

Republic of Serbia

Institutional Framework for migration and asylum*

Specific expertise

State authorities with key competences in migration and asylum

Ministries relevant to the migrants

Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia
www.stat.gov.rs

- Development of statistics standards and data comparability
- Communication and submission of data to Eurostat
- Methodologies creating,collecting, processing, statistical analysis and publishing of the statistical data
- Development, maintenance and using of administrative and statistical registers

Ministry of Interior
www.mup.gov.rs

- Border control and surveillance
- Entry and stay of foreigners
- Issuance of citizenship
- Issuance of identity and travel documents
- Return and implementation of readmission agreements
- Prevention of illegal migrations
- Asylum procedure
- Non voluntary return of foreigners
- National Coordinator for Antitrafficking
- Records of internal migration

Commissariat for refugees and migration
www.kirs.gov.rs

- Material reception conditions for asylum seekers
- Integration
- Assisted voluntary Return
- Refugees from ex Yugoslavia
- Internally Displaced Persons
- Urgent support and reintegration of returnees under a readmission agreement
- Contingency planning
- Monitoring, reporting and evaluation of overall migration policy in the country

Ministry of foreign affairs
www.mfa.gov.rs

- Protection of the rights and interests of citizens of the Republic of Serbia abroad
- Issuance of visas through the diplomatic-consular network
- Issuance of free travel documents to citizens of Republic of Serbia-victims of human trafficking who were rescued abroad
- Diaspora
- Maintaining in electronic form of a database of records of issued visas/rejected visas requests

Ministry of labour, employment, veterans and social affairs
www.minrzs.gov.rs

- Employment of foreigners
- Secondment of citizens to work abroad and protection of working rights
- Protection of vulnerable categories of migrants (i.e. UAMs)

Center for protection of victims of THB
www.centarzztlj.rs

-Identification and protection

National Employment Service
www.nsz.gov.rs

- Issuance of work permits to foreigners
- Registration of unemployed foreigners

Ministry of health
www.zdravlje.gov.rs
- health protection and public health

Ministry of education
www.prosveta.gov.rs
- Pre school, primary and secondary education

Ministry of family care and demography
www.test-minbpd.gov.rs
- Child protection

Ministry of justice
www.mpravde.gov.rs
- Judicial protection
- Criminal and Misdemeanor procedures

The office of Kosovo and Metohija
www.kim.gov.rs
-Return of IDPs to place of origin

Ombudsman of Serbia
www.ombudsman.org.rs
-Monitoring human rights violations and NPM

Asylum Commission
-Second instance procedure on the request for asylum

Center for Social Work

Municipal administration

Police department

Municipal administration and executive authority and trustee

Local Council for migration

- Responsible for creation and adoption of a local action plan (LAP)
- Responsible for cooperation with all bodies at the local level in order to improve the position of refugees, internally displaced persons, returnees under the readmission agreement, asylum seekers, persons who has been granted asylum, irregular migrants, members of diaspora, victims of human trafficking, internal migrants

NATIONAL LEVEL

LOCAL LEVEL

Legend:

- - - - - Cooperation
- Coordination
- Other input