

# Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH)

## Political System Structure

### state level

Bosnia and Herzegovina



### entity level

Federation of BiH

Republica Srpska

### Brcko district

\*special status as unit of local self-government\*

### cantonal and municipality level

#### EXECUTIVE POWERS



#### 3 Presidents\*

1 Bosniak | 1 Croat | 1 Serb  
\*rotation every 8 months\*

**Council of Ministers**  
headed by Chairman

**President**  
and 2 Vice Presidents  
\*Bosniaks or Croats\*

**Government**  
(Prime Ministers)

**President**  
and 2 Vice Presidents  
\*all Serbs\*

**Government**  
(Prime Ministers)

**Brcko District Government**  
headed by Mayor

#### LEGISLATIVE POWERS

**House of Representatives**  
(42 total)

28 from Federation of BiH  
14 from Republica Srpska

**House of Peoples**  
(15 total)

5 Bosniaks | 5 Croats | 5 Serbs

**House of Representatives**  
(98 total)

**House of Peoples**  
(58 total)  
17 Bosniaks | 17 Croats |  
17 Serbs | 7 minority groups

**National Assembly**  
(83 total)

**Council of Peoples**  
(28 total)

8 Bosniaks | 8 Croats | 8 Serbs  
4 minority groups

**Brcko District Assembly**

Federation of BiH:  
10 cantons

Federation of BiH and Republic Srpska:  
143 municipalities