



**IMPLEMENTATION OF API SYSTEM IN
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

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**MINISTRY OF SECURITY OF BOSNIA AND
HERZEGOVINA**

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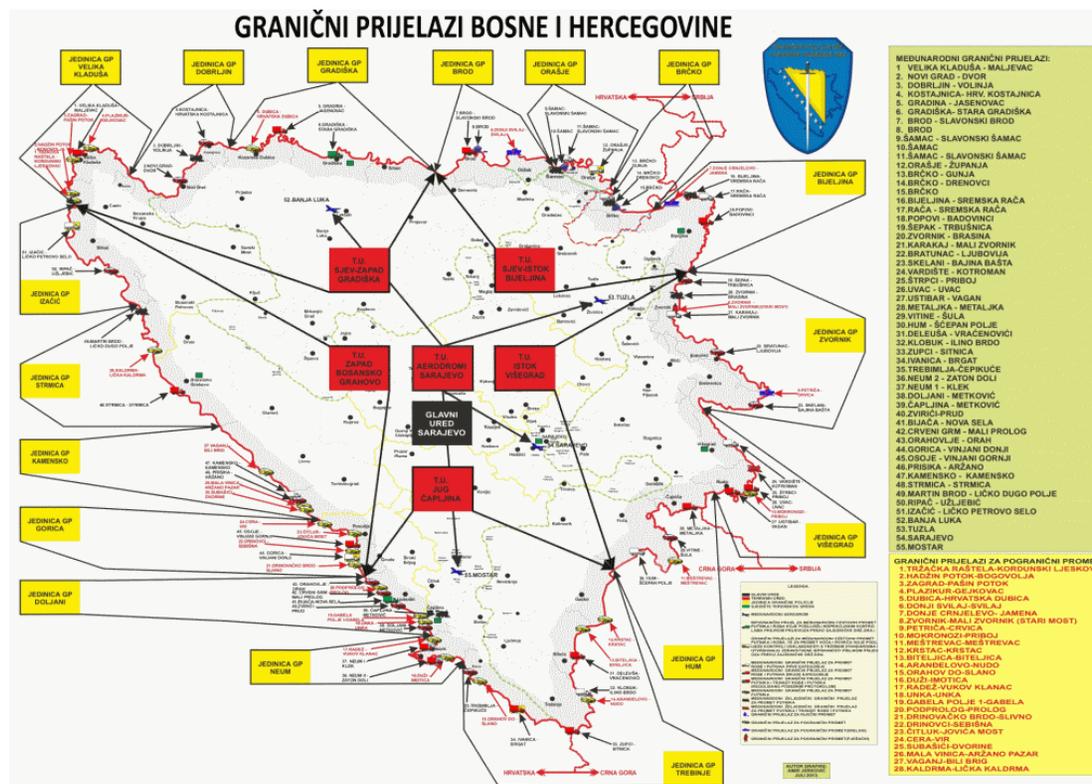
MAP OF THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA



GEOGRAPHIC MAP OF BOSNIA AND HERCEGOVINA



BORDER CROSSINGS OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



MINISTRY OF SECURITY OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



- It is relevant for:
- Protection of international borders, internal border crossings and regulation of traffic at border crossings of B&H;
- Prevention and detection of criminal offenses of terrorism, drug trafficking;
- Forgery of domestic and foreign currency and human trafficking and other criminal offenses with an international or inter-entity element;
- International cooperation in all areas within the competence of the ministry.
- For protection of persons and objects; collection and use of data of significance for the security of B&H; organization and harmonization of the activities of the Entity Ministries of the Interior and the Brcko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the accomplishment of security tasks in the interest of B&H;
- Implementation of international obligations and cooperation in the implementation of civil protection, coordination of the activities of the entity civil protection services in BH, and harmonization of their plans in case of natural or other disasters affecting the territory of B&H, and the adoption of programs and plans for protection and rescue;
- The Ministry of Security implements B&H immigration and asylum policy and regulates procedures related to the movement and stay of foreigners in BiH.

AGENCIES OF MINISTRY OF SECURITY OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



- **DIRECTORE FOR COORDINATION OF POLICE BODIES OF B&H**
- **SERVICE FOR FOREIGNERS**
- **AGENCY FOR FORENSIC TESTING AND EXPERTISE**
- **STATE INVESTIGATION AND PROTECTION AGENCY – (SIPA)**
- **BORDER POLICE of B&H**
- **POLICE SUPPORT AGENCY**
- **AGENCY FOR SUPPORT AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF STAFF**

MINISTRY OF SECURITY OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA? (Border Police and Border Control Act)



- **The B&H Ministry of Security performs administrative supervision over the implementation of the Law on Border Control;**
- **The Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina has established a register of data on certain foreigners;**
- **At the Ministry of Security, as I said earlier, the Border Police of Bosnia and Herzegovina;**
- **The Border Police performs police affairs related to the supervision and control of the crossing of the state border, in accordance with the Law, the activities of preventing and detecting acts directed against the state border, undertake the measure of protection of civil aviation and security of international airports in B&H.**

EXISTING SYSTEM AND INFORMATION EXCHANGE IN B&H



- **The existing system in B&H, which is used by the Border Police, is the Border Police Information System – ISGP;**
- **It represents the basic information exchange (list of passenger names) between individual airlines and Border Police, when it comes to flights to B&H;**
- **It is based on the Microsoft platform, and consists of six blade servers;**
- **The United States signed a Memorandum on the installation and maintenance of hardware and software system PISCES (Personal Identification Secure Comparison and Evaluation System) for monitoring and movement of passengers at border crossings, as well as training B&H staff for the operation and maintenance of this system;**



- **The existing system used by the Border Police has access to various databases and will be technically connected to the PISCES system;**
- **An internal database, such as data on warrants and terrorists, is located in the Ministry of Security of the database and is directly linked to applications in the ISPG;**
- **The Central Registry of Personal Documents of Citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina is under the jurisdiction of the Agency for Identification Documents, Records and Exchange of Information of Bosnia and Herzegovina;**
- **At all border crossings, INTERPOL is also available through the Central State Office.**

ADVANCE PASSENGER INFORMATION SYSTEM IN B&H



- **The API is an information system for automatic and manual risk assessment of air traffic passengers;**
- **The purpose of the API system is to strengthen border security and control, fight against terrorism and other forms of transnational (organized) crime, prevention and illegal immigration, etc;**
- **Bosnia and Herzegovina has not yet implemented the API system, but there are plans to establish it.**

SYSTEM PHASES OF API IMPLEMENTATION



- **Legal framework for the implementation of the API system, which is harmonized with the EU Directive;**
- **A working group that will work on the implementation of the API system;**
- **Interested groups involved in IT architectural design;**
- **The agency where the API system will be established;**
- **Financing, etc.**

LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE API SYSTEM B&H



Relies on:

The Law on Border Control of B&H, Article 21a of 2014 and reads:

- **The airline in international traffic is obliged, after the take-off of the airplane to other airports in B&H, to provide data to Border Police of B&H about the crew and passengers on that flight, which will necessarily include: surname, name, date of birth, type and number of travel document, citizenship, name of the border crossing will enter B&H, flight sign, time of departure and arrival, total number of passengers and first place of boarding;**
- **The data referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article shall be deleted or otherwise permanently destroyed within 24 hours from the time when passengers entered the country, unless these data are subsequently required for the operation of the BPBiH authority;**
- **The commander of an international air traffic service shall be obliged to land at the airport where the international border crossing is located for carrying out border checks, except in case of force majeure;**



- **In the case of landing outside the airport referred to in paragraph (3) of this Article due to force majeure, the commander of the international traffic airplane shall be obliged to notify the BPB&H and the local police without undue delay;**
- **The airline in international traffic shall undertake measures and provide conditions except those referred to in Article 15, paragraph (2) of this Law, concerning staying at the border crossing and return of persons who do not complete the conditions for entering the country and who arrived by the flight of that airline.**
- **The airline shall be obliged to inform travelers in an appropriate manner about the handling of personal data referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article;**
- **Law on Protection of Personal Data (in Progress).**



WORKING GROUP OF IMPLEMENTATION SYSTEM A B&H

- **BORDER POLICE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**
- **DIRECTORE FOR CIVIL AVIATION (MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS NAD TRANSPORT)**
- **FOREIGN AFFAIRS SERVICE (MINISTRY OF SECURITY OF B&H)**
- **SECTOR FOR IMMIGRATION (MINISTRY OF SECURITY OF B&H)**
- **INTELLIGENCE SECURITY AGENCY OF B&H**
- **INTERPOL**
- **MINISTRY OF JUSTICE**



- **CUSTOMS**
- **AIRLINES**
- **AGENCY FOR THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA**
- **AGENCY FOR GENDER EQUALITY B&H**
- **DIRECTORE FOR EUROPEAN INTEGRATION**

INTERESOR GROUPS INVOLVED IN IT ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN



- **AGENCY FOR IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS, RECORDS AND DATA EXCHANGE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA (IDEEA)**
- **BORDER POLICE (MINISTRY OF SECURITY OF B&H)**
- **AIRLINES**
- **FOREIGN AFFAIRS SERVICE (MINISTRY OF SECURITY B&H)**
- **STATE INVESTIGATION AND PROTECTION AGENCY (SIPA)**
- **INTELLIGENCE SECURITY AGENCY OF B&H**
- **CUSTOMS**
- **AGENCY FOR THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA**

COMPETENCY FOR MANAGING THE API SYSTEM



- The API system will be in the operational competence of the Border Police (Ministry of Security of B&H).

FINANCING:

- Country budget;
- Donor funds.



THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION !!!



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