

**Article 93**  
**(Permanent residence)**

(1) Permanent residence may be granted to an alien under conditions stipulated in Article 59 of the Law.

(2) Application for permanent residence permit must be submitted within the period of validity of the temporary residence permit.

(3) In addition to the application for permanent residence, the alien is obliged to submit:

- a) a photograph 35 x 45mm in size,
- b) passport photocopy,
- c) evidence on temporary residence permits in Bosnia and Herzegovina in an uninterrupted duration of five years prior to the application for permanent residence,
- d) evidence on sufficient and regular funds in order to support himself/herself,
- e) evidence on confirmed adequate accommodation,
- f) evidence on confirmed health insurance in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- g) certificate or attestation issued by the competent authority which certifies that the alien has knowledge of one of the languages and scripts which are in official use in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- h) certificate or attestation that there is no criminal procedure being conducted against the alien and a certificate issued by the competent authority of the country in which he/she has habitual place of residence, which is not older than six months from the day of applying for residence,
- i) certificate or attestation that there is no criminal procedure being conducted against the alien and a certificate that he/she is not convicted of a criminal offence issued by the competent authority in Bosnia and Herzegovina, which is not older than six months from the day of applying for residence.

(4) Evidence referred to in paragraph (3), item g) of this Article is not submitted for preschool children, persons attending or have finished primary, secondary or higher education in one of the languages in official use in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and persons over 60 years of age unless they are in a work relationship.

(5) Evidence referred to in paragraph (3), item h) and i) of this Article is not submitted for minors of up to 14 years of age.

(6) In the sense of Article 59, paragraph (1), item a) of the Law, the alien's absence during granted temporary residence for the period of up to 10 months in total or up to six months on a one-time basis within five years of granted permanent residence shall not be considered as an interruption of the continuity of temporary residence.

(7) Permanent residence in Bosnia and Herzegovina shall not be granted to the alien in case that he/she resided in Bosnia and Herzegovina within the last five years on the basis or for the reasons stipulated in Article 59, paragraph (5) of the Law.

(8) An alien with granted temporary residence on the basis of education, in relation to the time necessary for the approval of permanent residence as referred to in Article 59, paragraph (1), item a) of the Law, half of the time spent on the basis of granted temporary residence is considered, provided that the application for permanent residence may not be submitted during temporary stay on the basis of education.

(9) Permanent residence is granted for an indefinite period, and the sticker of residence is issued for the period of validity of the passport. When affixing the sticker of permanent residence into the alien's passport, the sticker of temporary residence is annulled by affixing the stamp "annulled" over the sticker and the date of annulment.