

Article 89
(Residence for humanitarian reasons - PB/9)

(1) An alien who does not fulfil the general requirements for the approval of temporary residence referred to in Article 53 of the Law and Article 58 of this Bylaw may be granted temporary residence for humanitarian reasons, through an assessment of the body before which an appropriate procedure is conducted or a recommendation of another competent body or results of a medical specialist from an appropriate health institution on the need of treatment or recovery or similar.

(2) Temporary residence referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article may be granted to an alien who is:

- a) a victim of organized crime, that is, trafficking in persons (PB/9-1),
- b) a minor child if abandoned or is a victim of organized crime or if the minor is without parental protection, custody or is unaccompanied (PB/9-2),
- c) a stateless person (PB/9-3),
- d) an alien found to have met the requirements of Article 91 (Principle of non-refoulement) of the Law, and to whom no international protection has been granted in accordance with this Law,
- e) for other justified humanitarian reasons (PB/9-5),
- f) an alien whose residence in Bosnia and Herzegovina is necessary for the purpose of conducting legal actions or in the case of an alien's cooperation with the competent authorities aimed at detection of a criminal offense or perpetrator, or is himself/herself a victim of organized crime and his/her residence in Bosnia and Herzegovina is necessary for the purpose of conducting legal actions (PB/9-6).

(3) During the procedure for the approval of temporary residence to a minor for humanitarian reasons, the organizational unit of the Service conducting the procedure is obliged to ensure that the minor is represented by an attorney or a guardian throughout the whole procedure.

(4) The alien referred to in Article 54, paragraph (1) of the Law who has no valid travel document, and who is granted temporary residence for humanitarian reasons, is issued a certificate of identity with the residence permit sticker. Certificate of identity is numbered, white, (125+0,75) mm x (88+0,75) mm in size, and consisting of 8 pages.

(5) Certificate from paragraph (4) of this Article serves as an identification document on the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina and may not be used for the crossing of state borders. Form for the Identification certificate is an integral part of this Bylaw, Form number 19.

(6) Temporary residence on this basis is granted for the maximum period of one year, except for the alien referred to in Article 54, paragraph (1), item a) of the Law, to whom temporary residence may be granted for the maximum period of six months.

(7) In case an alien is granted temporary residence under Article 54, paragraph (1), item d) of the Law, the extension of the temporary residence permit is conducted at the request of the alien and with an obtained opinion of the Ministry.