

## **Department for Legal Affairs**



## AMENDMENT III ON THE CONSTITUTION OF CENTRAL BOSNIA CANTON

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On basis of Article 90 of the Constitution of Central Bosnia Canton, the Assembly of Central Bosnia Canton, on the proposal of the Government, on its 5<sup>th</sup> session from 31 July1997, p a s s e s

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A new Chapter shall be added after Chapter VI in the Constitution of Central Bosnia Canton:

## **VI A - CITY AUTHORITIES**

1. City shall be formed as a unit of local government and self-government for territory of two or more municipalities, which are in urban and territorial sense associated by daily needs of citizens, in accordance with the Federal law.

City responsibilities shall comprise:

- a. finances and tax policy, in line with Federal and cantonal laws
- b. common infrastructure
- c. urban planning
- d. public transport
- e. other competencies designated to the city by Canton or delegated by municipalities
- 2. City shall have its Statute, which has to be consistent with Federal Constitution, Cantonal Constitution and Cantonal legislation.
- 3. City shall have its City Council whose composition shall comprise equal number of councillors from each municipality and number of councillors, election procedure and duration of mandate shall be determined by the Statute.

City Council can have neither less than 15 or more than 30 councillors.

- 4. City Council shall:
- a. prepare and adopt the City Statute by two-thirds majority
- b. elect Mayor
- c. adopt city budget

- d. pass regulations in carrying out delegated competencies and carry out other competencies as stipulated by the Statute
- 5. Mayor's responsibility shall be:
- a. to appoint and discharge city officials
- b. to implement city policy and carry out city regulations
- c. to ensure cooperation of city officials with Ombudsperson
- d. to submit reports on implementation of city policy to the City Council and public audience
- 6. City shall earn its revenues by taxation, loans and in other manners in accordance with the law.

This amendment shall enter into force on the eighth day of its publication in the "Official Gazette of Central Bosnia Canton".

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