# LAW AMENDING THE LAW ON COURTS OF THE REPUBLIKA SRPSKA

## Article 1

In the Law on Courts of the Republika Srpska ("Official Gazette of the Republika Srpska", No: 37/12) in Article 26, paragraph 1, lines b), e), l) and nj) shall be amended to read as follows:

"b) the Basic Court in Bijeljina, for the territory of the Bijeljina city, and Ugljevik and Lopare municipalities,",

"e) the Basic Court in Doboj, for the territory of Doboj city and Petrovo and Stanari municipalities,",

"l) the Basic Court in Prijedor, for the territory of Prijedor city, and Oštra Luka and Kozarska Dubica municipalities," and

"nj) the Basic Court in Trebinje, for the territory of Trebinje city, and Ljubinje, Berkovići, Bileća, Istočni Mostar, Nevesinje and Gacko municipalities,".

#### Article 2

In Article 28, in line g), after the wording: "of this Law" and comma punctuation mark, the word: "and" shall be deleted.

In line d), after the wording: "of this Law", the word: "and" shall be added as well as the new line d) to read as follows:

"d) the District Court in Prijedor, for the territories covered by the Basic Courts in Prijedor and Novi Grad, and for the territory covered by the Basic Court in Kozarska Dubica in accordance with conditions from Article 99 of this Law."

#### Article 3

In Article 29, line g), after the wording: "the District Commercial Court in Trebinje", the word: "and" shall be deleted and a comma punctuation mark shall be inserted.

In line d), after the wording: "the District Commercial Court in East Sarajevo", the word: "and" shall be added as well as the new line đ) to read as follows:

"d) The District Commercial Court in Prijedor, for the territory covered by the District Court in Prijedor."

## Article 4

In Article 33, after the line a), new line b) shall be added to read as follows:

"b) in disputes arising in the implementation of the Law on Business Companies or any other regulation related to the organization and status of business companies, resolution of disputes arising between the members of the business company, and between the members of the business company and business company, and are concerning the position of members within the business

company, management of the business company and conduct of business arising from their positions in the company,".

Current lines b), v), g), d), đ), e), ž), z), i), j), k), l) and lj) shall become lines v), g), d), đ), e), ž), z), i), j), k), l), lj) and m).

## Article 5

In Article 58, before the word: "Supervision", the number "(1)" shall be added, and after the word: "Ministry", the comma punctuation mark and wording: "and supervision of accounting tasks shall be carried out by the authorised employees from the financial field" shall be deleted. After paragraph (1), new paragraph (2) shall be added to read as follows:

"(2) The accounting supervision shall be carried out by internal auditors or authorized employees of the Ministry, which shall include the supervision of all procedures, methods and techniques contributing to the accuracy and objectivity of the accounting data."

## Article 6

Article 71 shall be amended to read as follows:

"Legal associate and Higher Legal Associate shall assist the judge in his work, draft judicial decisions, study legal issues, case law and legal literature, draft legal opinions and perform other professional activities independently or under the supervision and direction of the judge."

#### Article 7

In Article 80, the wording: "Rulebook on the Disciplinary Liability of Civil Servants Employed in the Administrative Bodies of the Republika Srpska" shall be replaced with wording: "Decree on the Disciplinary and Material Liability in the Administrative Bodies of the Republika Srpska".

## Article 8

Article 98 shall be amended to read as follows:

"(1) In disputes referred to in Article 33, line i) of this Law, the courts shall finish the procedure, according to the previously applicable regulations.

(2) Disputes referred to in Article 33, line b) of this Law pending before the basic and district courts shall be finished before those courts."

## Article 9

In Article 99, paragraph (1) shall be amended to read as follows:

"(1) Basic courts from Article 26, Paragraph (1), lines r), s), t), ć), u), f), h), c) and č), District Court from Article 28, line đ) and District Commercial Court from Article 29, line đ) of this Law shall start with the work when the material and other preconditions for these courts are fulfilled."

## Article 10

In Article 100, paragraph (1), the wording: "Bijeljina and Ugljevik municipalities" shall be replaced with wording: "Bijeljina city and Ugljevik municipality".

In paragraph (5), the wording: "Prijedor and Oštra Luka municipalities" shall be replaced with wording: "Prijedor city and Oštra Luka municipality".

In paragraph (6), the wording: "Trebinje, Ljubinje and Bileća municipalities" shall be replaced with wording: "Trebinje city and Ljubinje and Bileća municipalities".

# Article 11

After Article 100, new Article 100a shall be added to read as follows:

## "Article 100a

- (1) With the commencement of the work of the District Court in Prijedor, the District Court in Banja Luka shall cease to have the territorial jurisdiction for the territories of the basic courts in Prijedor and Novi Grad, and for the territory covered by the Basic Court in Kozarska Dubica in accordance with conditions from Article 99 of this Law."
- (2) With the commencement of the work of the District Commercial Court in Prijedor, the District Commercial Court in Banja Luka shall cease to have the territorial jurisdiction for the territories of the basic courts in Prijedor and Novi Grad, and for the territory covered by the Basic Court in Kozarska Dubica in accordance with conditions from Article 99 of this Law, i.e. for the territory covered by the District Court in Prijedor in accordance with conditions from Article 99 of this Law, i.e. for the territory covered by the District Court in Prijedor in accordance with conditions from Article 99 of this Law."

# Article 12

This Law shall enter into force on the eighth day after its publication in the ("Official Gazette of the Republika Srpska".

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