Bosnia and Herzegovina is located on the crossroads of different civilisations and transport communications

- Bosnia and Herzegovina is a country located in South Eastern Europe, in the centre of the Balkans Peninsula.
- The country's lifestyle is deeply rooted in its rich tradition, culture heritage and natural beauties, married with the amenities of the West.
- With its diverse ethnic composition, its varied landscapes and climate zones and its long history as a place where different cultures meet and merge, Bosnia and Herzegovina is a unique country where, for centuries, people from all over the world have met and exchanged goods and ideas.

# Bosnia and Herzegovina provides support to foreign investors

- Foreign Investors Support Found is established to encourage foreign investors for future business development.
- Investment capital is exempted from paying import customs and customs duties (with the exception of passenger cars, slot and gambling machines).





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# Invest in Bosnia and Herzegovina

## Who we are?

The Foreign Investment Promotion Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina (FIPA) is a State Agency with a mission to support foreign investments in the country.

## What we can do for You?

#### To inform You on:

- The FDI related legislation
- Macroeconomic indicators
- Business environment
- Investment projects, privatization projects, tenders, etc.

#### To advise You:

- To set up a company
- To identify location for Greenfield investment or business service providers

### To support You to:

- Implement projects
- Cooperate with local private sector
- Organize meetings with responsible authorities

The FIPA Aftercare Programme provides continued support to foreign investors.

# Bosnia and Herzegovina Key Facts

Land area: 51.209 km<sup>2</sup>

Population: 3.8 (estimation)
Capital: Sarajevo (cc. 500.000)

Administrative organization: Entity of Federation of BiH and Entity of Republic of Srpska and Brčko

District

Official languages: Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian Domestic Currency: Convertible mark (*BAM*)

(1 EUR = 1.95 KM fixed exchange rate) International Telephone Code: +387

Internet Country Code: .ba

Time Zone: Central European Time

Climate: Continental - Mountain and Mediterranean



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## Why Bosnia and Herzegovina?

- Available natural resources and beauties and attractive locations (lakes, rivers, thermal and mineral springs, agricultural lend, wood, mineral resources, etc)
- Long tradition in industries as for example: mining and metal processing industry, forestry and wood processing industry, automotive industry, etc
- Abundance of production facilities industrial zones and attractive sites
- Strategic location
- Transparent legal system
- Low taxes
- Highly educated workforce
- EU perspectives
- BAM pegged to Euro
- Regional and Bilateral Foreign Trade Agreements
- Foreign investors are completely equal to domestic investors in term of rights and obligations