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# LAW ON CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW ON COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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**NOTE: The Law on Council of Ministers was published in the “Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina”, 38/02 (High Representative Decision No. 79/02) and adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina and published in the “Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina”, 30/03.**

On the basis of Article IV (4) (a) of the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at the 13<sup>th</sup> session of the House of Representatives held on 31 July, 01 August and 05 September 2007, and at the 8<sup>th</sup> session of the House of Peoples held on 24 September 2007, has adopted the following:

## **LAW ON CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW ON COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

### **Article 1**

In the Law on Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina (“Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina” numbers 30/03, 42/03 and 81/06), under Article 22, Paragraph 2, at the end of the text, a full stop shall be replaced by a comma and the words “*Office of the Coordinator of Brčko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina*” shall be added.

### **Article 2**

Under Article 26, Paragraph 3, words “*Office of the Coordinator of Brčko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina*” shall be added after the words “*Legislative Office*”.

### **Article 3**

Under Article 27, Paragraph 3, words “*Office of the Coordinator of Brčko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina*” shall be added after the words “*Legislative Office*”.

### **Article 4**

Following Article 27, new Articles 27a and 27b shall be added to read:

#### *“Article 27a*

*The Office of the Coordinator of Brčko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereinafter: Office of Coordinator) shall have the mandate to carry out all the activities in view of coordination of the work of the Council of Ministers and Brčko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina, with the objective to implement the Final Arbitral Award for Brčko.*

*Office of the Coordinator shall have the following mandate, rights and duties:*

- 1. to be duly informed about all sessions of the Council of Ministers;*
- 2. to attend all sessions of the Council of Ministers, the Internal Policy Committee and the Economy Committee;*

3. *to have access to all materials prepared for sessions of the Council of Ministers, materials forwarded to Parliamentary assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina by the Council of Ministers as well as the materials forwarded to the Council of Ministers to the Parliamentary assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina, with the objective to perform tasks within its mandate;*
4. *to, upon the permission from the Chair of Council of Ministers and Chairs of the Internal Policy Committee and the Economy Committee, participate in discussions at the sessions of the Council of Ministers and both Committees on any item of the agenda pertaining to Brčko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina, without the right to participate in the decision making process;*
5. *to propose items for the agenda within the scope of its mandate for the sessions of the Council of Ministers through Chair of the Council of Ministers.*

*Article 27b*

*The Coordinator and the personnel of the Office of the Coordinator are to be considered civil servants of Brčko District, pursuant to the relevant law of Brčko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina regulating the status of the civil servants.”*

**Article 5**

This Law shall enter into force on the eighth day from the day of its publication in the “Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina”, and shall be published in the Official Gazettes of both Entities and Brčko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina, number 111/07  
24 September 2007  
Sarajevo

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Chair of the House of Representatives  
Of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Beriz Belkić

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Chair of House of Peoples  
Of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Ilija Filipović