

# Chart of Institutions responsible for the Protection and Preservation of National Monuments in Bosnia and Herzegovina

## STATE-LEVEL INSTITUTIONS OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

### **1. Commission to Preserve National Monuments**

Legal basis: Annex 8 of the General Framework Peace in BiH, and Law on the Implementation of Agreement for Decisions of the Commission to Preserve National Monuments

### **2. Ministry of Civil Affairs**

Legal basis: Law on the Ministries and Other Administrative Bodies of BiH

## INSTITUTIONS AT THE ENTITY LEVEL AND BRČKO DISTRICT OF BIH

### REPUBLIKA SRPSKA

#### **1. Ministry for Regional Planning, Civil Engineering and the Environment**

Legal basis: Law on the Implementation of Decisions of the Commission to Preserve National Monuments

#### **2. Ministry of Education and Culture**

Legal basis: 1995 Law on Cultural Properties

#### **3. Republic Institute for the Protection of the Cultural, Historical and Natural Heritage with local branches**

Legal basis: Law on Cultural Properties

#### **4. Institutions for heritage protection (archives, museums, galleries, film libraries, libraries)**

Legal basis: Law on Cultural Properties

### FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

#### **1. Federal Ministry of Regional Planning and the Environment**

Legal basis: Law on the Implementation of Decisions of the Commission to Preserve National Monuments

#### **2. Federal Ministry of Culture and Sport**

Legal basis: 1985 Law on the Protection of the Cultural Historical and Natural Heritage

#### **3. Institute for the Protection of Monuments, part of the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sport**

Legal basis: 1985 Law on the Protection of the Cultural Historical and Natural Heritage

#### **4. Organizations for heritage protection (archives, museums, galleries, libraries)**

Legal basis: Law on the Protection of the Cultural Historical and Natural Heritage

## **BRČKO DISTRICT BIH**

### **Department for Town Planning and Property Law Affairs and Economic Development of the Government of Brčko District BiH**

Legal basis: Law on the Implementation of Decisions of the  
Annex 8 Commission to Preserve National Monuments

## **HERITAGE PROTECTION INSTITUTIONS AT THE CANTONAL LEVEL**

### **1. SARAJEVO CANTON**

#### **Institute for the Protection of the Cultural Historical and Natural Heritage of Kanton**

Law on the Protection of the Cultural Heritage 2/00

### **2. WESTERN HERZEGOVINA CANTON**

#### **Institute for the Protection of the Cultural Historical and Natural Heritage of Western Herzegovina Canton**

Law on the Protection and Use of the Cultural  
Historical and Natural Heritage 6/99 and Decision  
on the formation of the Institute

### **3. UNA-SANA CANTON**

#### **Institute for the Protection of the Cultural and Historical Heritage**

Decision to form the Institute has been adopted,  
but the Institute is not in operation

### **4. TUZLA CANTON**

#### **Zavod za zaštitu kulturno- historijskog i prirodnog naslijeđa Tuzla**

Zakon o preuzimanju prava i obaveza  
osnivača prema Zavodu, 10/00

### **5. ZENICA DOBOJ CANTON**

No Institute in this Canton, although the law  
allows for the formation of one  
(Law on the Protection of the Cultural Heritage 8/99)

### **6. HERZEGOVINA-NERETVA CANTON**

#### **Cantonal Institute for the Protection of the Cultural Historical and Natural Heritage Mostar**

Regional institute under the 1985 Law. No details of  
assumption of rights of the founder.

**Cantons Una-Sana, Posavina, Central Bosnia, Hercegbosna, Tuzla, Herzegovina-Neretva and Goražde Bosnian Podrinje do not have their own laws in this field, as a result of which the 1985 Republic Law on the Protection of the Cultural, Historical and Natural Heritage is applicable in their territory.**