

Department for Legal Affairs



AMENDMENTS I-V TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ZENICA-DOBOJ CANTON

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<u>NOTE</u>: The Constitution of Zenica-Doboj Canton was published in the "Official Gazette of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina", 7/96.

Pursuant to articles 37 and 88 of the Constitution of the Zenica-Doboj Canton ("Official Gazette of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina", no. 7/96) the Assembly of the Zenica-Doboj Canton, at its session of 26 November 1996, passed

DECISION ON PROMULGATION OF AMENDMENTS I-V TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ZENICA-DOBOJ CANTON

I

The Amendments I-V to the Constitution of the Zenica-Doboj Canton, adopted at the 3rd Session of the Zenica-Doboj Canton, held on 26.11.1996, are promulgated hereby.

AMENDMENT I

The President of the Canton is competent for:

- a) to nominate the Prime Minister and members of the Cantonal Government;
- b) to propose Cantonal Court judges;
- c) signing and ratification of international agreements on behalf of the Canton which are approved by the Cantonal Assembly with the consent of the Parliament of the Federation in accordance with the Federation Constitution;
- d) granting amnesty for the act defined by Cantonal laws;
- e) putting requests to the Constitutional Court of the Federation in order to define whether Cantonal Constitution or the proposed laws or laws adopted by the Assembly are in accordance with the Federation Constitution;
- f) putting requests to the Constitutional Court of the Federation to define whether proposed or adopted regulation which is passed by cantonal or municipal power is in accordance with the Federation Constitution;
- g) discussing the reports of the Ombudsmen and ensuring conditions for their activities;
- h) ensuring the cooperation with the Federation institutions; and
- i) carrying out other tasks which are given by the Assembly.

This Amendment amends the Article 44 of the Cantonal Constitution.

AMENDMENT II

The Cantonal Government shall be consisted of the President and the Ministers, whose number shall be defined in the Law on the Cantonal Government. The Prime Minister shall chair the sessions of the Government and shall be responsible for its work to the President of the Canton and to the Assembly.

This Amendment amends the Article 46 of the Cantonal Constitution.

AMENDMENT III

The Prime Minister and ministers are appointed by the Cantonal President, and the appointment is confirmed by the Assembly.

This Amendment amends the Article 47, paragraph 1 of the Cantonal Constitution.

AMENDMENT IV

The President of the Canton shall remove the Prime Minister and ministers from their offices.

This Amendment amends the Article 48, paragraph 2 of the Cantonal Constitution.

AMENDMENT V

President of the Canton, Prime Minister and ministers shall not be subject to criminal accountability or contractual and tort liability for any activities made in the exercise of their duties without prior consent of the Assembly.

This Amendment amends the Article 57 of the Cantonal Constitution.

II

The Amendments I-V to the Constitution of the Zenica-Doboj Canton shall comprise integral part of the Constitution of the Zenica-Doboj Canton, and shall be published in the "Official Gazette of the Zenica-Doboj Canton".