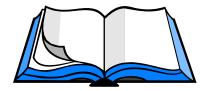


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# AMENDMENTS CIII AND CIV TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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<u>NOTE:</u> Constitution of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina was published in the "Official Gazette of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina", 1/94.

Pursuant to Amendment L to the Constitution of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Parliament of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at the sessions of the House of Representatives, held on 24 March, 2004 and 13 April, 2004, and at the session of the House of Peoples, held on 14 April, 2004, adopted

## **DECISION**

## promulgating Amendment CIII and Amendment CIV to the Constitution of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Amendments CIII and Amendment CIV to the Constitution of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina adopted by the Parliament of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina at the sessions of the House of Representatives, held on 24 March 2004 and 13 April, 2004, and at the session of the House of Peoples, held on 14 April, 2004, are hereby promulgated.

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Amendment CIII and Amendment CIV to the Constitution of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall enter into force at midnight, 14 April, 2004.

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The Decision shall be published in the Official Gazette of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

PF No. 01, 02-01-53/04 14 April, 2004 Sarajevo

Chair House of Peoples Federation Parliament Slavko Matic Chair House of Representatives Federation Parliament Muhamed Ibrahimovic

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## AMENDMENT CIII AND AMENDMENT CIV TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

### **AMENDMENT CIII**

Article IV.C.4.(4) of the Constitution of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall be amended, to read as

#### follows:

"(4) The High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina, as a State-level body, shall ensure autonomy, independence, impartiality, competence and efficiency of the judiciary and of the prosecutorial service in the Federation. The responsibilities of the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council shall include, but shall not be limited to, the appointment, discipline and removal of judges, apart from the Judges of the Constitutional Court of the Federation, and shall also include prosecutors and deputy prosecutors in the Federation. The composition and additional responsibilities of the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council shall be defined by law of Bosnia and Herzegovina."

#### AMENDMENT CIV

Article VI.3 shall be amended to read as follows:

- "1. Each Municipality shall have a Municipal Council and a Head of Municipality.
- 2. The term of the members of Municipal Councils and of the Head of Municipality shall be four years.
- 3. Municipal Councillors and the Head of Municipality shall be elected democratically by voters in a direct and secret Municipality-wide election, as provided by law.
- 4. In accordance with law, any voter shall be eligible to serve as a Municipal Councillor or Head of Municipality.
- 5. The Head of Municipality and the Chairperson of the Municipal Council in a Municipality or a Municipal Council of a multiethnic structure may not come from among the same constituent peoples or from among the Others, except in those Municipalities in which one constituent people makes up more than 80% of the population, according to the last Census in Bosnia and Herzegovina."

In Article VI.4, previous Item "(b)" shall be deleted and Items "(c)" and "(d)" shall become "(b)" and "(c)".

Chairman House of Peoples Federation Parliament Slavko Matic Chairman House of Representatives Federation Parliament Muhamed Ibrahimovic