



Article 17

(Visa-free regime in the case of possession of a Schengen visa or a residence permit in the countries which are signatories to the Schengen Agreement or in the European Union member states)

As Article 17. of “Decision on visas” (adopted by the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina on 18th of December 2014) document regulates:

Paragraph (1):

Citizens of the countries with whom Bosnia and Herzegovina has a visa regime may enter Bosnia and Herzegovina with passport and without the obligation to obtain a visa for entry, exit, transit and stay on the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina only if they have a **valid multiple entry Schengen visa or a visa issued by the EU member state or the proper residence permit in the Schengen Area or the European Union member states** and after inspection done by the Border Police of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Paragraph (2):

Provisions from the paragraph (1) of this Article **are valid only if holders** of the Schengen visa or a visa issued by the European Union member state or the proper residence permits in the Schengen Area or the European Union member states **are coming to Bosnia and Herzegovina from:**

- a) Country which is signatory to the Schengen Agreement
- b) European Union member state
- c) Country which signed the Readmission Agreement with Bosnia and Herzegovina that have entered into force (Serbia and Montenegro).

Paragraph (3):

A period of stay in Bosnia and Herzegovina in cases of this Article is possible up to 90 days within a period of six months from the date of first entry, **while the one continuous stay in Bosnia and Herzegovina cannot be longer than 15 days and within validity period of a visa or a residence permit** issued by the country of the Schengen Area or the European Union member state.

Paragraph (4):

Provisions from paragraph (1) of this Article do not apply to persons who are forbidden to enter, exit, transit through or stay in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Please note that passport should be in good condition and valid for a minimum period of 90 days (3 months) after the last day of intended stay in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

