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**CORRECTION TO THE TRANSLATION OF THE TEXT OF THE
DECISION OF THE HIGH REPRESENTATIVE ENACTING THE
LAW ON CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN GOVERNMENTAL
INSTITUTIONS OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, PUBLISHED
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HERZEGOVINA”, No. 13/02, 16/02 “OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF THE
FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA”, 25/02,
“OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF REPUBLIKA SRPSKA”, 34/02 AND
“OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF BRCKO DISTRICT”, 11/02**

**“Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina”, 14/03
“Official Gazette of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina”, 44/03
“Official Gazette of the Republika Srpska”, 36/03
“Official Gazette of the Brcko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina”,
9/03**

NOTE: [The High Representative's Decision Imposing the Law on Conflict of Interest in Governmental Institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina](#) was published in the Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina 13/02.

The text of the Decision of the High Representative enacting the Law on Conflict of Interest in Governmental Institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina, as published in the Official Gazettes of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republika Srpska and Brcko District, has been compared with the original English language version signed by the High Representative of 23 May 2002. Upon comparison, a technical mistake in the translation has been found. The following correction is therefore required.

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In Article 7 is missing Paragraph 3. After adding of missing Paragraph, the complete Article 7 shall read as it follows:

“Article 7 - Prohibition on Acting in Conflict of Interest

1. Elected officials shall not vote on any matter that directly affects a private enterprise in which the official, or his or her close relatives, has a financial interest. Officials in such situations shall abstain from voting and shall announce, in an open session, the reasons for their abstention.
2. Executive officeholders and advisors shall not take any official action that would directly affect a private enterprise in which the executive officeholder or the advisor, or his or her close family member has a financial interest. Executive officeholders and advisors in such situations shall refer the decision to another competent authority for action and shall state the reason for the referral in writing.
3. If an elected official, executive officeholder or advisor violates this article, the vote or decision of the official or officeholder shall be deemed null and void”.

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