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LAW ON AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW ON POLICE OFFICIALS OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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**[NOTE: The Law on Police Officials of Bosnia and Herzegovina was published in the
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Pursuant to Article IV 4 a) of the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at 31st session of the House of Representatives held on 18th June 2008, and at the 19th session of the House of Peoples held on 23th July 2008, adopted the

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Article 1

In the Law on Police Officials of Bosnia and Herzegovina ("Official Gazette BiH", Nos. 27/04, 63/04, 5/06, 33/06, 58/06 i 15/08), in Article 46 item i) shall be deleted.

Article 2

Article 130 shall be amended to read:

" Article 130

Interim Provisions on Termination of Employment

(1) If not stipulated otherwise by this Law and in accordance with Bosnia and Herzegovina's international obligations, an individual shall not, under any circumstances, be employed pursuant to this Law if he/she was denied certification by the United Nations International Police Task Force (hereinafter: IPTF) or if his/her authorization to exercise police powers has been removed by the IPTF.

(2) If not stipulated otherwise by this Law and in accordance with Bosnia and Herzegovina's international obligations and in addition to the grounds prescribed by this Law to terminate the employment of a police official, the employment of a police official shall be terminated and shall not be renewed under any form or manner and under any circumstances, if he/she was denied certification by the IPTF or if his/her authorization to exercise police powers has been removed by the IPTF.

(3) Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Article shall not be applied to individuals who were denied certification by the IPTF, who shall pursuant to the provisions of this Law be employed with a police body following the entry into force of this Law.

(4) Individuals referred to in paragraph (3) of this Article shall be exempted from application of Article 46, item b) of this Law.

(5) To be considered as "individual denied certification by the IPTF " in the sense of provision of paragraph (3) of this Article, an individual shall be, when submitting the application for employment, bound to submit evidence that he/she was denied certification by the IPTF.

(6) Evidence referred to in paragraph (5) of this Article shall be considered as "required documentation" in the sense of Article 51, paragraph (1) of this Law and it shall be submitted in:

a) written form; and

b) a copy of corresponding document of the IPTF confirming the denial of certification shall be submitted along it."

Article 3

Entry into force

This Law shall enter into force on the eight day after its publication in the "Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina".