

## BRITISH EMBASSY BELGRADE



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### INFORMATION FOR BRITISH NATIONALS VISITING EXIT FESTIVAL NOVI SAD, SERBIA 12-15 JULY 2007

#### *DO'S AND DON'TS IN SERBIA*

1. **TRAVEL INSURANCE:** **Do** make sure you are fully covered for unexpected losses or expenses such as missing flights, particularly if you are travelling on 'discount tickets'. **Do** specify Serbia in your insurance cover.
2. **MEDICAL INSURANCE:** **Do** make sure you are fully covered for medical treatment and medical evacuation. Serbia has a reciprocal emergency health arrangement with the UK. European health insurance is **not** valid in Serbia.
3. **PASSPORTS:** **Do** keep a separate record of your passport details, preferably a photocopy of the details pages with next of kin contact details also. **Do** report a lost/stolen passport immediately to the local police. Police reports are needed to obtain a new passport. See reverse side for instructions on how to apply for a replacement. The British Embassy in Belgrade **only** issues Temporary and Emergency passports.
4. **FUNDS:** Dinars are the normal currency for everyday transactions in Serbia. **Don't** attempt to change money on the street you should only change money through official exchange offices (Menjacnica) or banks. **Do** declare all foreign currency above 5000 Euros on entry into the country. Customs officers hold declaration forms. **Do** use the Western Union money transfer arrangement in case of loss of funds. Be prepared to pay for some types of consular assistance, e.g. issuing an Emergency passport.
5. **BELONGINGS/VALUABLES:** **Do** leave passports/valuables in a safe place. Beware of bag and mobile phone snatchers especially in public transport, restaurants, cafés and at the festival. **Don't** leave them in your car if you are driving. **Do** ensure you know whom to contact to obtain emergency credit cards and replacement cheques if they are stolen.

6. **DRUGS: Don't** get involved in any way with drugs. Penalties can be severe, heavy fines or imprisonment. **Don't** carry anything through customs for anyone else.
7. **VISAS/TEMPORARY RESIDENCE:** Visas are not required for visits to Serbia for stays up to 90 days. **Do** enter the country at official border crossings. Carry identification at all times. **Do** register with the police within 24 hours of arriving, if not staying in a hotel.

#### **WHAT THE EMBASSY CAN DO:**

- Issue a replacement Emergency or Temporary passport;
- Provide information about transferring funds from the UK;
- Provide a list of local lawyers;
- Do all we properly can to contact you within 24 hours of being told that you have been detained;
- Contact family and friends for you, if you want.

#### **WHAT THE EMBASSY CANNOT DO:**

- Get you out of prison or interfere in criminal or civil court proceedings;
- Give you legal advice;
- Investigate a crime;
- Get you better treatment in hospital or prison than is given to local people;
- Pay any bills or give you money;
- Make travel arrangements for you or find accommodation;
- Make business arrangements on your behalf.

#### **PASSPORT FEES:**

Emergency passport                      £55.50                      payable in Dinars only = 6.950  
(Valid for 2-4 days for one journey only)

Temporary passport                      £70.50                      "                      = 8.800  
(Valid up to 12 months)

#### **Documents for a replacement lost/stolen passport:**

- Passport application form C1
- Two passport size photographs
- Local police report of lost/stolen passport
- Any other identity e.g. driving licence

Note - exit visas are required for both Emergency and Temporary passports which can only be obtained at the local police station for foreigners in Belgrade. Exit visas cost approximately 2500 Dinars (in Dinars only).

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