

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Administrative organisation

The Dayton Peace Agreement (DPA) which ended a 1992-1995 war establish Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) as a state consisting of two entities: Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (FBiH) and Republika Srpska (RS), and later the Brcko District (BD). Federation BiH consists of ten (10) Cantons, each of them with own administration. Under the DPA constitutional construction BiH is a sovereign state with a decentralised political and administrative structure, where the entire responsibility for social policy is allocated to the level of entities and BD. In practice, social sector is organised in three (3) distinct systems with (10) ten subsystems in FBiH.

Since 2003, there has been a loose coordination mechanism established at the state level within the Ministry of Civil Affairs.

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