**GOVERNMENT**

**Chief of State**
Chairman of the Presidency Sefik DZAFTEROVIC

**Head of Government**
Chairman of the Council of Ministers Zoran TEGELTIJA

**Government Type**
parliamentary republic

**Capital**
Sarajevo

**Legislature**
bicameral Parliamentary Assembly or Skupstina consists of the House of Peoples or Dom Naroda (15 seats) and the House of Representatives or Predstavnicki Dom (42 seats)

**Judiciary**
Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) Constitutional Court (consists of 9 members); Court of BiH (consists of 44 national judges and 7 international judges organized into 3 divisions)

**Ambassador to US**
Ambassador Bojan VUJIC

**US Ambassador**
Ambassador Eric NELSON

**GEOGRAPHY**

**Area**
Total: 51,197 sq km
Land: 561,187 sq km
Water: 10 sq km

**Climate**
hot summers and cold winters; areas of high elevation have short, cool summers and long, severe winters; mild, rainy winters along coast

**Natural Resources**
coal, iron ore, antimony, bauxite, copper, lead, zinc, chromite, cobalt, manganese, nickel, clay, gypsum, salt, sand, timber, hydropower

**ECONOMY**

**Economic Overview**
a transitional economy with limited market reforms; relies heavily on the export of metals, energy, textiles, and furniture, as well as remittances and foreign aid; securing economic growth by fostering a dynamic, competitive private sector is a top economic priority

**GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)**
$44.83 billion (2017 est.)

**GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)**
$12,800 (2017 est.)

**Exports**
$5.205 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Germany 14.7%, Croatia 11.8%, Italy 11.1%, Serbia 10%, Slovenia 9%, Austria 8.3% (2017)

**Imports**
$9.547 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Germany 11.6%, Italy 11.3%, Serbia 11.1%, Croatia 10.1%, China 6.5%, Slovenia 5%, Russia 4.7%, Turkey 4.2% (2017)

**PEOPLE & SOCIETY**

**Population**
3.8 million (July 2020 est.)

**Population Growth**
-0.19% (2020 est.)

**Ethnicity**
Bosniak 50.1%, Serb 30.8%, Croat 15.4%, other 2.7%, not declared/no answer 1% (2013 est.)

**Language**
Bosnian (official) 52.9%, Serbian (official) 30.8%, Croatian (official) 14.6%, other 1.6%, no answer 0.2% (2013 est.)

**Religion**
Muslim 50.7%, Orthodox 30.7%, Roman Catholic 15.2%, atheist 0.8%, agnostic 0.3%, other 1.2%, undeclared/no answer 1.1% (2013 est.)

**Urbanization**
urban population: 49% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 0.55% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

**Literacy**
98.5% (2015)