

Article 34
(Residence for humanitarian reasons)

(1) Temporary residence on humanitarian grounds may also be granted to an alien applying for the approval of temporary residence on humanitarian grounds under Article 58, Paragraph (2) and (3) of the Law, who fails to meet the requirements defined by the Law and referred to in Article 27 of this Rulebook.

(2) Temporary residence from Paragraph (1) of this Article may be granted in the following cases:

a) alien who has been a victim of human trafficking for the purpose of:

1) providing him/her with protection and assistance for rehabilitation and repatriation into the country of his/her origin, habitual residence, or a country to admit him/her (TR-3-3), or

2) providing him/her with protection and assistance when necessary for the purpose of cooperation with competent authorities in investigating and processing criminal case of trafficking in human beings (TR-3-4),

b) minor child of an alien, if abandoned or a victim of organized crime or without parental protection or custody or if left unaccompanied for any other reason (TR-3-5),

c) stateless person (TR-3-6),

d) for other justified humanitarian reasons to be stipulated by the BiH Council of Ministers' bylaws issued upon the Ministry's proposal (TR-3-7),

e) in cases where the alien co-operates with authorities for the purposes of revealing criminal offenses and their offenders, or if he/she has been a victim of organized crime and his/her presence in BiH is essential for conducting of court proceedings (TR-3-8).

(3) An alien granted temporary residence for humanitarian reasons pursuant to Article 58, Paragraph (2) of the Law that lacks a valid travel document shall be provided with a certificate of identity to which a residence permit is entered. A certificate of identity is numbered, of white colour, having dimensions of 125+0.75mm x 88+0.75mm, and consists of eight pages. It serves as an identification document on the territory of BiH though cannot be used for crossing a border.

(4) The certificate of identity form is an integral part of this Rulebook as **Form number 16**.