Information Guide

Bosnia and Herzegovina

A guide to information sources on Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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Information sources in the ESO database

- Bosnia and Herzegovina – External / Internal / Regions

General information

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Government portal
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Welcome to Bosnia and Herzegovina [scroll to bottom of page]
- Wikipedia: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- UK: FCO: Country profile: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- US: CIA: The World Factbook: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- US: State Department: Background Note: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- BBC News: Country Profile: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Find websites on Bosnia and Herzegovina through Google
- SearchEnginesoftheWorld: European Search Engines, Directories and Lists: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- UCL School of Slavic and East European Studies Library: Internet Resources on Bosnia and Herzegovina
- European Union: European Countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- United Nations: Data: Country profiles: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Encyclopædia Britannica: World Data: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- The Guardian: World News: Bosnia and Herzegovina

Agricultural information

- Agricultural policy in Bosnia and Herzegovina is devolved to its entities:
  - Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina: Ministry of Agriculture, Water Management and Forestry
  - Republic of Srpska: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations: Agriculture report [2007]
- European Commission: Agriculture and rural development
- Agroweb Network: Central and Eastern Europe: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- United Nations Development Program: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- FAO: Documentation on Bosnia and Herzegovina: General information
  - Agriculture sector
  - Forestry sector
  - Fishery sector
- OECD: Agriculture and Fisheries: Bosnia and Herzegovina

Competition policy information

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Competition Council
  - Act on competition
- OECD: Competition: Bosnia and Herzegovina
Culture and language information

- Cultural policy in Bosnia and Herzegovina is devolved to the entities:
  - Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina: Ministry of Culture and Sport [in Bosnian]
  - Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina: Ministry of Culture and Sport [in English]
  - Republic of Srpska: Ministry of Education and Culture
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Ministry of Culture and Sport
- European Commission: Creative Europe: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- UN: Millennium Development Goals Achievement Fund: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- UNESCO: World Heritage Sites: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Council of Europe: Regional Programme on Cultural and Natural Heritage in South East Europe (RPSEE)
- Council of Europe: Charter for Regional or Minority Languages
- SIL international: Ethnologue: Languages of the World
- University of the Highlands and Ireland: European Minority Languages

Defence and security information

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Ministry of Defence
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Intelligence Agency
- NATO: Relations with Bosnia and Herzegovina
- OSCE: mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina: Security Co-operation
- International crisis Group: Bosnia and Herzegovina

Economic information

- ESO: Bosnia and Herzegovina: Economic situation
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Council of Ministers:
  - Ministry of Finance and Treasury
  - Ministry of Communications and Transport
  - Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations
- Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina:
  - Federal Ministry of Finance [in Bosnian]
  - Federal Ministry of Energy, Mining and Industry
  - Federal Ministry of Transport and Communications
  - Ministry of Trade
  - Federal Ministry of Physical Planning
  - Federal Ministry of Development, Entrepreneurship and Crafts
- Republic of Srpska:
  - Ministry of Finance
  - Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining
  - Ministry of Transport and Communications
  - Ministry of Trade and Tourism
  - Ministry of Economic Relations and Regional Cooperation
  - Ministry of Science and Technology
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
  - Economy
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Centralna Banka Bosne i Hercegovine)
- EBRD: EBRD and Bosnia and Herzegovina
- International Monetary Fund: Bosnia and Herzegovina and the IMF
- OECD: Country List: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- FAO: Country information: Bosnia and Herzegovina
UNIDO: Country information: Bolivia and Herzegovina
UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: Bosnia and Herzegovina
LSE/WIW: Balkan Observatory: Bosnia and Herzegovina

Education information

- Education policy in Bosnia and Herzegovina is fully devolved to its entities:
  - Ministry of Education and Science for the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina [in Croatian]
  - Ministry of Education and Science for the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina [in English]
  - Ministry of Education and Culture for the Republic of Srpska
- Council of Europe/European Union: Youth Partnership: Knowledge / EKCYP: Countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina [2010]
- Eurydice: Eurepidea - European Encyclopedia on National Education Systems: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- EuroEducation: Structure of Education System in: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Council of Europe: ENIC – NARIC: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- European Training Foundation: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- OECD: Education: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Education Reform Initiative of South Eastern Europe
- World Bank: World DataBank: Education Statistics - All Indicators [select country, series and time]
- Braintrack: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Wikipedia: Education in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Employment information

- Employment policy in Bosnia and Herzegovina is fully devolved to its entities:
  - Ministry of Labour and Social Policy for the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina [in Croatian]
  - Ministry of Labour and Social Policy for the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina [in English]
  - Ministry of Labour, War Veterans and Disabled Persons’ Protection for the Republic of Srpska
- International Labour Organisation: Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - Employment and Labour Market Dynamics [2010]
  - NATLEX: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- OSCE: Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina: Economic, Social Rights and Equality
  - Migration management in the labour market [2008]
- European Training Foundation: Labour Market Review of Bosnia and Herzegovina [2006]
- OECD: Employment: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Confederation of Independent Trade Unions of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Energy information

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations
  - Energy policy is mainly devolved to the entities:
    - Ministry of Energy, Mining and Industry for the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
    - Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining for the Republic of Srpska
- International Energy Agency: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Energy charter: Energy Efficiency in Bosnia and Herzegovina [2012]
UN: Development Programme: Bosnia and Herzegovina: Energy and Environment
Energy Community: Bosnia and Herzegovina National Report [2008]
Austrian Energy Agency: Country profiles: Bosnia and Herzegovina
United States: Energy Information Administration: Bosnia and Herzegovina [Data and Analysis]
European Commission: ManagEnergy: Bosnia and Herzegovina

Environment information

- Environmental policy is mostly devolved to the entities:
  - Ministry of Environment and Tourism for the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina [in Croatian]
  - Ministry of Environment and Tourism for the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina [in English]
  - Ministry of Spatial Planning, Civil Engineering and Ecology for the Republic of Srpska
  - Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management for the Republic of Srpska
- Western Balkans: Environment programme: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- European Environmental Agency
  - European Environment Information and Observation Network (EIONET): Country Information sources
  - State of the Environment Reporting Information System (SERIS): Country information
- FAO: Country Profiles: Bosnia & Herzegovina
- OECD: Environment: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Friends of the Earth International: Bosnia and Herzegovina

European policies and relations with the European Union

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
  - BiH and the European Union
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - EU relations
- European Commission: European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- European Union: Delegation in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- European Union: Mission Police to Bosnia and Herzegovina (EUPM)
- Office of the High Representative and EU Special Representative (OHR): Bosnia and Herzegovina
- European Union: Military mission: EUFOR Althea
- European Commission: Enterprise Europe Network: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- European Investment Bank: Finance contracts signed, 2012-: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Council of Europe: Member States: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- European Union: Countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- OSCE: Delegations: Bosnia and Herzegovina

Geographic information and maps

- FAO: Country profiles and mapping information system: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- University of Texas: Perry Castañeda Library Map Collection: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- MapsOfWorld.com: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Lonely Planet: Map of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Health information

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Department of Health
  - Health policy is mainly devolved to the entities:
    - Ministry of Health for the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina [in Croatian]
    - Ministry of Health for the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina [in English]
    - Ministry of Health and Social Welfare for the Republic of Srpska
- World Health Organisation: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA):
  - Country overview: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- World Bank: Bosnia and Herzegovina: Health Sector Enhancement Project
- World Health Organization:
  - Countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - Regional Office for Europe: Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies: Bosnia and Herzegovina

Human rights information

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees [in Bosnian]
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees [in English]
- Amnesty International: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Amnesty International USA: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Human Rights Watch: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- United Nations:
  - Human Rights Chamber: Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: OHCHR in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Civil Rights Defenders: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Serbia: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- OSCE: Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina: Human Rights Institutions
- Council of Europe: Bosnia and Herzegovina and the European Social Charter
- Council of Europe: European Court for Human Rights:
  - Country profiles: Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - Country Fact Sheets 1959-2010: Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - Violation by Article and by State 1959-2014
  - Statistics on Judgments by State 1959-2010
- Council of Europe: Commissioner for Human Rights: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Council of Europe: European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Council of Europe: European Commission against Racism and Intolerance: Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - Combating racial discrimination and intolerance in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Council of Europe: Protection of minorities in South East Europe
- Council of Europe: Venice Commission: Democracy Through Law: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- United States: Committee for Refugees and Immigrants: World Refugee Survey: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- United States: State Department:
  - Human Rights Report [2014]
  - Previous versions
  - Religious Freedom Report [2012]
  - Previous versions
The Carter Centre: International Peacekeeping and Human Rights Programs: Activities in Bosnia and Herzegovina
Reporters Without Borders: Freedom of Information in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Intellectual property information

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Institute for Intellectual Property
  - Legal Regulations
- WIPO: Bosnia and Herzegovina

Investment information

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Foreign Investment Promotion Agency
- The Federation of International Trade Associations: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Brussels: Invest in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- United States: State Department: Investment Climate Statement: Bosnia and Herzegovina [2010]
- OECD: Investment: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- OECD: Industry and Entrepreneurship: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- European Investment Bank: Finance Contracts signed: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- United Kingdom: UK Trade and Investments: Countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - Exporting to Bosnia and Herzegovina
- United States: Commercial Service: Doing business in: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- World Bank: Countries and Economies: Bosnia and Herzegovina

Justice and home affairs information

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Ministry of Justice
  - Justice Sector Reform Strategy [2008]
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Ministry of Civil Affairs
  - Ministry of Interior for the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - Ministry of the Interior for the Republic of Srpska
- Amnesty International: Bosnia and Herzegovina: National Reports [search for 'international justice' information]
- Council of Europe: Group of States against Corruption (GRECO): Evaluation Report
- European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on Bosnia and Herzegovina
- European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- University of Bern: International Constitutional Law: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- EUDO Observatory on Citizenship: Citizenship Laws and Policy: Bosnia and Herzegovina

Living and working information

- Embassy of UK: Living in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living Abroad: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- United States: State Department: Post Reports: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- European Observatory of Working Life (EurWORK) [select 'Bosnia and Herzegovina' and other parameters]
Media information

- Media policy is devolved to the entities:
  - Ministry of Culture and Sport for the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - Ministry of Education and Culture for the Republic of Srpska
- Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina: Federal News Agency [in Bosnian/Croatian]
- Republic of Srpska: News Agency of Republika Srpska
- BBC: Country profile: Bosnia and Herzegovina: Media
- European Broadcasting Union: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- ABYZ News links: Europe Newspapers and News Media: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- European Journalism Centre: Media Landscape: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- OSCE: Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina:
  - The State of Media Freedom [2007]
  - Media and Communication
- BiH press institution with an English version:
  - BH News
  - ONASA
  - Federal News Agency
- Guardian News and Media Ltd: World News Guide: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Newslink: European Newspapers: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Online Newspapers: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Radiomap: Radio Stations in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Political information (including Elections)

- ESO: Bosnia and Herzegovina: Political situation
- ESO: Bosnia and Herzegovina: Political Situation: Elections 2014
- Guardian: Political system of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Council of Ministers
  - Constitution
  - Ministries
  - Press Releases
  - Parliament
  - Presidency
  - Chairman of the Council of Ministers
- Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina: Government portal
  - Constitution
  - Ministries
  - Government ministers
  - Public Relations Office
  - Parliament [in Bosnian]
  - Prime Minister
- Republic of Srpska: Government portal
  - Constitution
  - Government ministers
  - National Assembly
  - Prime Minister
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: National Elections Commission
- OECD: Public Governance: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- OECD: Regulatory Reform: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Wikipedia: Government and political system: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- European Forum for Democracy and Solidarity: Country profiles: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- IFES: Election Guide: Bosnia Herzegovina
- NCCR Democracy:
  - Democracy Barometer
Public management information

- OECD Library: Sigma Public Management Profile
- OECD: Public governance: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- EPSI Navigator (European Public Sector Information): Search
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Coordinator for Public Administration Reform: National Strategy

R&D information

- R&D is mainly devolved to the entities:
  - Ministry of Education and Science for the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - Ministry of Science and Technology for the Republic of Srpska
- European Commission: CORDIS: Bosnia and Herzegovina: National R&D service

Regional and local information

- Assembly of European Regions: Member Regions [click on ‘Bosnia and Herzegovina’]
- Council of Europe: Congress of Local and Regional Authorities: Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - Monitoring Reports
- OECD: Regional, Rural and Urban Development: Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Wikipedia: Bosnia and Herzegovina: Regions
- Wikipedia: Bosnia and Herzegovina: Political Divisions
- Entities:
  - Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina:
    - Government
    - Wikipedia
    - Cantons:
      - Una-Sana Canton:
        - Government [in Bosnian]
        - Wikipedia
      - Posavina Canton:
        - Government [in Croatian]
        - Wikipedia
      - Tuzla Canton:
        - Government [in Bosnian]
        - Wikipedia
      - Zenica-Doboj Canton:
        - Government [in Bosnian]
        - Wikipedia
      - Bosnian-Podrinje Canton Goražde:
        - Government [in Bosnian]
        - Wikipedia
      - Central Bosnia Canton:
        - Government [in Bosnian]
        - Wikipedia
• Herzegovina-Neretva Canton:
  o Government [in Bosnian]
  o Wikipedia
• West Herzegovina Canton:
  o Government [in Croatian]
  o Wikipedia
• Sarajevo Canton:
  o Government [in Bosnian]
  o Wikipedia
• Canton 10:
  o Government [in Croatian]
  o Wikipedia
  o Republic of Srpska:
    ▪ Government
    ▪ Wikipedia
  o Brčko District:
    ▪ Government [in Bosnian]
    ▪ Wikipedia

Social information

• Bosnia and Herzegovina: Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees
• Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina: Ministry of Displaced Persons and Refugees
• Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina: Ministry For Issues Of The Veterans and Disabled Veterans Of The Defensive-Liberation War
• Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina: Ministry for Labour and Social Policy
• Republic of Srpska: Ministry of Health and Social Welfare
• Republic of Srpska: Ministry of Labour, War Veterans and Disabled Persons’ Protection
• Republic of Srpska: Ministry for Refugees and Displaced Persons
• UNICEF: Information by country: Bosnia and Herzegovina
  o Social protection and Inclusion System in Bosnia and Herzegovina
• United Nations Development Programme: Bosnia and Herzegovina
• International Federation of Red Cross: Bosnia and Herzegovina [2011]
• World Bank: Gender Statistics: Country information [select from map]
• Council of Europe: European Social Charter: Country Factsheets: Bosnia and Herzegovina

Statistical information

• Bosnia and Herzegovina: Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina: Statistics
• Bosnia and Herzegovina: National Statistical Institute
• World Bank: Key data and statistics: Bosnia and Herzegovina
• OECD: Bosnia and Herzegovina
• UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: Country and Regional Profiles: Bosnia and Herzegovina
• NationMaster: Nations of the World: Statistics on Bosnia and Herzegovina
• Euromonitor: Information on Bosnia and Herzegovina
• United Nations: Statistics Division: Country Profiles: Bosnia and Herzegovina
• UNICEF: Statistics by country: Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tourism information

- Tourism in Bosnia and Herzegovina is devolved to its entities:
  - Ministry for Environment and Tourism for the **Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina**
  - Ministry of Trade and Tourism for the **Republic of Srpska**
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: **Tourism Association**
- Wikipedia: **Tourism in Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- Guardian Newspaper Ltd.: Guardian Unlimited Travel: **Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- Lonely Planet: **Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- Rough Guides: **Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- TripAdvisor: Europe Tourism: **Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- The Telegraph: Destinations: **Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Transport information

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Ministry of Communications and Transport
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Željeznice Federacije Bosne i Hercegovine [railway company]
- Republic of Srpska: Željeznice Republike Srpske [in Bosnian] [railway company]
- Wikipedia: **Transport in Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Weather information

- BBC Weather: **Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- FORECA: Weather Forecast: **Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- China: Hong Kong: Hong Kong Observatory: World weather information: **Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina: National Meteorological Agency
- World Meteorological Organisation: World Weather Information Service: **Bosnia and Herzegovina**

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