Pursuant to article 61, paragraph (2) of the Law on Administration ("Official Gazette of BiH", no. 32/02 and 102/09), Article 3, and regarding the Article 8a of the Law on Travel Documents of Bosnia and Herzegovina ("Official Gazette of BiH", no. 4/97, 1/99, 9/99, 27/03, 32/00, 19/01, 47/04, 53/07, 15/08, 33/08, 39/08 and 60/13), and Article 16 of the Rulebook on Travel Documents for Refugees ("Official Gazette of BiH", no. 80/09), the Minister of the Ministry of Civil Affairs of BiH issues

## **DECISION**

# ON THE BEGINNING OF ISSUANCE OF TRAVEL DOCUMENTS FOR REFUGEES WITH CONTACTLESS ELECTRONIC-MEMORY ELEMENT

# Article 1

(The beginning of issuance)

With this Decision, March 10<sup>th</sup> 2014 is set as date when the issuance of travel documents for refugees with contactless electronic-memory element begins.

#### Article 2

(Assignment of the competent authorities for personalization)

Agency for Identification Documents, Registers and Data Exchange of BiH is obliged to personalize all requests for issuance of travel documents received from the Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina beginning from March 10<sup>th</sup> 2014, with personal data in the forms of travel documents with electronic-memory element - electronic passports.

## Article 3

(Assignment of the competent authorities for issuance of travel documents)

Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina is obliged to conduct proceedings, request processing and recording data for issuance of travel documents for refugees, according to the procedures defined by laws and by-laws.

## Article 4

(Implementation of the Decision)

Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Agency for Identification Documents, Registers and Data Exchange of Bosnia and Herzegovina are in charge 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 "Official Gazette of BiH".

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Minister Mr. **Sredoje Nović**, signed