Pursuant to Article 20 and Article 21 paragraph (1) of the Law on Aliens (“Official Gazette of BiH”, No 88/15) and Article 17 of the Law on the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina (“Official Gazette of BiH”, No 30/03, 42/03, 81/06, 76/07, 81/07, 94/07 and 24/08), upon the proposal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at its 113th session, held on 5 September 2017, passed the following

**DECISION**

**ON AMENDMENTS TO THE DECISION ON VISAS**

**Article 1**

In the Decision on Visas (“Official Gazette of BiH”, No 3/15 and 47/17) in Article 2, the title of the Article is replaced by the following: “Visa-free regime”.

In Article 2 the words “up to 90 days within the six month period from the date of first entry”, are replaced by the words “from 90 days within any 180-day period which entails considering the 180-day period preceding each day of stay” and the countries are inserted as follows:

Dominica, Georgia, Grenada, East Timor, Kiribati, Colombia, the Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Palau, Peru, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu and Vanuatu.

**Article 2**

Article 17 is replaced by the following:

“(1) Citizens of the countries with whom Bosnia and Herzegovina has a visa regime, may enter Bosnia and Herzegovina with passport, 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 visa or residence permit issued by the signatory countries of the Schengen Agreement, the EU member states or the United States of America.

(2) A period of stay in Bosnia and Herzegovina in cases of this Article, is possible up to 90 days in any 180-day period, provided that the one continuous stay in Bosnia and Herzegovina cannot be longer than 30 days and within validity period of a visa or a residence permit issued by the countries referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article.”

**Article 3**

In Article 18 the words “up to 90 days within a period of six months from the date of first entry”, are replaced by the words “from 90 days within any 180-day period which entails considering the 180-day period preceding each day of stay”.


Article 4

In Article 19 the words “up to 90 days” are replaced by the words “from 90 days within any 180-day period which entails considering the 180-day period preceding each day of stay”.

Article 5

In Article 20 the words “up to 90 days within a period of six months from the date of first entry” are replaced by the words “from 90 days within any 180-day period which entails considering the 180-day period preceding each day of stay”.

In point c) before the word “Andorra” the word “Albania” is inserted.

Article 6

In Article 23 paragraph (1) the words “up to 90 days within a period of six months” are replaced by the words “from 90 days within any 180-day period which entails considering the 180-day period preceding each day of stay”.

In paragraphs (2) and (3) the words “up to 90 days in a period of six months from the date of first entry” are replaced by the words “up to 90 days within any 180-day period which entails considering the 180-day period preceding each day of stay”.

Article 7

This Decision shall enter into force on the next day following its publication in the “Official Gazette of BiH”.

CoM number ______/17
5 September 2017
Sarajevo

Chairman
of the Council of Ministers of BiH
Dr. Denis Zvizdić, m. p.