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RS Government session

Package for Changes

The Government adopted all of the 12 measures proposed by the Bulldozer Committee, and three shall be harmonized on April 21st with FBiH Government representatives

[P.2] BANJA LUKA – “RS Government defined a package of laws in the area of economic reforms, rule of law and civil administration, and will propose that the RS National Assembly adopt them as soon as possible”, Dragan Mikerevic said after yesterday’s session.

“In the amendments to the Law on company privatization it has been proposed that initial capital for a company foundation be reduced from KM 5000 to KM 2000, and from KM 500 to KM 100 for individual shareholders,” Mikerevic said.

“In order to establish a shareholders company, it is sufficient that stockholders with total number of votes exceeding 1/3 attend the founders assembly, and key decisions shall be made with majority exceeding ½ of total number of votes,” he explained.

The government defined proposed amendments to the Privatization law, reducing interference of the government and the parliament in the process and increasing responsibility of the Privatization Directorate.

Mikerevic announced that the government would soon request amendments to the Law on investment privatization funds and the Law on central registration of securities.

“In the area of law, the draft Criminal Code, the draft laws on criminal procedures, on protection of witnesses in the criminal procedure and amendments to the Law on bankruptcy have been defined”, Mikerevic said, without explaining precisely the changes. He announced passing of a new law on litigation and the law on executive procedures, which, as he said “will help a more efficient fight against terrorism and organized crime.”

“As the High Representative amended the Law on civil service of joint BiH institutions,

the government requested that he does the same with the Law on administrative service within the RS Administration, and application deadline for a vacancy notice would be one month, instead of the existing three months, which slows down filling of vacancies,” Mikerevic said.

The Government passed the Bylaw on categories of civil servants that will serve as a basis for a document on organization and systematization, and changed the Bylaw on principles of internal organization and systematization of jobs in the civil administration.

“Out of 19 Bulldozer proposals, the Government tentatively accepted all of them. Three proposals regarding taxation, shelter fees and membership at the RS Chamber of Commerce and Craft Chamber shall be harmonized on April 21 in Banja Luka with FBiH Government representatives,” the minister of economic relations and coordination, Omer Brankovic said.

Black marketeering

“Out of some 41000 workers that were employed with private employers in the RS in 2002, 52.5% or 22000 were not registered, and only 46% or some 19000 had a legally regulated working status,” Mikerevic said.

