

Department for Legal Affairs



LAW ON AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW ON MINISTRIES AND OTHER BODIES OF ADMINISTRATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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<u>NOTE</u>: The Law on Ministries and Other Bodies of Administration of Bosnia and Herzegovina was published in the "Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina", 5/03.

Pursuant to Article IV 4 a) of the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina, on the 47th session of the House of Representatives held on March 4, 2009 and on the 28th session of the House of Peoples held on April 27, 2009, passed

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Article 1

In the Law on Ministries and Other Bodies of Administration of Bosnia and Herzegovina ("Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina", Nos. 5/03, 42/03, 26/04, 42/04, 45/06 and 88/07), in Article 14, paragraph 1, after the subparagraph 9, new subparagraphs 10, 11 and 12 shall be added to read:

- "- providing support to the law enforcement bodies of BiH;
- education and advanced training of cadres according to the needs of the law enforcement bodies of BiH and other services and agencies from security sphere;
- forensic examinations and expertise."

Article 2

In Article 14, paragraph 2 shall be amended to read:

"Within this Ministry, there shall be: the Directorate for Coordination of the Police Bodies of BiH (hereinafter: Directorate), the Border Police of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Information and Protection Agency, the Agency for Forensic Examinations and Expertise, the Agency for Education and Advanced Training of Personnel, the Agency for Police Support and the Service for Foreigners' Affairs as administrative organizations whose rights, duties and operational autonomy shall be regulated by separate laws."

Article 3

In Article 14, after paragraph 2, new paragraph 3 shall be added to read:

"The Office for Cooperation with Interpol, as an autonomous service within this Ministry, shall be transferred into the Directorate as Sector for International Operational Police Cooperation with the INTERPOL, EUROPOL, SECI CENTER and other international organizations in accordance with agreements in force. The Directorate shall, within 90 days from the commencement of the operation, take over the tasks, instruments of work and employees of the Office for Cooperation with Interpol from the Ministry of Security."

Article 4

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