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LAW ON AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW ON THE PUBLIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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NOTE: The Law on the Public Broadcasting System of Bosnia and Herzegovina was published in the “Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina”, 78/05.

Pursuant to Article IV 4 a) of the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina, on the 71st session of the House of Representatives held on February 3 and 10, 2010 and on the 44th session of the House of Peoples held on April 9, 2010, adopted

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Article 1

In the Law on the Public Broadcasting System of Bosnia and Herzegovina ("Official Gazette of BiH", No. 78/05 and 35/09), in Article 7, after paragraph (4), new paragraph (5) shall be added to read:

"(5) In nomination and appointment of the Director General of the Corporation and approval of appointments of persons who are directly accountable to the Director General of the Corporation, equal representation of both genders in compliance with the law shall be promoted, and the percentage of participation of genders in the Board of Governors of the Corporation, as a rule, shall indicate equal gender representation. Gender based discrimination shall be prohibited."

Article 2

In Article 15, after paragraph (2), new paragraph (3) shall be added to read:

"(3) Should in the procedure of employment in the Corporation two or more candidates meet required conditions equally, Director General shall give precedence to a candidate from a less represented gender. On tasks with the same degree of complexity, genders should be represented equally."

Article 3

In Article 27, paragraph (1), after subparagraph h), new subparagraph i) shall be added to read:

"i) Adjust the program contents and editorial policy to the needs of equal presence and equal representation of both genders in media."

Article 4

In Article 28, paragraph (1), after subparagraph f) new subparagraph g) shall be added to read:

"g) To broadcast programs or contributions in which genders are represented in a stereotype and offensive or humiliating manner."

Article 5

After Article 44, new Article 44a shall be added to read:

"Article 44a (Use of Language)

(1) Terms written only in male grammatical gender shall equally apply to both male and female genders.

(2) In designation of the functions, occupations and titles, gender sensitive language shall be used."

Article 6

This Law shall enter into force on the eighth day from the day of its publishing in the "Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina", and shall also be published in the official gazettes of the entities.

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