

Article 40
(Reducing of the visa validity)

- (1) In the event that a competent authority has established that an alien does not have sufficient means of subsistence, the authority may reduce the validity of the visa.
- (2) The reducing of the validity of the visa reduces the expiry date of the visa or the number of days or months approved within the visa validity.
- (3) The competent authority referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article are the Service and the Border Police.
- (4) An appeal to the decision reducing the validity of the visa may be lodged with the Ministry within three days from the day of the receipt of the decision.

Article 41
(Visa cancellation at the border)

- (1) A visa shall be cancelled at the border crossing prior to entry into BiH, if it is determined that the visa was mistakenly issued to an alien with an extant entry ban or it is determined that the visa is forged. Visa can also be canceled in a case when entry to BiH has been refused or gained by conceit.
- (2) The decision to cancel a visa in the cases referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article shall be taken by the Border Police.
- (3) The decision referred to in paragraph (2) shall be enforceable with immediate effect. The Border Police shall cancel the visas at the border by affixing a stamp »CANCELLED« or another appropriate mark across the visa.
- (4) An appeal to the decision of visa cancellation at the border may be lodged with the Ministry within 15 days from the day of the receipt of the decision. The appeal does not prolong the execution of the decision.

Article 42
(Visa cancellation in the country)

- (1) A visa shall be cancelled to an alien who has entered and is residing in the territory of BiH, in the following cases:
 - a) where the alien has failed to respect the legal order in BiH [Article 9 (*Obligation to respect the legal order of BiH*)] or has undertaken an activity undermining the security of BiH or is posing a threat to security of BiH or is a member of an organization planning to undertake such activities;
 - b) where the alien is in any way whatsoever involved in criminal activities, especially any organized, cross-border or international crime or is a member of an organization planning or undertaking the said activities;
 - c) where the alien is organizing or is connected with organizing the illegal entry, stay or exit of individuals or groups into and from BiH, or if he/she organizes or is involved in human trafficking;
 - d) where the alien has violated or attempted to violate the regulations governing the BiH state border crossing, no matter whether the violation has occurred while entering or leaving BiH;
 - e) where the circumstances at the time of visa issue have since altered to such an extent that it would currently be impossible to issue a visa;
 - f) where the alien has provided false information or concealed the circumstances of relevance to the issue of the visa;

- g) where the alien performs an activity requiring a work permit, although not in possession of the work permit in BiH;
- h) where the alien's presence constitutes a threat to the legal order, security and international obligations of BiH;
- i) where the alien is convicted by a final and binding verdict of having perpetrated a criminal act punishable by law with imprisonment of one (1) year or a more serious punishment; or
- j) where the alien has used forged documents to enter and stay in BiH.

(2) The grounds for determination of visa cancellation prescribed in paragraph (1) of this Article are the existence of an international arrest warrant, information available to the authorized officers of the Service, final and binding court decisions or notifications from the competent authorities and security services in BiH.

(3) An alien whose visa is canceled due to the reasons in paragraph (1), items a), b), c), d), f), h) i) and j) of this Law and has not been deprived of freedom, may be the subject to expulsion measures, and placed under supervision pending his/her departure from the territory of BiH,.

(4) An alien who has had his/her visa annulled and has not been the subject to expulsion measures, shall be issued a time limit of a maximum of 8 days to depart from BiH.

(5) Pending his/her departure from the territory of BiH, an alien whose visa has been canceled but is not subject to expulsion measures, shall be placed under supervision provided that there are reasons prescribed by this Law.

(6) The authority canceling a visa or reducing its validity shall immediately provide a written notification to the senior competent authority about the above mentioned visas, and the senior authority shall in turn inform the Ministry, the Service and the MoFA BiH about the said facts.