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# LAW ENACTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE OF THE BRCKO DISTRICT OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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<u>Criminal Procedure Code of the Brcko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina</u> was published in the "Official Gazette of the Brcko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina", 10/03.

#### **BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

### Brcko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina ASSEMBLY OF THE BRCKO DISTRICT OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Pursuant to Article 22 of the Statute of the Brcko District of BiH – Consolidated Version ("Official Gazette of the Brcko District of BiH", No. 2/10), at the 18<sup>th</sup> Extraordinary Session held on 24 April 2020, the Assembly of the Brčko District of BiH adopted the following

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### Article 1

In the Criminal Procedure Code of the Brcko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina ("Official Gazette of the Brcko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina", no. 33/13 – Consolidated Version, 27/14 & 03/19), after Article 205, a new Article 205a shall be added to read as follows:

### "Article 205a (Use of an audio-video link in case of public danger)

- (1) In all procedural situations in which the Criminal Procedure Code requires the presence of the participants in the proceedings, in the case of presence of any imminent health risk for the participants in the proceedings or another imminent public danger that threatens the survival of citizens, the presence of all participants in the proceedings shall be ensured through an audio-video link, which has been technically approved by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- (2) The decision on the use of the audio-video link referred to in paragraph (1) of this article shall be made the President of the panel or a judge who schedules the hearing.
- (3) The decision on the use of the audio-video link during the investigation shall be made by the Acting Prosecutor, with the prior consent obtained from the Chief Prosecutor."

### Article 2

This law shall enter into force on the eighth day following the date of its publication in the "Official Gazette of Brcko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina".

No: 01-02-856/20 Brčko, 24 April 2020

PRESIDENT
OF THE BRČKO DISTRICT ASSEMBLY
Esed Kadrić