

Pursuant to the Article 61 of the Law on Administration ("Official Gazette of BiH", nos. 32/02 and 102/09), Article 38 of the Law on Identity Card of Nationals of Bosnia and Herzegovina ("Official Gazette of BiH", nos. (32/01, 16/02, 32/07, 53/07, 56/08 and 18/12), regarding the Information about the system of electronic identity card, driving license and system of production and personalization of electronic identity cards and driving licenses, adopted at the 28th session of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina, held on 28th November 2012, Minister of Civil Affairs issues

DECISION
ON THE BEGINNING OF ISSUANCE OF ELECTRONIC IDENTITY CARD

Article 1
(Subject of the Decision)

The Decision on the beginning of the issuance of the electronic identity card (hereinafter: the Decision) shall lay down the date when the issuance of electronic identity card shall begin and obligations of the competent authorities.

Article 2
(The beginning of the issuance)

With this Decision, 1st March 2013 is set as the date when the issuance of electronic identity card begins.

Article 3
(Assignment of the competent authorities for personalization)

The Agency for Identification Documents, Registers and Data Exchange of BiH is obliged to personalize all requests for issuance of identity cards received from competent authorities with personal data in the form of identity card with electronic-memory element starting from 1st March 2013, at 7:00 a.m.

Article 4
(Assignment of the competent authorities for issuance of identity cards)

Authorities responsible for issuance of identity cards are obliged to conduct proceedings, request processing and recording data for issuance of identity cards with electronic-memory element – electronic identity cards, according to the procedures defined by law and by-laws.

Article 5
(Implementation of the Decision)

The Agency for Identification Documents, Registers and Data Exchange of BiH and authorities responsible for issuance of identity cards are in charge for the implementation of this Decision.

Article 6
(Entry into force)

This Decision shall enter into force as of the day of its adoption and it shall be published in the "Official Gazette of BiH".

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Sarajevo

Minister
Mr. **Sredoje Nović**, signed