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AMENDMENTS V – X TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE HERZEG- BOSNIA CANTON

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Pursuant to Article 75, paragraph 3 of the Constitution of the Herzeg-Bosnia Canton (“Official Gazette of the Herzeg-Bosnia Canton” No. 3/96 consolidated text and 9/00), and Article 98 of the Rules of procedure of the Parliament of the Herzeg-Bosnia Canton (“Official Gazette of the Herzeg-Bosnia Canton” No. 8/03, 14/03, 1/04 and 6/05), the Parliament of the Herzeg-Bosnia Canton, at the session of 11 October 2005 have adopted

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Amendment V

In the Constitution of the Herzeg-Bosnia Canton, Article 2 shall be amended to read:

“Croats, Bosniaks and Serbs, as constituent peoples in the Federation, along with Others and citizens of the Canton shall exercise their sovereign rights pursuant to the Constitution of the Federation and this Constitution.”

Amendment VI

Article 10 of the Constitution of the Herzeg-Bosnia Canton shall be amended to read:

“The official languages of the Canton are the languages spoken by Croats, Serbs and Bosniacs.

The official alphabets shall be Latin and Cyrillic.

Other languages may be used as an instrument of communication and for lecturing in accordance with the law.”

Amendment VII

In Article 12, paragraph 1 of the Cantonal Constitution, after line b), new line c) shall be added to read:

“c) shall ensure that the constituent peoples and members of the group of Others are proportionally represented in the ministries. Such proportional representation shall reflect the 1991 census until the full implementation of Annex 7.”

Amendment VIII

Article 20 of the Cantonal Constitution shall be amended to read:

“The representatives for the Parliament are elected for a four-year period.”

Amendment IX

In Article 23 of the Cantonal Constitution, full stop shall be deleted, and the words “by majority vote” shall be added.

Amendment X

Article 25 of the Cantonal Constitution shall be amended to read:

“Representatives to the Parliament shall not be subject to criminal accountability or contractual and tort liability for activities made in the exercise of their duties in the Assembly.”

These Amendments shall be published in the “Official Gazette of the Herzeg-Bosnia Canton”.