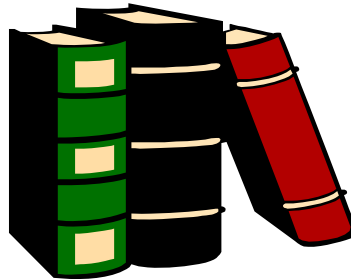




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# **AMENDMENTS XVII – XXIII TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE WEST HERZEGOVINA CANTON**

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**Amendment XVII**

In Article 19, the numeral “31” shall be replaced with numeral “23”.

**Amendment XVIII**

In Article 26, paragraph 1, new line m) shall be added to read:  
“m) announces the referendum”.

Current line m) shall become line n).

**Amendment XIX**

After the Article 26, new Article 26a shall be added to read:

“Article 26a

Cantonal Assembly may make decisions on the basis of the declaration of the citizens’ will at a referendum.

It shall be decided at a referendum by a majority vote of those who cast the ballot, provided that the majority of the total number of voters within the Canton voted in the referendum.

Decision made at a referendum shall be binding.”

**Amendment XX**

Article 38 shall be amended to read:

“The Government of the Canton (hereinafter: the Government) consists of the Prime Minister of the Canton (hereinafter: the Prime Minister) and the ministers (hereinafter: members of the Government).

Two Deputy Prime Ministers shall be appointed from the ranks of ministers.

The composition of the Government reflects the national composition of the population of the Canton.”

**Amendment XXI**

Article 60 shall be deleted.

**Amendment XXII**

In Article 61 paragraph 1 shall be amended to read:

“The number of members of the municipal council, election procedure and term of office shall be determined by the statute of the municipal council.”

### **Amendment XXIII**

After the Article 79, new Article 79a shall be added to read:

#### “Article 79a

When by acts of the Institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina or by acts of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, contrary to the Constitution of the Canton, Constitution of the Federation and Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the equality of the Canton is violated, or its rights and legitimate interests are violated, and their protection is not ensured, the bodies of the Canton, temporarily, until the decision of the Constitutional Court of the Federation or Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina, in cases where irreparable damageable consequences may occur, shall enact the acts and undertake measures for the protection of the rights and interests of the Canton.”