

## **Article 52**

### **(Grounds for issuing a temporary residence permit)**

- (1) A temporary residence permit may be issued for justified reasons such as: marriage to or an extramarital community with a BiH citizen, family reunification, education, employment as specified in an issued work permit, employment without a work permit, medical treatment or rehabilitation, stay in a home for elderly persons or for humanitarian reasons, and other similar justified reasons or reasons based on international agreements in which BiH is a contractual party.
- (2) A temporary residence permit may be issued for exceptional cases based on real-estate ownership where there is an effective connection of an alien to BiH.
- (3) An alien who has entered BiH on the grounds of a visa other than a long-stay visa (Visa D) or on the grounds of a non-visa regime entry, but without the priorly obtained work permit, may not be granted temporary residence on the grounds of work with the work permit while the alien is residing in the country.
- (4) A temporary residence permit may be issued for a period of up to one year, for which the passport validity must be at least three months longer than the time for which the temporary residence was granted.
- (5) Temporary residence issued on humanitarian grounds in cases as prescribed in Article 54 paragraph (1) item a) of this Law shall be granted for the period of up to 6 (six) months.

Renewal of the temporary residence may be approved at the alien's request, but only on the same grounds on which the alien was granted the temporary residence whose renewal he/she has requested.