

Article 37

(Refusal of visa issuance and exceptional visa issuance on humanitarian grounds)

(1) Visa application shall be refused where an alien:

a) has failed to meet the visa requirements referred to in Article 31 (Conditions for visa issuance) of this Law;

b) has failed to meet general BiH entry requirements referred to in Article 19 (General entry requirements) paragraphs (1), (3), (5) and (6) of this Law, and is a subject to application of the international agreement to which BiH is signatory or decision referred to in Article 20 (Entry on special conditions) of this Law;

c) has failed to respond to the summons of the BiH DCR to file the visa application in person;

d) has already resided in BiH for 90 days during the period of 180 days from the day preceding each day of residence;

e) alien's passport for the visa affixation would expire in less than three months from the last day of intended stay in BiH; or does not have at least two blank pages; or was not issued in the past 10 years, with acknowledgement of exceptions provided in Article 26 paragraph (3) of this Law;

f) refuses to provide biometric data when filing his/her application, or

g) has failed to evidence in his application for visa issuance at the border the unpredictable and immediate reasons for his/her entry.

(2) Visa application may be refused to an alien failing to cover the costs incurred during his/her surveillance and/or removal from BiH.

(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) herein, a visa may be issued for humanitarian reasons or if so in the interest of BiH or in accordance with the recognized international obligations.