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# LAW ON CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW ON CIVIL SERVICE IN THE INSTITUTIONS OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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NOTE: <u>The High Representative's Decision Imposing the Law on Civil Service in the Institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina</u> was published in the "Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina", 12/02.

Pursuant to Article IV. 4 a) of the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina, on the session of the House of Representatives, held on 9 June 2004 and on the session of the House of Peoples, held on 29 July 2004, adopted

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#### Article 1

In the Law on Civil Service in the Institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina ("Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina", No. 12/02, 19/02, 35/03, 4/04, 17/04 and 26/04), in Article 4 shall be added a new Paragraph 2 which reads as follows:

"2. The Secretaries of the Houses of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Secretary of the Common Services of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall not be civil servants."

Current Paragraph 2 shall become Paragraph 3.

#### Article 2

After Article 4, a new Article 4a shall be added to read as follows:

# "Article 4a Secretaries of the Houses and the Secretary of the Common Services

1. The Secretaries referred to in Article 4, Paragraph 2 shall be subject to the provisions of the following articles of the Law on Civil Service in the Institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina: 14, 15(1)(f) and (g), 18, 22(1), 42a), 44 and 45."

#### Article 3

In Article 5, after the word: "Paragraph", the number: "2" shall be replaced with the number: "3".

## Article 4

In Article 18, in sub-title, after the word: "obligations" shall be added the words: "of Secretaries of the Houses, the Secretary of the Common Services and of Advisors".

In the same Article, in all paragraphs, before the word: "advisor" shall be added the words: "Secretaries of the Houses, the Secretary of the Common Services".

In Article 18, in Paragraph 1 shall be added the new item b) to read as follows:

"b) The term of the Secretary of the Houses and of the Secretary of the Common Services may not be longer than the term of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina, only that the same individuals may be re-appointed to the position, and their rights and duties shall be regulated by an organization act of the Secretariat of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina".

The current items b) and c) shall become items c) and d).

#### Article 5

In Article 22, in Paragraph 2, the words: "two years" shall be replaced with the words: "four years".

#### Article 6

In Paragraph 2 of Article 40, the words: "in the next 2 (two) years" shall be deleted.

## Article 7

After Article 42, a new Article 42a shall be added to read as follows:

#### Article 42a)

# The salaries and allowances of the Secretaries of the Houses and the Secretary of the Common Services

The salary and allowances of the Secretary of the Houses and the Secretary of the Common Services of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall be established by an enactment of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

# Article 8

In Article 43, in the title and in the text, after the word: "salaries" shall be added the words: "and allowances".

#### Article 9

In Article 44, in the title after the words: "civil servants", shall be added a comma and the words: "the Secretaries of the Houses and the Secretary of the Common Services of the BH Parliamentary Assembly".

## Article 10

The Constitutional/Legal Commission of the both Houses of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina are authorized to make Consolidated Version of the Law on Civil Service in the Institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

#### Article 11

This Law shall enter into force on the eight day of its publishing in the "Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina".

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