

Pursuant to the Article 8, paragraph (2) item f) and paragraph (3) item i) of the Law on the Agency for Identification Documents, Registers and Data Exchange of Bosnia and Herzegovina ("Official Gazette of BiH", No. 56/08), and Article 17 of the Law on Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina ("Official Gazette of BiH", nos. 30/03, 42/03, 81/06, 76/07, 81/07, 94/07 and 24/08), with the consent of the Border Police of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at the 58<sup>th</sup> session held on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2013, issues

## **DECISION**

### **ON ASSIGNMENT OF AGENCY FOR IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS, REGISTERS AND DATA EXCHANGE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA FOR PERSONALIZATION, TECHNICAL PROCESSING AND MAINTENANCE OF REGISTERS FOR LOCAL BORDER TRAFFIC PERMITS**

#### **Article 1**

(Subject of the Decision)

This Decision defines the competence of the Agency for Identification Documents, Registers and Data Exchange of Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereinafter: the Agency) for personalization and technical processing, as well as maintenance of registers for local border traffic permits for citizens of the Republic of Croatia.

#### **Article 2**

(Assignment of competent or source authority)

- (1) Border Police of Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereinafter: BP BiH), in accordance with international agreement between Bosnia and Herzegovina and Republic of Croatia and relevant regulations of Bosnia and Herzegovina, maintains administrative procedures of issuance of local border traffic permits for citizens of Republic of Croatia and is responsible for accuracy and legitimacy of conducted administrative procedures, and keeping documentation on issued local border traffic permits. Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereinafter: MFA) can receive and process applications for local border traffic permits.
- (2) With the implementation of administrative procedures from the previous paragraph, BP BiH shall collect data on citizens of Republic of Croatia necessary for the issuance of local border traffic permits and submit them to the registers which are technically maintained by the Agency, including also biometric data defined by adequate regulative of the European Union and ICAO 9303 documents.
- (3) During the submission of data to the registers, BP BiH is obliged to respect the Law on the Agency and by-laws which define the manner and procedures of submitting data to the registers of the Agency.
- (4) BP BiH shall submit orders for personalization of local border traffic permits and take over the permits in the seat of the BP BiH, and then distribute them to their organizational units and hand over to citizens of Republic of Croatia.

#### **Article 3**

(Assignment of the authority responsible for personalization and maintenance of registers)

- (1) In accordance with international agreement between Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Republic of Croatia, the Agency shall establish electronic registers of issued local border traffic permits with personal data for citizens of the Republic of Croatia and information system through which data shall be sent to the registers and this system shall be available to the BP BiH and MFA.
- (2) All applications for the issuance of local border traffic permits, received and processed by BP BiH or MFA (diplomatic-consular representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Zagreb), shall be personalized by the Agency according to the created technical conditions, and then the personalized document shall be submitted to the seat of the BP BiH.
- (3) The Agency shall perform the procurement and storage of non-personalized local border traffic permits in accordance with the Law on the Agency and by-laws.

#### **Article 4**

(Implementation of the Decision)

The Agency, BP BiH and MFA are responsible for the implementation of this Decision.

#### **Article 5**

(Entry into force)

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

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24 July 2013  
Sarajevo

Chairman of the Council of  
Ministers of BiH  
**Vjekoslav Bevanda**, signed