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**Mission**

The National and University Library of Bosnia and Herzegovina (NULB&H) has the dual function: national library of Bosnia and Herzegovina as well as the university library. NULB&H is responsible for the collection, cataloguing, processing, archiving, protection, long-term preservation and making available to the public its entire collection and especially the national collection Bosniaca that is acquired on the basis of legal deposit copy. This Library consistently justifies the multiple utility of its existence: by following and implementing modern professional standards and trends; by worthily representing B&H librarianship in the most competent world-wide and European professional organizations and associations.

In a very rich publishing production, in particular, among other things, NULB&H publishes Bosniaca – recognizable Bosnian Herzegovinian librarian journal indexed in the Web of Science – Emerging Sources Citation Index, EBSCO-CEEAS and EBSCO – the Belt and Road Initiative Reference Source databases, available in CEEOL (Central and Eastern European Online Library) and ROAD – Directory of Open Access scholarly Resources; successfully runs national agencies for ISBN, ISMN and ISSN, as well as Virtual Library of B&H (Cooperative on-line Bibliography System and Service); professionally trains librarians in the Center for Permanent Education of Librarians; digitizes the library fund and provides numerous professional services to its users, the overall cultural and academic community respectively.

Information System of Research in Bosnia and Herzegovina (E-CRIS.BH) has data for 85 research organizations and 2.156 researchers. During 2018 year, 25 new researches are registered.

**Legal status and management**

The founder of NULB&H is the state of Bosnia and Herzegovina. NULB&H performs activities in accordance with the Law of Librarianship B&H (Official Gazette of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina No. 37/95).

Managing authority: Chief Executive, Advisory Body

**Major achievements and general overview of activities**

All general activities were continued during selected period. Centers and sectors operating in NULB&H continued to work and achieved remarkable results, maintained cooperation with related institutions and received awards. Thus, the Virtual Library of Bosnia and Herzegovina received the prize for the best COBISS center.

**Significant project proposals and realizations:**

* Protection and promotion of the written cultural heritage of B&H: Austro-Hungarian period;
* Prince Franz Ferdinand and Sophie: Digital Narrative Story;
* Establishment of a digital library of the written cultural heritage of the National and University Library of B&H;
* The unification of material in the funds of NULB&H and the National Library of Austria on the cultural and historical heritage of Mehmed-bey Kapetanovic Ljubusak;
* Integration of the material in the funds of NULB&H on the cultural and historical heritage of Silvije Strahimir Kranjcevic.

Virtual presentations

* *Mehmed-beg Kapetanovic Ljubusak*
* *Exhibition of posters: 92-95*
* *Silvije Strahimir Kranjcevic*

Digitization

Digitization of periodicals, official publications, and old and rare books took place continuously.

**Cooperation with national and international institutions:**

Through membership and active participation in the work of international professional organizations and associations (IFLA, CENL, CDENL, etc.) the most important segments of NULB&H's work and professional cooperation with related institutions were promoted. The ISBNB&H Center regularly sends reports to the ISBN Agency (International ISBN Agency, London), gives instructions and helps publishers from Bosnia and Herzegovina. Virtual library of Bosnia and Herzegovina – VILB&H has achieved very significant results, which were recognized at the level of the national COBISS centers.

The cooperation with the University of Sarajevo, Gazi Husrev-bey's Library, International University of Sarajevo and other libraries and related institutions around the world was continued.

**Conferences, cultural events, exhibitions, publications**

NULB&H had its representatives at various occasions and organized as well as co-organized important scientific and cultural events, was an active participant at fairs and art and cultural events. Scientific meetings, training, courses, promotions, exhibitions, workshops, and presentations were organised or co-organised by NULB&H.

NULB&H publishes national bibliographies (on-line form preparation in progress) and other print and electronic publications: in four editions: Memoria Bosniaca; Memoria Mundi; Professional Library Literature; and Bosnian-Herzegovinian Bibliographies. Journal *Bosniaca* available online at: <http://bosniaca.nub.ba/index.php/bosniaca>), books, catalogues, manuals, instructions, guides etc.

**Key facts and figures**

Due to unsolved legal and financial status (the State has not allocated means for financing, and has not named the Seeing committee) the Library has to work in a very difficult condition.

According to this, as a result of inadequate conditions, the numbers listed below are lower compared to numbers from similar libraries in the region.

Legal deposit copy  
Monographic publications (items): 11204 (4013 in the funds of NULB&H by legal deposit copy, the rest were sent to libraries in Bosnia and Herzegovina);   
Serial publications: 9479   
Doctoral and master theses: 531 (413 in the funds of NULB&H);

Gifts to NULB&H  
Monographic publications (items): 2013  
Gifts from NULB&H  
Monographic publications (items): 3925   
Users  
565 new members, total 808  
Interlibrary loans  
558 requests  
Staff  
50 people, 40 are library staff  
Budget  
1.330.096,10 BAM (approximately 680.91,72 EUR)