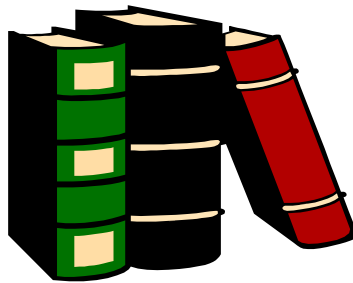




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# LAW ON AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW ON CENTRE FOR JUDICIAL AND PROSECUTORIAL TRAINING OF REPUBLIKA SRPSKA

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**LAW**  
**ON AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW ON CENTRE FOR**  
**JUDICIAL AND PROSECUTORIAL TRAINING OF**  
**REPUBLIKA SRPSKA**

**Article 1**

In the entire text of the Law on Centre for Judicial and Prosecutorial Training of Republika Srpska («Official Gazette of Republika Srpska», nos. 34/02 and 49/02), the words "High Judicial Council" shall be replaced with word "Council" in corresponding grammatical case.

**Article 2**

In Article 5, paragraph 3 shall be replaced with a new paragraph that reads: «The Council shall approve election and appointment of members of the Steering Board and in accordance with articles 5a and 5b of this Law, shall reject their election and appointment and shall decide on their temporary removal from duty or end of term».

**Article 3**

After Article 5, new articles 5a, 5b, 5c and 5d shall be added to read:

**«Article 5a**

Terms of members of the Steering Board shall end:

1. By termination of duty on the basis of which a member has been elected or appointed to the Steering Board;
2. After the expiry of the period of time to which a member has been elected or appointed;
3. By submitting resignation;
4. If they do not carry out their duties in a correct, efficient and impartial manner or if they do not fulfil the obligations arising from the duty they carry out;
5. When they commit a deed because of which they become undeserving of the function of a member of the Steering Board;
6. When they are pronounced a final sentence for committed criminal offence for which the law prescribes sentence of imprisonment, and in that case their terms shall be terminated automatically.

Member of the Steering Board whose term shall expire under the item 2 of paragraph 1 of this Article shall continue to exercise the rights and to carry out the duties of the member of the Steering Board for as long as the new member is elected and appointed.

Term of the member of the Steering Board shall end in accordance with item 3 of paragraph 1 of this Article on the day when the Chair of the Steering Board receives their

written resignation, in accordance with items 4 and 5 of paragraph 1 of this Article, when the Council dismisses them from duty.

### **Article 5b Temporary removal from duty**

The Council shall temporarily remove from duty a member of the Steering Board against which the competent prosecutor has file an indictment, as well as the member who has been detained.

The Council shall temporarily remove from duty a member of the Steering Board who has been temporarily removed from duty on the basis of which they had been elected or appointed to the Steering Board.

The Council may temporarily remove from duty a member of the Steering Board against which a criminal investigation or disciplinary procedure has been opened, as well as because of reasons that may lead to the termination of term in accordance with Article 5a of this Law.

### **Article 5c New Members**

Chair of the Steering Board shall notify the body in charge for election and appointment of the member of the Steering Board under Article 5 of this Law on expiry of the term of individual member at least three (3) months prior to expiry of that term and shall request from that body to elect a new member of the Steering Board, or, in the case of the Minister of Justice, to appoint a new member of the Steering Board.

If the term of the member of the Steering Board has ended before its expiration, a new member shall be elected and appointed as replacement in accordance with Article 5, paragraph 3 of this Law and their term shall last up to the expiration of the term of the member they replaced. New member may be the member of the Steering Board for another term after the expiry of the term of the member of the Steering Board they replaced.

In the event of termination of the term of the member of the Steering Board, the Chair of the Steering Board shall notify the body in charge for election and appointment of a new member on that. The Chair shall notify the body in charge not later than within 30 days from the day of termination of term.

### **Article 5d Chair**

Chair of the Steering Board shall be elected by majority vote of members who are present and vote. The term of the Chair shall be two and a half (2.5) years or until their term expires or is terminated for other reasons in accordance with Article 5a of this Law, depending on what comes first.»

#### **Article 4**

U Article 8, item 5, after the words «Director of the Centre», a comma punctuation mark and the words «in consultation with the Council» shall be added.

#### **Article 5**

U Article 11, paragraph 3, item 4 shall be deleted.  
Current item 5 shall become item 4.

#### **Article 6**

Article 20 shall be deleted.

#### **Article 7**

In Article 21, the words « within 30 days of the announcement referred to in paragraph 4 of Article 20 of this Law » shall be deleted.

#### **Article 8**

This law shall enter into force eight days after publication in the «Official Gazette of Republika Srpska».