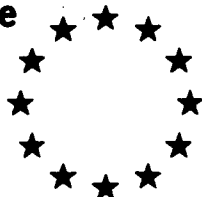


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**LAW ON MINISTRIES AND OTHER BODIES
OF THE REPUBLIC OF
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
ADMINISTRATION**

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ON MINISTRIES AND OTHER BODIES OF
THE REPUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

I - BASIC PROVISIONS

Article 1.

Ministries, administrations and administration organizations incorporated in the Ministries are founded by this law, and their sphere of action is being determined, as well as other questions of importance for their organization and functioning.

II - REPUBLIC MINISTRIES, REPUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND REPUBLIC MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS

1. Ministries of the Republic of BiH

Article 3.

Ministries of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina are:

- 1) Ministry of foreign affairs
- 2) Ministry of finance
- 3) Ministry of justice and general management
- 4) Ministry for refugees and emigration
- 5) Ministry of foreign trade and international communications

Ministry of foreign affairs does administrative, professional affairs and other affairs established by the law that are under competence of the Bosnia and Herzegovina in the area of the foreign policy.

Ministry of finance does administrative, professional and other affairs established by the law, that are under the competence of the Bosnia and Herzegovina in the area of finance and customs policy.

Ministry of foreign trade and international communications does administrative, professional and other affairs established by law, that are under competence of the Bosnia and Herzegovina in the area of foreign trade policy, international traffic and the traffic between entities, and transportation and telecommunications.

V - TRANSITORY AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 12.

On the day of 21. Jan. 1996. following Ministries are being abolished and they are going to cease their work:

- 1) Ministry of defense
- 2) Ministry of interior
- 3) Ministry of energetic and industry
- 4) Ministry of territorial planning, resources and environmental protection
- 5) Ministry of education, science and culture
- 6) Ministry of health
- 7) State administration for soldiers and war invalids issues

Article 13.

On the day of 21. Jan. 1996. following Ministries are continuing to work within sphere of action established by this law:

- 1)
- 2)

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5) Ministry of traffic and communications and Ministry of trade, as Ministry of foreign trade and international communications.

Article 21.

This law will come in effect next day after it's published in "Official gazette". *

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