
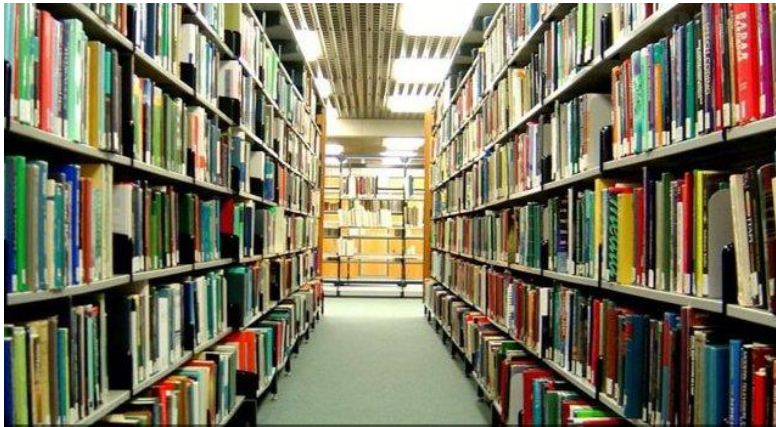


Name of national library in full (in your own language and in anglicised form):	<p>Nacionalna i univerzitetska biblioteka Bosne i Hercegovine</p> <p>National and University Library of Bosnia and Herzegovina</p>
Name of Director General with official title:	<p>Dr. Ismet Ovcina</p>
Main library address:	<p>Zmaja od Bosne 8b, 71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina</p>
Current logo as a .jpg:	 <p>NACIONALNA I UNIVERZITETSKA BIBLIOTEKA BOSNE I HERCEGOVINE NATIONAL AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARY OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA</p>



Exhibition space



Storage space



One of the reading rooms



Brief details on the history of your library buildings.

	Answer
Year (first) library building opened	1945
Architect of (first) library building	Karel Pařík, Alexander Wittek, Ćiril Iveković
Year (current) library building opened	1998
Architect of (current) library building	No data.
Any additional information. Eg length of build/cost of build/reason for build	The building was built and used as a military barracks and is not adequate space for the accommodation and purpose of the Library.

The National and University Library of Bosnia and Herzegovina was established on 1945, and is one of seven institutions of culture established by the Parliamentary Assembly of B&H.

In spite of the fact that the Library building (Vijecnica) and its valuable documentary content (about 90%) was destroyed in the Summer of 1992., the Library has succeeded in the revival of most of its services, and it works according to the Law of Librarianship („Official Gazette of B&H“, 37/95).

This Institution represents Bosnia and Herzegovina in the international library associations, such as IFLA, CENL, LIBER, eIfI, WDL, etc., and it is home for the ISSN, ISBN, ISMN agencies, as same as the Virtual Library of B&H – on line catalogue www.cobiss.bh.

It also provides permanent education for librarians in B&H.