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AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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NOTE: The Rules of Procedure of the House of Representatives of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina was published in the "Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina", 79/14.

Pursuant to Article IV(3)b) of the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Article 186 of the Rules of Procedure of the House of Representatives of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina ("Official Gazette of BiH", Nos. 79/14, 81/15, 97/15 & 78/19), at the 6th urgent session of the House of Representatives, held on 28 April 2020, the House of Representatives of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina adopted the following

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Article 1

In the Rules of Procedure of the House of Representatives of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina ("Official Gazette of BiH", Nos. 79/14, 81/15, 97/15 & 78/19), in Article 67, the new paragraphs (4), (5) and (6) shall be added to read as follows:

- "(4) In exceptional circumstances, when so is required for security reasons or in order to protect the public health, or when a state of natural or other disasters has been declared, the Collegium of the House may decide that the sessions of the House, the Collegium of the House, the Extended Collegium of the House, the Joint Collegium, the Committees of the House and Joint Committees of both houses may be held *online* by using an information system that supports the broadcasting of video-conferences or by using the applications, programs and other electronic platforms for direct voice- and video-conferences.
- (5) The decision of the Collegium of the House referred to in paragraph (4) of this Article shall be valid only during the course of exceptional circumstances, and/or until such time as the end of the state of natural or other disasters has been declared.
- (6) During the course of the sessions referred to in paragraph (4) of this Article, the provisions of these Rules of Procedure shall be applicable *mutatis mutandis* and the required technical preconditions for the operation and decision-making shall be provided accordingly."

Article 2

This amendment to the Rules of Procedure shall enter into force on the day following the date of its publication in the "Official Gazette of BiH".

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Speaker of the House of Representatives **Nebojša Radmanović**, manu propria