Pursuant to Article 8 paragraph (2) item f) and paragraph (3) item i) of the Law on 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 Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Service for Foreigners' Affairs, the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at the 127th session held on 6th July 2010, issued

DECISION

ON ASSIGNING AGENCY FOR IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS, REGISTERS AND DATA EXCHANGE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA FOR PERSONALIZATION, TECHNICAL PROCESSING AND MAINTAINING REGISTERS OF TRAVEL DOCUMENTS FOR STATELESS PERSONS

Article 1 (Subject)

With this Decision the Agency for Identification Documents, Registers and Data Exchange of Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereinafter: Agency) is responsible for personalization and technical processing of travel documents for stateless persons, as well as for maintaining registers of travel documents for stateless persons.

Article 2

(Assignment of competent authority for personalization)

All applications for the issuance of travel documents for stateless persons submitted by the Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Service for Foreigners' Affairs shall be personalized by the Agency after all technical requirements are met, and after the personalization the document shall be returned to the Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Service for Foreigners' Affairs, with the adequate status, which shall be submitted to the system that is within the competencies of the Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Service for Foreigners' Affairs, in accordance with the defined laws and by-laws.

Article 3

(Assignment of competent or source authority)

The Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Service for Foreigners' Affairs are, in accordance with the Law on Agency, and in order to realize the personalization and technical processing of data of travel documents for stateless persons and maintain registers of travel documents for stateless persons by the Agency, obliged to perform biometric data acquisition through its system (especially biometric data: fingerprints, photography, signature) in accordance with ICAO 9303 standards.

Article 4 (Implementation of the Decision)

The Agency, the Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Service for Foreigners' Affairs are obliged for the implementation of this Decision.

Article 5 (Entry into force)

This Decision shall enter into force on the eight day of its publication in the "Official Gazette of BiH".

CM No 340/10 6 July 2010 Sarajevo Chairman of the Council of Ministers **Dr. Nikola Špirić**, signed