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AMENDMENTS LIII-LXI TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ZENICA-DOBOJ CANTON

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Pursuant to Article 88 of the Constitution of the Zenica-Doboj Canton ("Official Gazette of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina", no. 7/96, "Official Gazette of the Zenica-Doboj Canton", nos. 1/96 and 10/00), the Assembly of the Zenica-Doboj Canton, at the session of 29 June 2004, passed

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Amendment LIII

In Article 58, the word "Cantonal" shall be deleted.

Amendment LIV

In Article 68, after the paragraph 3, new paragraph 4 shall be added to read: "The municipality may initiate proceedings before the Constitutional Court for the protection of the right to local self-rule."

Amendment LV

In Article 74, after the word "election", the full stop punctuation mark shall be deleted, and the words: "in manner specified by law" shall be added, and the remaining part of the text shall be deleted.

New Paragraph 2 shall be added to read:

"Each voter may be elected for municipal councillor."

Amendment LVI

In Article 75, paragraph 1, item b) shall be amended to read: "File the requests to the Constitutional Court in regard to disputes between the municipality and canton or Federation."

Amendment LVII

In Article 78, after the word "Council" the full stop punctuation mark shall be inserted and the remaining part of the text shall be deleted.

Amendment LVIII

Article 80 shall be amended to read:

"Municipal Mayor shall be democratically elected by voters at direct and secret elections in the whole area of the municipality in manner specified by law. Every voter can be elected a municipal mayor in accordance with the law."

Amendment LIX

In Article 82, paragraph 1, after the item a), new item b) shall be added to read:

"Filing the requests to the Constitutional Court for resolution of the disputes between the municipality and canton or Federation." Current items b), c), d), f), g) and h) shall become items c), d), f), g), h) and i).

Amendment LX

After the Article 82, new Article 82a shall be added to read:

"Article 82a

Municipal mayor and the president of a municipal council in municipalities or municipal councils with multiethnic composition shall not be from the same constituent people i.e. from amongst the Others, except in those municipalities where one constituent people comprise more than 80% of the population according to the last population census in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Term of office of the municipal mayor shall be four years."

Amendment LXI

Amendments LII to LXI shall enter into force on the eighth day after they are published in the "Official Gazette of the Zenica-Doboj Canton".