

### **Article 38 (Visa renewal)**

- (1) No visa shall be renewable.
- (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this Article, a short-term visa (Visa C) may be renewed due to *force majeure*, for humanitarian, serious professional or personal reasons, but in accordance with the rules applicable to visa issuing.
- (3) An application for visa renewal is filed with the Service before the expiry of the visa and/or the residence permit based on the issued visa. The Service renders a decision on visa renewal within seven days of the receipt of application. An alien may reside in BiH until a decision on the application for visa renewal is rendered.
- (4) An appeal to the decision refusing, i.e. rejecting the application for visa renewal may be lodged with the Ministry within three days of the receipt of the decision. An appeal does not prolong the execution of the decision.