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# **LAW AMENDING THE CRIMINAL CODE OF REPUBLIKA SRPSKA**

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Article 1

In the Criminal Code of the Republika Srpska («Official Gazette of the Republika Srpska», no. 49/03, 108/04 and 37/06), after Article 383 a new Article 383a shall be added to read as follows:

**“Article 383a.**  
**Organized crime**

(1) Whoever perpetrates a criminal offense prescribed by the Criminal Code of the Republika Srpska, as a member of an organized criminal group, where for an individual criminal offense a more severe punishment is not provided,

shall be punished by imprisonment term of at least three years.

(2) Whoever, as a member of an organized criminal group, perpetrates a criminal offense prescribed by the Criminal Code of the Republika Srpska, punishable by imprisonment for a term of three or more, where for an individual offense a more severe punishment is not prescribed,

shall be punished by imprisonment term of at least five years.

(3) Whoever organizes or directs at any level an organized crime group which by joint action perpetrates or attempts to perpetrate a criminal offense prescribed by the Criminal Code of the Republika Srpska,

shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of not less than ten years or long term imprisonment.

(4) Whoever becomes a member of an organized criminal group which by joint action perpetrates or attempts to perpetrate a criminal offense prescribed by the Criminal Code of the Republika Srpska, where for an individual criminal offense a more severe punishment is not prescribed,

shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of not less than one year.

(5) The member of the organized criminal group referred to in paragraphs 1 through 4 of this Article, who exposes the organized crime group, may be released from punishment.”

Article 2

This Law shall enter into force eight days after its publication in the “Official Gazette of the Republika Srpska”.

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