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# **AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE PRESIDENCY OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

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**[NOTE: Rules of Procedure of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina \(“Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina”, 10/13\).](#)**

Pursuant to Article V 2 (a) of the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Article 52 of the Rules of Procedure of the Presidency of BiH ("Official Gazette of BiH", No. 10/13), the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at 43<sup>rd</sup> extraordinary session, held on 17 April 2013 adopted the following

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### **Article 1**

In the Rules of Procedure of the Presidency of BiH ("Official Gazette of BiH", nos. 10/13 of 11 February 2013), in Article 27, paragraph 2, in the entire text of the paragraph, in corresponding grammatical cases, the words: "heads of departments" shall be replaced with words: "heads of organizational units".

### **Article 2**

Article 55 shall be amended to read:

#### **“Article 55 (Secretariat of the Presidency)**

1. The Secretariat shall be the administrative, technical and professional service of the Presidency to provide support and enable uninterrupted and efficient operation and action of the members of the Presidency and their cabinets.
2. The Secretariat shall be managed the Secretary General who shall be bound to act upon the orders of the members of the Presidency, and shall be accountable to the members of the Presidency for his/her work.
3. The Secretary General shall have two deputies. For their work, deputies shall be accountable to the Secretary General and members of the Presidency. The Secretary General and his/her deputies shall be the Managerial civil servants - Senior Executive Managers with a special assignment. The Secretary General and his/her deputies shall not be members of the same constituent peoples. The Presidency shall appoint and dismiss the Secretary General and his/her deputies by consensus to a term of five years.
4. The composition of the employed civil servants, as well as employees of the Secretariat, shall generally reflect the ethnic structure of the population of BiH according to the last census in manner that in the total number of employees, at least 25% of members of one constituent people shall be engaged.
5. The organization, scope of work and all other issues that concern the Secretariat of the Presidency that are not regulated by these Rules of Procedure shall be regulated by the Decision on Organization of the Secretariat and Rule Book on the Internal Organization of the Secretariat.
6. The Presidency, at the proposal of one or more members of the Presidency, shall adopt the Decision on Organization of the Secretariat, Rule Book on the Internal Organization of the Secretariat and plan of job classification by consensus.”

### **Article 3**

Articles 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60 shall be deleted, and current Article 61 shall become Article 56.

#### **Article 4**

Article 62 shall be deleted, and current articles 63 and 64 shall become article 57 and 58.

#### **Article 5**

These Amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall enter into force on the day of their adoption, and they shall be published in the "Official Gazette of BiH".