

**ELECTIONS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
BY MAIL REGISTRATION FORM FOR BiH CITIZENS RESIDING ABROAD**



GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE OCV REGISTRATION PROGRAM

A citizen of BiH residing abroad has the opportunity to apply for registration for BiH Elections by filling out this registration form.

According to the *PEC Rules and Regulations*, in order to be eligible to vote an applicant shall meet 4 requirements. To vote by mail a voter must:

- 1) have attained the age of 18 years by Election Day
- 2) be a citizen of Bosnia and Herzegovina as confirmed by the inclusion of the person's name in the 1991 Census, or in the birth records of a municipality within the territory of BiH
- 3) have been a resident of a municipality in Bosnia and Herzegovina during the 1991 Census or between the Census and 6 April 1992
- 4) have registered as a voter

HOW TO FILL OUT THIS REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete all sections by providing accurate information. Failure to provide complete information could cause your application to be rejected. Use block letters only.

A. PERSONAL DATA

You must complete all lines with your personal data.

B. VOTING OPTION

You must specify whether you intend to vote by mail or if you will go to vote in person in BiH.

C. PRESENT ADDRESS OUTSIDE BiH WHERE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/VOTING MATERIALS ARE TO BE MAILED

- 1) Please write the complete address outside BiH where you are now residing. Additional information/ voting materials will be mailed to you at that address. It is important that you notify OSCE-OCV Branch if you change your address or any other data.
- 2) Please write your telephone number. This information is essential if we need to contact you for additional information.

D. ADDRESS IN BiH DURING THE 1991 CENSUS OR BETWEEN THE CENSUS AND 6 APRIL 1992

Please write the complete address in Bosnia and Herzegovina where you resided **during the 1991**

Census or between the Census and 6 April 1992.

Your information will be compared against the 1991 Census. If your name cannot be found on the 1991 Census, OSCE will try to confirm your citizenship and residency against municipal records. The information you provide will also be checked against the most recent list of settlements in order to establish for which entity you are eligible to vote.

E. IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT

In order to validate your identity, you must enclose a copy (DO NOT send original documents) of one of the following documents. **If you do not attach a copy of one of the ID documents listed below your application will be rejected.**

- 1) Identification card
- 2) Passport
- 3) Driving License
- 4) Military ID
- 5) Valid identification document issued by a host country
- 6) Refugee card issued by a host country or other international organization

Only the above mentioned documents with photo will be accepted!

Identification documents number 1 through 4 above, are acceptable for proving the registrants' identification if they were issued by BiH government bodies, either from Federation of BiH or Republika Srpska, or issued by governmental bodies of former Yugoslavia. These documents are also acceptable if issued by Herceg-Bosna or Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina authorities **prior to 14 October 1997.**

If your name is different than it appears on the 1991 Census

- 1) If your name has changed through marriage, you must present **a copy of marriage certificate**
- 2) If you have changed your name legally, you must present a copy of certificate of registration of change of name

F. LANGUAGE

Please specify whether you want to receive voting material in latinic (Bosnian or Croatian) or in cyrillic (Serbian).

REMEMBER TO SIGN THE REGISTRATION FORM

MAIL OR FAX THIS REGISTRATION FORM TO:

MAIL ADDRESS:

**Izbori u Bosni i Hercegovini
P.O. BOX 451
71000 SARAJEVO
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

FAX NUMBERS:

+387-33-292 414 or 292 415

When your application is processed, you will be advised of your status.

IF YOU REGISTER TO VOTE BY MAIL, BUT RETURN TO BiH BEFORE ELECTION DAY

Immediately upon your return please go to the registration center in the municipality where you will be residing for further information.

If you need further information please do not hesitate to call the OCV help line (+387-33-292 405 or 292 407), or e-mail OCV at ocvinfo@oscebih.org. Information regarding elections in BiH is regularly updated on the OSCE web page at www.oscebih.org.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ONLY FOR THOSE WHO PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED!

- 1) ?
- 2) If you registered or confirmed your registration by mail in 1999 or in 2000 you do not need to take any further action unless you changed your address. You will be mailed a request to confirm your registration for the next elections.

