency 2 consists of Canton 2, part of Canton 3 (Gradačac, Gračanica, Doboj-Istok), and voters from District Brčko who have registered to vote in FBiH and elects 5 members.
- Constituency 3 consists of part of Canton 3 (Lukavac, Srebrenik, Tuzla, Čelić) and elects 7 members.
- Constituency 4 consists of Canton 3 (Teočak, Banovići, Živinice, Kalesija, Sapna and Kladanj) and elects 4 members.
- Constituency 5 consists of part of Canton 4 (Doboj-Jug, Tešanj, Maglaj, Žepče, Zavidovići, Zenica, Usora) and elects 8 members.
- Constituency 6 consists of part of Canton 4 (Kakanj, Vareš, Olovo, Visoko, Breza) and elects 4 members.
- Constituency 7 consists of Canton 5 and part of Canton 9 (Novi Grad Sarajevo, Ilidža, Hadžići, Trnovo) and elects 6 members.
- Constituency 8 consists of Canton 6 and elects 9 members.
- Constituency 9 consists of Canton 7 and elects 8 members.
- Constituency 10 consists of Canton 8 and elects 3 members.
- Constituency 11 consists of part of Canton 9 (Ilijaš, Vogošća, Centar Sarajevo, Stari Grad Sarajevo, Novo Sarajevo) and elects 7 members.
- Constituency 12 consists of Canton 10 and elects 3 members.

JUDICIAL BRANCH OF THE FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

The judicial function in the Federation of BiH is carried out through the courts of the Federation of BiH, cantonal courts, and municipal courts. The courts of the Federation of BiH are:

- F BiH Constitutional Court;
- F BiH Supreme Court;
- F BiH Human Rights Court (*see text box on page 62*).

With the approval from the Federation Vice President and the confirmation by the majority of delegates of the House of Peoples, the Federation President appoints the judges of Federations courts (*see text box*).

The judicial authority in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina is exercised independently and freely.

In accordance with the Federation Constitution, judges have to be prominent lawyers of highest moral qualities. Judges of Federation courts will serve until the age of 70, unless they do resign or are relieved with good reason by the consensus of other judges of that court.

The Law on Federation BiH High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council, set forth by the High Representative on May 23, 2002, establishes the Federation BiH High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council.

The Council is an independent constitutional body of judicial authority in the Federation of BiH, whose task is to ensure an independent, impartial and professional judiciary and to establish a professional and effective judicial system and prosecutorial function.

Among other responsibilities, this Council shall select and appoint judges, lay judges, reserve judges, prosecutors, and deputy prosecutors. The following courts and prosecutor's offices fall under the jurisdiction of the Council: the Federation Supreme Court, cantonal and municipal courts in the Federation of BiH, Federation magistrate courts, Federation Prosecutor's Office, cantonal and municipal prosecutor's offices in the Federation of BiH.

This Law also regulates the duration of the mandates of judges and prosecutors.

CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF THE FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

The Constitutional Court consists of nine judges (*see the Decision on amendments to the FBiH Constitution -text box*). The main function of the Constitutional Court is resolving disputes:

- between cantons;
- between cantons and the Federation government;
- between the city and its canton or Federation government;
- between the city and municipality;
- between municipalities and their cantons or Federation government; and
- between the Federation government institutions or within single institutions of the Federation government.

The Constitutional Court will:

- at the request of the Federation President, Federation Vice President, Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister or at the request of one third of any of the Houses of the Federation Parliament, determine whether a proposal law adopted by one of the Houses, or a law adopted by both Houses, is in conformity with the Federation Constitution;
- at the request of the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, President of the Canton or one third of the delegates in the cantonal legislative body, determine whether the cantonal constitution or amendment to the constitution, proposal law or law adopted by that legislative body is in conformity with the Federation Constitution;
- at the request of the Federation President, Federation Vice President, Prime Minister or Deputy Prime Minister, determine whether a proposed or adopted regulation passed by a Federation government body is in conformity with the Federation Constitution;
- at the request of the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister or the President of the Canton, determine whether any of the proposed or adopted regulations which have been passed by a body of the cantonal, city or municipal government are in conformity with the Federation Constitution.

The Constitutional Court also decides on: constitutional issues referred to it by the Supreme Court, Human Rights Court or Cantonal Court; existence of interests vital to the constitutive people of importance for

decision-making in the House of Peoples of the Federation Parliament; appeals against decisions of the highest court of cantons with special regime; removal of the Federation President and Vice Presidents.

Based on the Decision on amendments to the Constitution of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, issued by the High Representative on 19 April 2001:

"The Constitutional Court shall be composed of nine judges, of whom at least two come from all three constituent peoples each and one from the group of the Others."

Federation Constitutional Court Valtera Perića 15 Sarajevo	Constitutional Court Presiding Judge: Mr. Mirko Bošković	Tel. 033/208-361 Fax. 033/534-339
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SUPREME COURT OF THE FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

The Supreme Court is the highest appeals court in the Federation of BiH, whose responsibilities include decisions on appeals against decisions by cantonal courts regarding issues related to the Constitution, laws, and other Federation regulations, as well as other issues determined by the Federation legislation, except for those falling under the jurisdiction of the Constitutional Court or Human Rights Court.

The decisions of the Supreme Court are final and binding.

The number of Supreme Court judges is defined by the Federation law according to needs, provided that the number of judges may not be less than nine.

The President of the Supreme Court is responsible for the work of the FBiH Supreme Court, as well as for the management of the court police. The President of the Supreme Court approves regulations under which the court police operates. The court police assists courts, the prosecutor's office and ombudsmen, at their request, in performing their duties.

The Supreme Court also has primary jurisdictions determined by Federation laws. The jurisdiction of the Federation Supreme Court:

1. First-instance jurisdiction:
 - a) law suits in administration disputes;
 - b) criminal matter for crimes
 - terrorism,
 - international terrorism,
 - unauthorised production and trafficking of drugs,
 - intercantonal crime,
 - organised crime.

Rulings issued by a panel of three to five judges.

2. Appellate/second-instance jurisdiction
(the highest appeals court in the Federation; *appeal* - *regular legal remedy*)

3. Third-instance jurisdiction (*cassation jurisdiction - special legal remedy*)

Federation BiH Supreme Court Valtera Perića 15 Sarajevo	President of the Supreme Court: Sadudin Kratović	Tel. 033/664-752
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HUMAN RIGHTS COURT OF THE FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

The Human Rights Court consists of three judges - one Bosniak, one Croat, and one from the group of the Others - and four foreign judges. Since its establishment, the Court has not started functioning because the four foreign judges have not been appointed.

In accordance with the Federation Constitution, the jurisdiction of the Human Rights Court includes any issues pertaining to constitutional or other legal provisions, with regard to human rights or basic freedoms or any instruments stated in the Annex. The Court is responsible for cases opened after 1 January 1991.

Each party in the appeals proceedings in which some other court of the Federation or Canton has issued a ruling without the right to appeal may, for whatever reason except because of the expiration of the deadline for which the party initiating the proceedings is responsible, to lodge an appeal against the ruling to the Human Rights Court based on any issue within its jurisdiction. The Court may issue orders or take other measures that it considers as appropriate. The decisions of the Court are final and binding.

Based on the Decision on amendments to the Constitution of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, issued by the High Representative on 19 April 2002.

"Within three months as from the adoption of these amendments, the provisions of this Constitution related to the Human Rights Court of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall be repealed..

The issues regarding of taking over of tasks, equipment, archives and other assets as well as the issue of employment status of the staff of the Human Rights Court of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall be regulated in law."

Human Rights Court Valtera Perića 15/5 Sarajevo	President of the Court: Edah Bećirbegović	Tel. 033/666-192 666-194
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FEDERATION PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

The Federation Prosecutor's Office is an independent state body that, within the framework of the rights and responsibilities of the Federation of BiH, takes measures defined in law with regard to the prosecution of perpetrators of criminal acts and economic offences, uses legal means to protect legality, and performs other duties as defined in the Federation law.

The Federation Prosecutor's Office is responsible for the prosecution of perpetrators of criminal acts of terrorism, intercantonal crime, illegal drug trafficking and organised crime in criminal matter at the first instance level, which the Law on the Supreme Court of the Federation of BiH has placed under the jurisdiction of this court.

The Federation Prosecutor's Office discharges its function in accordance with the Federation Constitution, and on the basis of Federation laws. In discharging its functions, the Federation Prosecutor's Office has the right and duty to, on its own initiative and at request, inform the Federation President, Federation Parliament and the Federation Government about the implementation of Federation laws and its own work.

Through the media and in other ways, the Federation Prosecutor's Office informs the public about the crime situations and other occurrences and problems of general importance that it has observed in its work.

The Federation Prosecutor may issue binding directions to cantonal and municipal prosecutors, and take over criminal prosecutions in cantonal courts in case that cantonal prosecutors are failing to abide to the binding instructions.

Cantonal and municipal prosecutors are requested to act in accordance with the binding instruction of Federation Prosecutor and inform the Federation Prosecutor accordingly within the timeframe indicated in the binding instruction.

The Federation Prosecutor's Office follows and examines problems encountered in its practise that are of interest for the implementation of Federation laws.

With the consent from the Federation Vice-President and with the approval from the Federation Parliament, the Federation President appoints and relieves the Federation Prosecutor and his/her deputies. The Federation Prosecutor is appointed for a period of four (4) years. After the expiration of the four years, a federation prosecutor coming from a different constituent people is appointed. The Federation Deputy Prosecutor is appointed to the office without a restricted mandate. The Minister of Justice proposes the appointment of the Federation Prosecutor and his/her deputy (*see text box on page 57*)

Federation Prosecutor's Office Valtera Perića 15 Sarajevo	Federation Prosecutor: Marinko Jurčević	Tel. 033/442-614
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FEDERATION ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

The Federation Attorney's Office is a state body that takes measures and uses legal tools for legal protection of the property and property interests of the Federation of BiH, except for the property and property interests of the Federation Ministry of Defence and Army of the Federation of BiH, whose legal protection is provided by the Ministry of Defence through its relevant organisational unit. The Federation Public Attorney's Office also conducts other activities defined by law.

The Federation Attorney's Office is a state body that performs its function in accordance with the Federation Constitution, on the basis of Federation law, other Federation regulations and general acts.

Governmental bodies, enterprises and other legal persons are required to submit to the Federation Attorney's Office data and information regarding the jeopardising, infringement or denial of rights and assets that are the property of the Federation of BiH, for the purpose of taking legal action and using instruments for which the Federation Attorney's Office is authorised. At the request of the Federation Attorney's Office, governmental bodies and legal parties are obliged to submit data, information and files which it needs for undertaking actions within its jurisdiction.

The Federation Attorney's Office performs the duties of legal protection of the property and property interests of the Federation of BiH, its bodies, other governmental bodies and funds that have the status of a legal person, and are financed from the Federation budget or the Federation has founding rights over them.

The Federation Attorney's Office performs the duties of legal protection of the property and property interests of public enterprises and other legal persons established by the Federation of BiH, if so foreseen by the establishment acts. If not decided otherwise by the Federation Government, the Federation Attorney's Office, in addition to performing the duties defined by the Federation law, represents the Federation of BiH at international courts, arbitration courts and other international governmental bodies and organisations.

The Federation Attorney's Office may represent a cantonal or municipal attorney's office at international courts, arbitration courts and other international governmental bodies and organisations if they request this representation and if it is foreseen in cantonal law.

If under the regulations of a foreign country the Federation Attorney's Office may not engage in direct representation at its courts, arbitration courts and other governmental bodies and organisations, the Government will authorise another person that under the regulations of the foreign country may replace it in the representation.

If authorised by them, the Federation Attorney's Office may represent governmental bodies against which a lawsuit has been filed in an administrative dispute when the property and property interests of the Federation of BiH are violated.

In the process of passing general acts regulating the property relations, rights and obligations towards the assets that are the property of the BiH Federation, it is obligatory to obtain an opinion from the Federation Attorney.

The Federation Attorney's Office provides professional support to bodies, funds, enterprises and other legal persons in solving property issues and provides opinion with regard to conclusion of property agreements. Bodies and legal persons are required to obtain a legal opinion from the Federation Attorney's Office before concluding a contract of sale, trade, lease, transfer for temporary or permanent property use, with or without a fee, concession agreement, contract on construction and pooling of resources for construction, contract on status and contractual forms of linking enterprises, as well as other contracts through which assets or material rights are purchased or disposed of. When the subject of the contract is a movable property or a property right whose value does not exceed 1,000 KM, it is not obligatory to obtain a legal opinion from the Federation Attorney's Office.

At the request from the cantonal and municipal attorney's offices, the Federation Attorney's Office provides them with legal opinion on property contracts that they intend to conclude with foreign legal and physical

persons, as well as on other property relations with those persons.

The Federation Attorney's Office provides the cantonal and municipal attorney's offices with obligatory instructions regarding the application of Federation laws.

With the consent from the Deputy Prime Minister and confirmation from the Federation Parliament, the Prime Minister appoints and removes the Federation Attorney and his/her deputy. The Minister of Justice proposes the appointment of the Federation Attorney and his/her deputy. The Federation Attorney is appointed for a period of four (4) years and may be re-appointed. The Federation Deputy Attorney is appointed to the office for an unlimited period of time.

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FEDERATION MINOR OFFENCES APPEALS COURT

The Federation Minor Offences Appeals Court is an independent Federation body. At the second-instance level, the Federation Minor Offences Appeals Court decides on appeals against offence rulings issued by Federation bodies at the first-instance level.

The Federation Minor Offences Appeals Court takes general positions with regard to legal issues for the sake of a uniform application of regulations on offences; follows occurrences and problems in the field of offences that fall within its jurisdiction and accordingly informs the Federation Government and other competent Federation bodies; and launches initiatives for passage of and amendments to Federation regulations. The Federation Minor Offences Appeals Court also performs other duties defined in Federation law.

The Federation Minor Offence Appeals Court consists of a set number of members, one of whom is the President. The Federation Government determines the number of the Federation Court members.

At the request from the Minister of Justice, the President and members of this Federation Council are appointed and relieved of their duties by the Federation Government. The President and members of the Federation Minor Offences Appeals Court are appointed for a period of four (4) years and may be re-appointed.

This Federation Court decides on issues in three-member panels. The President of the panel is the President of the Federation Minor Offences Appeals Court or another member of this Federation Court.

The members of the Federation Minor Offences Appeals Court are:

- Josip Remeta,
- Mustafa Šušić,
- Kornelija Mirčić,
- Sanja Popović.

Federation Minor Offences Appeals Court Valtera Perića 15 Sarajevo	President of Federation Minor Offences Appeals Court: Mesuda Begović	Tel. 033/211-598
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THE LAW ON FREE ACCESS TO INFORMATION IN THE FEDERATION OF BiH

This law regulates the access to information in the possession of public bodies in order to:

- determine whether the information under the control of public bodies are an important common good and whether public access to information encourages greater transparency and accountability of public bodies, which is necessary for a democratic process;
- determine whether any physical or legal person has the right to access this information to the greatest extent possible, in accordance with public interest, and whether the public bodies are appropriately obliged to provide this information;
- enable any physical person to request changes or make objections regarding his/her own details that are under the control of public bodies.

Any physical and legal person has the right to access information that is under the control of public bodies, and any public body is correspondingly obliged to report this information. The right to access information can be restricted only in the manner and under the conditions defined in law.

The access-to-information procedure starts with the submission of a request. The request is submitted to the public body which the applicant believes is responsible for the matter. The request for access to information has to:

- be in writing, in one of the official languages of the Federation;
- provide sufficient data on the nature and/or content of the information, in order to enable the public body to find the requested information with reasonable effort;
- include the name of the applicant and his/her address.

If the request refers to the applicant's personal details, then the request, beside meeting the above requirements, may be submitted only by the physical person to whom it refers, his/her legal representative or person whom the applicant has authorised in writing to access the information. The public body is not authorised to examine its justifiability or request an explanation for the request.

If the public body that received the request is not competent, it is required to, without delay, and not later than within eight days from the day of receipt of the request, submit the request to the competent public body and to accordingly inform the applicant in writing.

After receiving the information access request, the competent public body takes all the necessary actions to obtain the requested information and analyses all facts and circumstances important for solving the request. When the competent public body approves access to the information, in full or partially, the decision is delivered to the applicant. If access to the information is denied, the applicant is informed about it through a decision stating the legal basis for information exemption and a notice regarding the right to file an appeal and the right to approach an ombudsman. The decision is delivered as soon as possible and not later than 15 days after the day of receipt of the request.

OMBUDSMEN INSTITUTION OF THE FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

The Ombudsmen Institution of the Federation of BiH was established under the Federation Constitution as an independent institution to protect human dignity, rights and freedom of physical persons, as guaranteed under the BiH Constitution and Federation Constitution, as well as under international agreements that are their integral part. The Ombudsmen work to eliminate the consequences of violations of human rights and freedoms, and in particular the consequences of ethnic persecution.

The highest level of internationally recognised rights and freedoms ensured by the Federation of BiH:

1. All people in the territory of the Federation of BiH enjoy the rights to:
 - life;
 - freedom - arrest and detainment being allowed only in accordance with law;
 - equality before the law;
 - prohibition of any kind of discrimination on grounds of race, skin colour, sex, language, religion or belief, political and other convictions, ethnic and social background;
 - fair criminal proceedings,
 - prohibition of torture, cruel and inhumane treatment and punishment;
 - privacy;
 - freedom of movement;
 - asylum;
 - protection of family;
 - property;
 - fundamental freedoms: freedom of speech and press; freedom of thought, conscience and belief; freedom of religion, including private and public worship; freedom of assembly; freedom of association, including freedom of establishment of and membership in trade unions and freedom of non-association; freedom to work;
 - education;
 - social protection;
 - health care;

- food;
 - shelter;
 - protection of minorities and potentially endangered groups;
2. All citizens enjoy:
- the rights to establishment of and membership in political parties,
 - political rights: to participate in public affairs; to have equal access to public services; to elect and to be elected.

The Ombudsmen institution consists of three persons: one Bosniak, one Croat, and one representing the group of the Others (*see Decision on amendments to the FBiH Constitution -text box*). Based on a common proposal from the competent body of the House of Representatives and House of Peoples, the House of Representatives and the House of Peoples of the Federation Parliament appoint and relieve the Ombudsmen. The Ombudsmen are appointed for a four-year term and may be re-appointed only once. Each ombudsperson may, with the approval of the Federation President, appoint one or more deputies.

An ombudsperson acts either upon filed charges or in the line of duty. He/she has the power to take, follow or study, among others, cases of poor functioning or violation of human rights and freedoms committed by any body of the Federation Government, canton, city or municipality, as well as any other institution that denies human dignity, rights or freedoms. An ombudsperson may study all cases of poor functioning of the judicial system in the Federation of BiH and recommend appropriate individual or general measures, or both.

An ombudsperson does not interfere with the judicial responsibilities of Federation Courts, but may institute judicial proceedings or intervene during ongoing proceedings, in accordance with the relevant provisions of Federation law. An ombudsperson does not have the power to change or annul measures or orders of governmental bodies, but it may propose changes in the criteria used for their adoption.

Any physical person that requests the protection of legal interests may approach an ombudsperson without any restrictions. The entire work of the Ombudsmen is free of charge for the parties and does not require any

assistance from a lawyer or legal advisor. In addition to the mentioned reasons, an appeal filed by an interested party has to include the last name, first name and address, and has to be signed.

The correspondence sent to an ombudsperson from a place where persons deprived of freedom, detained or imprisoned are located must not be subject to any censorship.

An ombudsperson registers and confirms the receipt of an appeal regardless of whether it is admissible or not. If the appeal is rejected, he/she informs the party in writing about the reasons and the most adequate course of action, if it exists, leaving it up to the party to use the method he/she considers as the most appropriate. An ombudsperson may reject to investigate anonymous appeals, as well as appeals referring to facts, events or decisions which occurred before the Federation Constitution became effective, or appeals that are considered to be malevolent or ill-founded, as well as appeals filed more than one year after the violation of rights and freedom occurred.

The work of the Ombudsmen may not be subject to investigation, control and supervision by the administration authorities. The Ombudsmen may not be sued, interrogated, arrested, detained or tried for their views expressed or decisions issued during their use of powers related to their duties.

Based on the Decision on amendments to the Constitution of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, issued by the High Representative on 19 April 2002:

"There shall be three Ombudsmen appointed by the Federation Parliament in accordance with the Federation law. One Ombudsman shall be appointed from among each of the constituent peoples."

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THE OFFICE OF THE HIGH REPRESENTATIVE (OHR)

The Office of the High Representative (OHR) is the chief civil peace implementation agency for the Dayton Peace Agreement in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The mandate of the High Representative is set out in Annex 10. It declares him the final authority in interpreting the civil aspects of the Peace Agreement. He is also tasked with coordinating the activities of the civil organizations and agencies operating in the country. The Steering Board of the Peace Implementation Council (PIC) nominates the High Representative. The United Nations Security Council, which approved the Dayton Peace Agreement, then endorses him.

The High Representative:

- Monitors the implementation of the peace settlement;
- Maintains close contact with the parties to the Agreement, to promote their full compliance with all civil aspects of the Agreement;
- Coordinates the activities of the civil organizations and agencies in Bosnia and Herzegovina to ensure the efficient implementation of the civil aspects of the peace settlement. The High Representative shall respect their autonomy within their spheres of operation while as necessary giving general guidance to them about the impact of their activities on the implementation of the peace settlement;
- Facilitates, as the High Representative judges necessary, the resolution of any difficulties arising in connection with civil implementation;
- Participates in meetings of donor organizations;
- Reports periodically on progress to the United Nations, European Union, United States, Russian Federation and other interested governments, parties and organizations;
- Provides guidance to the United Nations International Police Task Force (IPTF).

The OHR is now focusing its efforts on three priority areas - the effective functioning of the institutions of a modern state, in particular institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina, economic reform, and refugee return. Other important issues are judicial and legal reform as well as the establishment of the Rule of Law; the protection of human rights; a reform of the education system; media reform, in particular the establishment of independent public service broadcasting; and Bosnia and Herzegovina's integration into Europe.

The OHR's headquarters are in Sarajevo, and there are three regional offices in Banjaluka, Mostar and Brcko, seven field offices and Special Envoy offices in seven municipalities. An office in Brussels liaises with international organizations outside Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The OHR consists of the following departments: the Political, Economic and Legal Department, Anti-Fraud Unit, the Return and Reconstruction Task Force (RRTF), Human Rights and Rule of Law Department, Media Development Department, the Military Cell, the Press Office, Personnel, and Administration and Finance Department.

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