



General rules for international observers for arrival to Bosnia and Herzegovina and observing of

Local elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina, November 15, 2020

Local elections in the City of Mostar, December 20, 2020

- Election activities can be observed only by accredited observers. International observers should submit a request for accreditation to the Central Election Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina no later than November 14, 2020. Detailed instructions regarding the registration of international observers are given in the Handbook for Election Observers - Local Elections 2020, which is available at the link <https://bit.ly/2GIQnuG>
- Foreigners who meet the conditions for entry into Bosnia and Herzegovina stipulated by the Law on Foreigners may enter Bosnia and Herzegovina upon presentation of a negative PCR test for SARS-COV-2 virus that is not older than 48 hours until arrival at the border crossing of Bosnia and Herzegovina. More information on exceptions to this instruction is available on the website of the Border Police of Bosnia and Herzegovina <http://www.granpol.gov.ba/Content/Read/76?title=Stranci>

NOTE: Currently, when entering Bosnia and Herzegovina, no quarantine or self-isolation measures are stipulated, while all persons upon entering Bosnia and Herzegovina are obliged to follow instructions and follow all orders of the competent epidemiological and health authorities (social distance, protective masks, hand disinfection, etc.). **Wearing protective masks outdoors and indoors is mandatory while respecting a distance of at least 2 meters.**

Recommendations of the FBiH Public Health Institutes are available at <https://bit.ly/3ku2YL6> and recommendations of the RS Public Health Institute at <https://bit.ly/2Tng5BW>

- Recommendations for activities prior to departure to the airport, at the airport and onboard the aircraft are available at the Sarajevo International Airport web site <https://bit.ly/3eo5MaI>
- Transportation of the international observers from the airport to their accommodation is the obligation of the said observers.
- Hotel accommodation is reserved by observers themselves. In hotels, it is necessary to follow all the guidelines of the competent epidemiological and health authorities related to the accommodation of visitors during the coronavirus pandemic (SARS-CoV-2).
- According to the decision of the Federal Crisis HQ of November 10, 2020 on the limited number of persons indoors and outdoors, the maximum number of persons who can stay indoors and outdoors is 30. According to the order of the RS Crisis HQ, the gathering of more than 10 people is prohibited until November 16, 2020.
- During the election observing, international observers shall respect all the specific measures and obligations stipulated by the Handbook for election observers – Local election 2020 and in the “Guide for election administration concerning activities during the Election Day in the context

of COVID-19” prepared by the BiH Central Election Commission. Link for the Guide <https://bit.ly/3euF4ND>

- Telephone line shall be available for the international observers at +387 33 251 330.

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