

Bulldozer Committee session

19 New Proposals Adopted

[P.5] 19 proposals for economic reforms out of the planned 50 from the second phase of the Bulldozer Committee were adopted at the first plenary session yesterday.

In the remaining two sessions of the Bulldozer Committee II, scheduled for September, adoption of remaining proposals that should pass through the parliamentary procedure by December 5 this year is planned.

Bulldozer Committee II, among other things, yesterday adopted proposals for debt restructuring for RS companies through harmonization of interest rates, harmonization of regulations and standardization of oil quality control, removing barriers for sales of stocks for small stockholders in the RS and assisting BiH IT sector to reduce monopoly through strict implementation of the Law on communications.

Also, proposals to simplify publishing of official gazettes, taxes on free brochures, establishing of FBiH Veterinary Chamber, abolishing the monopoly in marketing campaign business, tax exemption for demining equipment etc. were adopted. As Benjamin Herzberg, OHR senior economic advisor and Bulldozer Committee member said, the work done by one committee in the first phase is now shared between seven committees. These committees promote recommendations of the business community in BiH and establish working partnership with BiH politicians. Newly formed committees will be run by Admir Felic (Bulldozer northwest), Sreten Tesanovic (Sarajevo region), Mladen Micic (Banja Luka), Enes Drljevic (northeast), Amela Malicbegovic (central

Bosnia), Srecko Boras (Herzegovina) and Zdravko Marinkovic (Committee for agriculture.)

