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LAW AMENDING THE CRIMINAL CODE OF THE FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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NOTE: The Criminal Code of the Federation of the Bosnia and Herzegovina was published in the "Official Gazette of the Federation Bosnia and Herzegovina", 36/03.

Pursuant to Article IV/B.7.a) IV of the Federation Constitution, I hereby enact the following

DECREE TO PROMULATE THE LAW AMENDING THE CRIMINAL CODE OF THE FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

This is to promulgate the Law Amending the Criminal Code of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, enacted by the Federation Parliament at the session of the House of Representatives held on 08 July 2014 and at the session of the House of Peoples held on 18 July 2014.

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President Živko Budimir, manu propria

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Article 1

In the Criminal Code of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina ("Official Gazette of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina", nos. 36/03, 37/03, 21/04, 69/04, 18/05, 42/10, 42/11 & 59/14) in CHAPTER XV – CRIMINAL OFFENCES AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL ORDER OF THE FEDERATION, in Article 163, after paragraph (4), a new paragraph (5) shall be added to read as follows:

"(5) Whoever perpetrates the criminal offence referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article by public denial or justification of genocide, crimes against humanity or perpetrated war crimes established under a final and binding decision of the International Court of Justice (ICJ), the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) or any domestic court, shall be punished by imprisonment for a term between three months and three years.

Article 2

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF POEPLES OF THE FEDERATION PARLIAMENT **Tomislav Martinović**, *manu propria* SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERATION PARALIMENT **Safet Softić,** *manu propria*