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LAW ON AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW ON THE PUBLIC BROADCASTING SERVICE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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NOTE: The Law on the Public Broadcasting Service of Bosnia and Herzegovina was published in the “Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina”, 92/05.

Pursuant to Article IV 4 a) of the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina, on the 71st session of the House of Representatives held on February 3 and 10, 2010 and on the 44th session of the House of Peoples held on April 9, 2010, adopted

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Article 1

In the Law on the Public Broadcasting Service of Bosnia and Herzegovina ("Official Gazette of BiH", No. 92/05), in Article 8, paragraph (1) after the word "Others" the following words shall be added: "and constitutional provisions on gender equality".

After paragraph (2), new paragraph (3) shall be added to read:

"(3) In program editing, particularly regarding the program contents and participants in program, the interests of both genders shall be taken into account equally and equal representation of both genders in media shall be ensured."

Article 2

In Article 16, after paragraph (1) new paragraphs (2) and (3) shall be added to read:

"(2) Should in the procedure of employment two or more candidates meet required conditions equally, the precedence shall be given to a candidate from a less represented gender.

(3) On tasks with the same degree of complexity, genders should be represented equally."

Article 3

In Article 23, after paragraph (3), new paragraph (4) shall be added to read:

"(4) In nomination and appointment of the members of the bodies of the BHRT, equal representation of both genders shall be promoted, and the percentage of participation of genders in the bodies of the Agency, as a rule, shall indicate equal gender representation. Gender based discrimination shall be prohibited."

Article 4

In Article 26, paragraph (1) after the words: "Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina", the following words shall be added to read: "particularly taking into account the Article 23, paragraph (4) of this Law,".

In the end of paragraph (1), the following sentence shall be added to read:

"The Communications Regulatory Agency shall, in forming of the rank-lists, undertake all the measures necessary to ensure equal representation of genders on the rank-lists."

Article 5

In Article 31, paragraph (1) the full-stop punctuation mark shall be replaced with a comma and the following words shall be added: "particularly taking into account the Article 23, paragraph (4) of this Law."

Article 6

After Article 37, new Article 37a shall be added to read:

"Article 37a (Use of Language)

(1) Terms written only in male grammatical gender shall equally apply to both male and female genders.

(2) In designation of the functions, occupations and titles, gender sensitive language shall be used."

Article 7

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

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