

Institute for Health Assessment of Federation Bosnia and Herzegovina

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**Institut za medicinsko
vještačenje
zdravstvenog stanja**

History

- The Institute has a long tradition.
- As an independent institution it was founded in the 1970s.
- It was a respectable institution, with advanced assessment, expertise, diagnostics, and professional rehabilitation services.
- It was well staffed and technically equipped
- It had cooperation with many similar institutions from the countries of Western Europe, primarily because of the mobility of the labor force in the 1970s emigrant wave.

- During the the nineties, there was a complete material, technical and personnel devastation of the Institute.
- After the war, it retained only the activity of work-ability assessment, for the needs of the Federal Pension Disability Insurance Fund where it administratively belonged at that time.
- Other assessments were carried out by various state committees, mainly in hospitals and health authorities of administrative units in the country.

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- The inconsistency of this practice and criteria of assessments in other areas, for which the state is responsible for material satisfaction, led to the decision of the Government of the Federation to establish the Institute in 2007.




The founder of the Institute is the Government of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina


It provides services to various ministries and
institution :

- Ministry of Labor and Social Policy
- Ministry for Veterans and Disabled Veterans
- Ministry of Defense
- Pension and Disability fund of the
Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

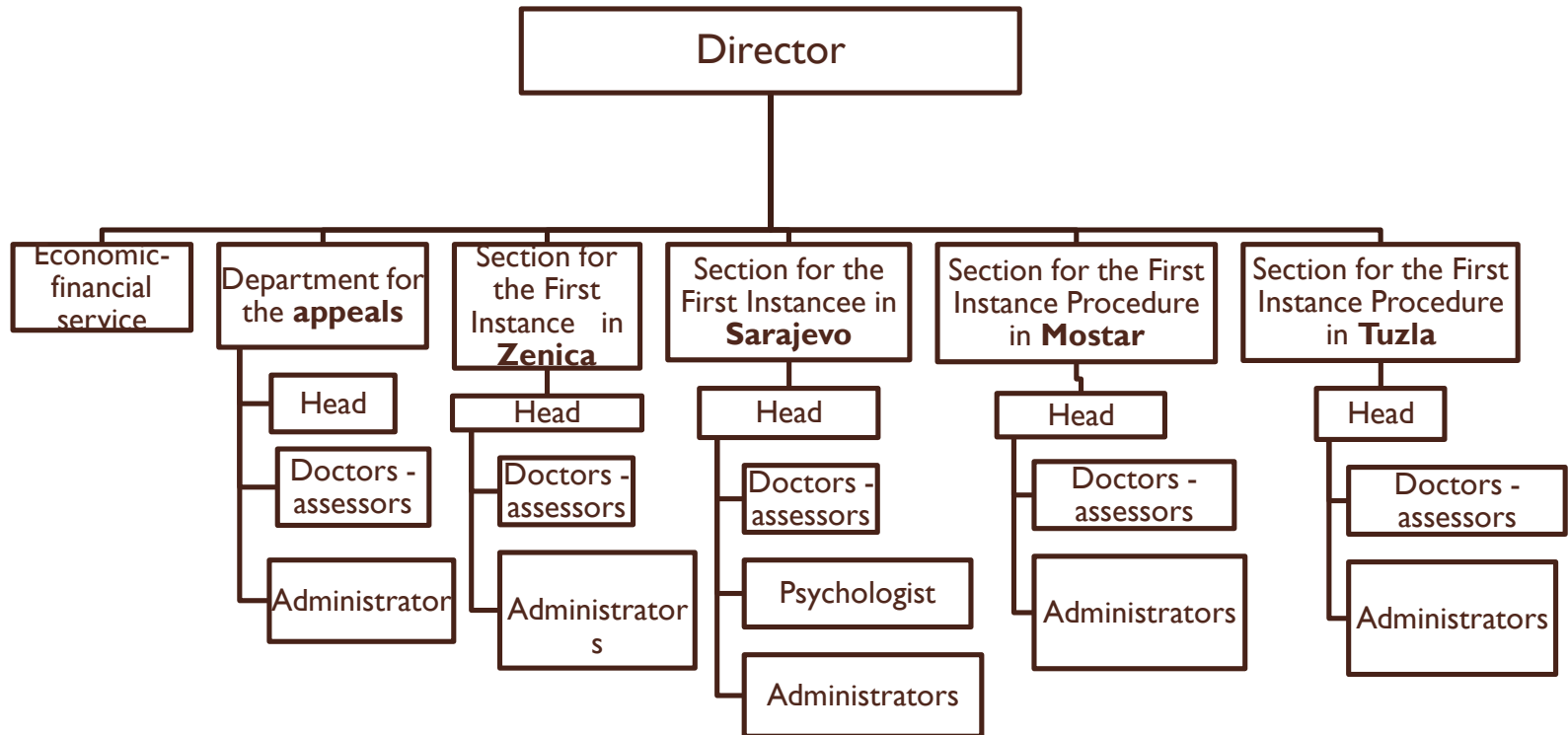
The Institute performs medical assessments in the area of:


- Pension and disability insurance
(Work ability assessment)
- Social protection, child and disability protection, protection of civilian victims of war
(social benefits for disabled persons, disability assessment)
- Veteran and disability protection
(social benefits for disabled veterans, disability assessment).
- Work on forensic medical expertise at the request of the court, other institutions and bodies and private persons.
- Other medical expertise in accordance with the law.

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- It is important to note that the Institute does not decide on the material rights from the above mentioned areas, but in its activities it brings a rating, finding and opinion on the basis of which the legal body decides on exercising the rights in accordance with the legal regulations within its competence under its jurisdiction

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- Medical assessments are made by physicians - assessors.
 - All employed doctors have specialization in a specific field and at least 5 years of clinical experience in this field.
 - 15 doctors are full-time employees of the Institute.


Institute for Health Assessment, of Federation Bosnia and Herzegovina Organogram



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- We are looking to join the EUMASS medical family to better achieve our future goals

Future goals

- Advocating the application of unique criteria in evidence-based disability assessment
- Developing disability assessment guidelines
- Improvement of work of diagnostic cabinets
- Work on our personal education, and work on educating colleagues from other areas

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- Work to raise awareness about the importance of professional rehabilitation
 - Together with other stakeholders, participate in developing, integrating and monitoring services in the field of professional rehabilitation

