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Sarajevo, 27 April 2023

Excellencies,

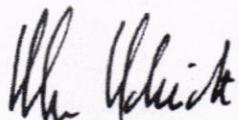
In the exercise of the powers vested in the High Representative and in close consultations with the Steering Board of the Peace Implementation Council, I issued today several decisions. The *Decision Enacting Amendments to the Criminal Code of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Decision Enacting Amendment to the Criminal Code of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the Decision Enacting Amendments to the Criminal Code of Republika Srpska*.

The decisions introduce comprehensive new provisions sanctioning any form of bribery of officials, especially in the context of elections, in all three criminal codes. These new offences are meant to fight systemic political corruption which remains a fundamental stumbling block, causing serious damage to the economy and citizens' daily lives. In particular they should strengthen the integrity of elections by efficiently sanctioning any instances of bribery of elected officials.

I am convinced that these Decisions can help to strengthen the rule of law, the integrity of elections and the fight against corruption in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

I expect you to immediately undertake steps towards ensuring that they are implemented in full.

Sincerely,



Christian Schmidt

Attachment:

1. Decision Enacting Amendments to the Criminal Code of Bosnia and Herzegovina
2. Decision Enacting Amendment to the Criminal Code of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
3. Decision Enacting Amendments to the Criminal Code of Republika Srpska.

## ODLUKA VISOKOG PREDSTAVNIKA

Br. 11/23

**Koristeći se** ovlaštenjima koja su mi data članom V Aneksa 10 (Sporazum o civilnoj implementaciji Mirovnog ugovora) Općeg okvirnog sporazuma za mir u Bosni i Hercegovini, prema kojem je visoki predstavnik konačni autoritet u zemlji u pogledu tumačenja pomenutog Sporazuma o civilnoj implementaciji navedenog Mirovnog ugovora; i posebno uvezvi u obzir član II. 1. (d) gore navedenog Sporazuma, prema kojem visoki predstavnik "pruža pomoć, kada to ocijeni neophodnim, u iznalaženju rješenja za sve probleme koji se pojave u vezi sa civilnom implementacijom";

**Pozivajući se** na stav XI.2 Zaključaka Vijeća za implementaciju mira koje se sastalo u Bonu 9. i 10. decembra 1997. godine, u kojem je Vijeće za implementaciju mira pozdravilo namjeru visokog predstavnika da iskoristi svoj konačni autoritet u zemlji u pogledu tumačenja Sporazuma o civilnoj implementaciji Mirovnog ugovora kako bi pomogao u iznalaženju rješenja za probleme, kako je prethodno rečeno, "donošenjem obavezujućih odluka, kada to bude smatrao neophodnim," u vezi sa određenim pitanjima, uključujući (u skladu sa tačkom (c) ovog stava) i "mjere u svrhu osiguranja implementacije Mirovnog sporazuma na čitavoj teritoriji Bosne i Hercegovine i njenih entiteta";

**Pozivajući se** na stav 4 Rezolucije 1174 (1998) Vijeća sigurnosti Ujedinjenih naroda od 15. juna 1998. godine, prema kojem Vijeće sigurnosti, u skladu s poglavljem VII Povelje Ujedinjenih naroda "...ponavlja da je visoki predstavnik konačni autoritet za tumačenje Aneksa 10 o civilnoj implementaciji Mirovnog ugovora i da u slučaju spora može davati svoja tumačenja i preporuke, te donositi obavezujuće odluke, kako god ocijeni da je neophodno, o pitanjima koja je obrazložilo Vijeće za implementaciju mira u Bonu 9. i 10. decembra 1997. godine"

**Rukovoden** potrebom da se ojača integritet izbora, konkretno efikasnim sankcioniranjem svih slučajeva podmićivanja izabranih dužnosnika;

**Imajući u vidu** da se korupcijskim aktivnostima i dalje povređuju demokratska, ekonomski i druga prava i interesi građana Bosne i Hercegovine, te da je za Bosnu i Hercegovinu od ključnog značaja da se osigura jačanje i poštivanje vladavine prava kako bi se stvorio osnov za ekonomski rast i strana ulaganja;

**Uzimajući u obzir** Kominike Upravnog odbora Vijeća za implementaciju mira od 12. septembra 2022. u kojem je ovo Vijeće ponovno pozvalo na djelotvorno, pravovremeno i održivo djelovanje protiv organiziranog kriminala i sistemske političke korupcije, uz žaljenje što nepotizam i korupcija ostaju temeljni kamen spoticanja, uzrokujući ogromnu štetu ekonomiji, svakodnevnom životu građana i političkoj klimi, te naglašavajući da bi se djelovanjem u ovom slučaju pokazala posvećenost vladavini prava i transparentnosti, koji su ključni za evropski put, te bi se doprinijelo sigurnosti i blagostanju svih građana Bosne i Hercegovine;

**Imajući u vidu** sadržaj Izvještaja Evropske komisije o Bosni i Hercegovini iz 2022. godine, prema kojem se stanje u Bosni i Hercegovini opisuje kao široko rasprostranjena korupcija i politička zarobljenost koji neposredno utječu na svakodnevni život građana, te se dalje naglašava da su "krivičnopravna politika i zakonodavni okvir u cijeloj zemlji uglavnom neučinkoviti i neadekvatni u borbi protiv korupcije";

**Uzimajući u obzir** činjenicu da je Bosna i Hercegovina daleko najniže rangirana u regionu i treća najgore pozicionirana zemlja u Evropi kada je u pitanju stanje korupcije u zemlji prema Indeksu percepције korupcije (CPI) za 2022. koji objavljuje Transparency International (TI);

**Imajući također u vidu** obaveze Bosne i Hercegovine iz Konvencije Ujedinjenih naroda protiv korupcije, u kriminalizaciji osnovnih vidova korupcije kao što je podmićivanje;

**Svjestan potrebe** da se Bosna i Hercegovina na smislen način pokrene i angažira u reformama koje su neophodne kako bi ova zemlja postigla napredak na svom putu ka integraciji u Evropsku uniju i kako bi to mogla učiniti što je prije moguće;

**Uzimajući u obzir i imajući na umu** sve prethodno rečeno, visoki predstavnik ovim donosi sljedeću odluku:

## **ODLUKA**

**kojom se donosi Zakon o dopuni**

**Krivičnog zakona Federacije Bosne i Hercegovine**

(“Služene novine Federacije BiH”, br. 36/03, 37/03, 21/04, 69/04, 18/05, 42/10, 42/11, 59/14, 76/14,  
46/16 i 75/17)

1. Zakon koji slijedi i koji čini sastavni dio ove Odluke stupa na snagu kao što je predviđeno u članu 2. tog Zakona, na privremenoj osnovi sve dok ga Parlament Federacije Bosne i Hercegovine ne usvoji u istom obliku, bez izmjena i dopuna i bez dodatnih uvjeta.
2. Ova Odluka stupa na snagu odmah i odmah se objavljuje na službenoj internetskoj stranici Ureda visokog predstavnika i u “Službenim novinama Federacije BiH”.

Sarajevo, 27. aprila 2023.

Christian Schmidt  
Visoki predstavnik

# ZAKON

## O DOPUNI KRIVIČNOG ZAKONA FEDERACIJE BOSNE I HERCEGOVINE

### Član 1. (Novi član 382b)

U Krivičnom zakonu Federacije Bosne i Hercegovine ("Služene novine Federacije BiH", br. 36/03, 37/03, 21/04, 69/04, 18/05, 42/10, 42/11, 59/14, 76/14, 46/16 i 75/17) iza člana 382a, dodaje se novi član 382b, koji glasi:

#### "Član 382b Podmićivanje na izborima i u službi koja se finansira iz javnih sredstava

(1) Ko posredno ili neposredno zatraži, zahtijeva ili uzme novac ili bilo koji finansijski instrument ili drugu vrijednost ili drugu materijalnu ili nematerijalnu korist ili prednost ili uslugu ili bilo kakvu vrstu poticaja za sebe ili za drugoga, uključujući i pravnu osobu, ili ponudu ili obećanje takve koristi ili prednosti ili poticaja za sebe ili za drugoga, uključujući i pravnu osobu, kako bi učinio nešto što inače ne bi smio učiniti ili propustio da učini nešto što bi inače bio dužan učiniti u vršenju službene dužnosti ili predstojeće službene dužnosti, u zakonodavnom, izvršnom, pravosudnom, upravnom ili bilo kojem organu koji se u cijelosti ili djelimično finansira iz javnih sredstava na nivou Federacije, ili ko posreduje u takvom pasivnom podmićivanju,

kaznit će se kaznom zatvora od jedne do deset godina i novčanom kaznom.

(2) Ko posredno ili neposredno zatraži, zahtijeva ili uzme novac ili bilo koji finansijski instrument ili drugu vrijednost ili drugu materijalnu ili nematerijalnu korist ili prednost ili uslugu ili bilo koju vrstu poticaja za sebe ili za drugoga, uključujući i pravnu osobu, ili ponudu ili obećanje takve koristi ili prednosti ili poticaja za sebe ili za drugoga, uključujući i pravnu osobu, kako bi učinio nešto što bi inače i bio dužan učiniti ili propustio da učini nešto što inače i ne bi smio učiniti u vršenju službene dužnosti ili predstojeće službene dužnost u zakonodavnom, izvršnom, pravosudnom, upravnom ili bilo kojem organu koji se u cijelosti ili djelimično finansira iz javnih sredstava na nivou Federacije, ili ko posreduje u takvom pasivnom podmićivanju,

kaznit će se kaznom zatvora od šest mjeseci do pet godina i novčanom kaznom.

(3) Ko posredno ili neposredno ponudi, obeća ili dade novac ili bilo koji finansijski instrument ili drugu vrijednost ili drugu materijalnu ili nematerijalnu korist ili prednost ili uslugu ili bilo kakvu vrstu poticaja, nekoj osobi, i za tu osobu ili za drugoga, uključujući i pravnu osobu, a koja može iskoristiti službenu dužnost ili predstojeću službenu dužnost u zakonodavnom, izvršnom, pravosudnom, upravnom ili bilo kojem organu koji se u cijelosti ili djelimično finansira iz javnih sredstava na nivou Federacije, da učini nešto što inače ne bi smjela učiniti ili propusti da učini nešto što bi inače bila dužna učiniti, ili ko posreduje u takvom aktivnom podmićivanju,

kaznit će se kaznom zatvora od šest mjeseci do pet godina i novčanom kaznom.

(4) Ko posredno ili neposredno ponudi, obeća ili dade novac ili bilo koji finansijski instrument ili drugu vrijednost ili drugu materijalnu ili nematerijalnu korist ili prednost ili uslugu ili bilo kakvu vrstu poticaja,

nekoj osobi, i za tu osobu ili drugoga, uključujući i pravnu osobu, a koja može iskoristiti službenu dužnost ili predstojeću službenu dužnost u zakonodavnem, izvršnom, pravosudnom, upravnom ili bilo kojem organu koji se u cijelosti ili djelimično finansira iz javnih sredstava na nivou Federacije, da učini nešto što bi inače i bila dužna učiniti ili da propusti da učini nešto što inače i ne bi smjela učiniti, ili ko posreduje u takvom aktivnom podmićivanju,

kaznit će se kaznom zatvora do tri godine i novčanom kaznom.

(5) Ko u vršenju službene dužnosti u zakonodavnem, izvršnom, pravosudnom, upravnom ili bilo kojem organu koji se u cijelosti ili djelimično finansira iz javnih sredstava na nivou Federacije, učini nešto što inače ne bi smio učiniti ili propusti da učini nešto što bi inače bio dužan učiniti, kad ne bi bilo novca ili finansijskog instrumenta ili druge vrijednosti ili druge materijalne ili nematerijalne koristi ili prednosti ili usluge ili bilo kakve vrste poticaja za sebe ili za drugoga, uključujući i pravnu osobu, bez obzira kada je takav neprikladan poticaj zaprimljen ili obećan,

kaznit će se kaznom zatvora od jedne do deset godina i novčanom kaznom.

(6) Krivična djela iz ovog člana postoje bez obzira na to jesu li učinilac iz stava (1), (2) i (5) ovog člana ili osoba koju je učinilac iz stava (3) i (4) ovog člana nastojaо pobudit, ispunjavali uvjete da djeluju, iz razloga što nisu preuzeli dužnost ili nisu bili nadležni ili iz bilo kojeg drugog razloga.

(7) Za krivična djela iz stava (1) do (5) izreći će se sigurnosna mjera zabrane vršenja dužnosti iz stava (1) do (5) ovog člana.

(8) Novac ili drugi finansijski instrument ili druga vrijednost ili korist ili drugi poticaj iz stava (1) do (5) oduzet će se.

(9) Imovinska korist, prihod, dobit ili druga korist proistekla iz imovinske koristi stečene izvršenjem krivičnih djela iz stava (1) do (5) i svaka druga korist proistekla iz vrijednosti ili koristi ili prednosti ili usluge ili drugog poticaja iz stava (1) do (5) ovog člana, oduzet će se.

(10) U skladu s članovima 113. i 114. ovog zakona, osude za krivična djela iz stava (1) do (5) ovog člana imaju za pravnu posljedicu osude:

- a) prestanak službene dužnosti u zakonodavnem, izvršnom, pravosudnom, upravnom ili bilo kojem organu koji se u cijelosti ili djelimično finansira iz javnih sredstava na nivou Federacije, i prestanak takvog zaposlenja;
- b) oduzimanje odlikovanja;
- c) zabranu obavljanja službene dužnosti u zakonodavnem, izvršnom, pravosudnom, upravnom ili bilo kojem organu koji se u cijelosti ili djelimično finansira iz javnih sredstava na nivou Federacije, u trajanju od pet godina od dana izdržane, oproštene ili zastarjele kazne; i
- d) zabranu sticanja službene dužnosti u zakonodavnem, izvršnom, pravosudnom, upravnom ili bilo kojem organu koji se u cijelosti ili djelimično finansira iz javnih sredstava na nivou Federacije, u trajanju od pet godina od dana izdržane, oproštene ili zastarjele kazne.

## Član 2. (Stupanje na snagu)

Ovaj Zakon stupa na snagu prvog dana od dana objavljivanja u "Službenim novinama Federacije BiH".

## DECISION OF THE HIGH REPRESENTATIVE

n. 11/23

*In the exercise* of the powers vested in the High Representative by Article V of Annex 10 (Agreement on Civilian Implementation of the Peace Settlement) to the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina, according to which the High Representative is the final authority in theatre regarding interpretation of the said Agreement on the Civilian Implementation of the Peace Settlement; and considering in particular Article II.1. (d) of the last said Agreement, according to the terms of which the High Representative shall “Facilitate, as the High Representative judges necessary, the resolution of any difficulties arising in connection with civilian implementation”;

*Recalling* Paragraph XI.2 of the Conclusions of the Peace Implementation Conference held in Bonn on 9 and 10 December 1997, in which the Peace Implementation Council welcomed the High Representative’s intention to use his final authority in theatre regarding interpretation of the Agreement on the Civilian Implementation of the Peace Settlement in order to facilitate the resolution of any difficulties as aforesaid “by making binding decisions, as he judges necessary” on certain issues including (under sub-paragraph (c) thereof) “measures to ensure implementation of the Peace Agreement throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina and its Entities”;

*Recalling* further Paragraph 4 of Resolution 1174 (1998) of the United Nations Security Council of 15 June 1998, by which the Security Council, under Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter “... reaffirms that the High Representative is the final authority in theatre regarding the interpretation of Annex 10 on civilian implementation of the Peace Agreement and that in case of dispute he may give his interpretation and make recommendations, and make binding decisions as he judges necessary on issues as elaborated by the Peace Implementation Council in Bonn on 9 and 10 December 1997”;

*Guided* by the need to strengthen the integrity of elections in particular by efficiently sanctioning any instances of bribery of elected officials;

*Bearing in mind* that corruption activities continue to infringe on the democratic, economic and other rights and interests of the citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and of the vital importance to Bosnia and Herzegovina of ensuring that the rule of law is strengthened and followed in order to create the foundation for economic growth and foreign investment;

*Taking into account* the Communiqué of the Peace Implementation Council Steering Board of 12 September 2022 where the PIC called again for effective, timely, and sustained action against organized crime and systemic political corruption, while regretting that nepotism and corruption remain fundamental stumbling blocks, causing massive damage to the economy, citizens’ daily lives, and the political climate, and underlining that action here would demonstrate commitment to the Rule of Law and transparency, key to the European path, and contribute to the safety and the well-being of all citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina;

*Noting* the 2022 report of the European Commission on Bosnia and Herzegovina, which describes the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina as widespread corruption and political capture directly affecting the daily life of citizens, and further underlines that “criminal justice policy and the legislative framework throughout the country is largely ineffective and inadequate for the fight against corruption”;

*Considering* the fact that Bosnia and Herzegovina ranks by far the lowest in the region and third worst in Europe when it comes to the state of corruption in the country according to the 2022 Corruption Perception Index (CPI) published by Transparency International (TI);

*Further considering* the obligations of Bosnia and Herzegovina concerning the United Nations Convention against Corruption in criminalizing basic forms of corruption such as bribery;

*Aware* of the need for Bosnia and Herzegovina to engage meaningfully in reforms needed for the country to advance its integration into European Union and to be able to do so as early as possible;

*Having considered and borne in mind* all the matters aforesaid, the High Representative hereby issues the following

## **DECISION**

### **Enacting the Law on Amendment to the Criminal Code of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina**

(Official Gazette of the Federation of BiH, nos. 36/03, 37/03, 21/04, 69/04, 18/05, 42/10, 42/11,  
59/14, 76/14, 46/16 and 75/17)

1. The Law which follows and which forms an integral part of this Decision shall enter into force as provided for in Article 2 thereof, on an interim basis until such time as the Parliament of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina adopts this Law in due form, without amendment and with no conditions attached.
2. This Decision shall come into effect immediately and shall be published on the official website of the Office of the High Representative, and in the "Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina" without delay.



Sarajevo, 27 April 2023

Christian Schmidt  
High Representative

# LAW

## ON AMENDMENT TO THE CRIMINAL CODE OF THE FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

### Article 1 (New Article 382b)

In the Criminal Code of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Official Gazette of the Federation of BiH, nos. 36/03, 37/03, 21/04, 69/04, 18/05, 42/10, 42/11, 59/14, 76/14, 46/16 and 75/17) after Article 382a, a new Article 382b shall be added to read:

#### **"Article 382b Bribery in Elections and Duty Financed by Public Funds**

(1) Whoever solicits, requests or takes, directly or indirectly, money or any financial instrument or other value or other material or immaterial benefit or advantage or favor or any kind of inducement for oneself or for another, including a legal person, or an offer or a promise of a such a benefit or advantage or inducement for oneself or for another, including a legal person, in order to do something that he otherwise would not do or not to do something that he otherwise would do in a course of an official duty or prospective official duty, in the legislative, executive, judicial, administrative or any body financed by public funds in whole or in part at the level of the Federation, or who mediates in such passive bribing,

shall be punished by imprisonment for a term between one and ten years, and by a fine.

(2) Whoever solicits, requests or takes, directly or indirectly, money or any financial instrument or other value or other material or immaterial benefit or advantage or favor or any kind of inducement for oneself or for another, including a legal person, or an offer or a promise of such a benefit or advantage or inducement for oneself or for another, including a legal person, in order to do something that he otherwise would do or not to do something that he otherwise would not do in a course of an official duty or prospective official duty, in the legislative, executive, judicial, administrative or any body financed by public funds in whole or in part at the level of the Federation, or who mediates in such passive bribing,

shall be punished by imprisonment for a term between six months and five years, and by a fine.

(3) Whoever offers, promises or gives, directly or indirectly, money or any financial instrument or other value or other material or immaterial benefit or advantage or favor or any kind of inducement, to a person, and for that person or another including a legal person, who can use an official duty or prospective official duty in the legislative, executive, judicial, administrative or any body financed by public funds in whole or in part at the level of the Federation, to do something he otherwise would not do or not to do something he otherwise would do, or who mediates in such active bribing,

shall be punished by imprisonment for a term between six months and five years, and by a fine.

(4) Whoever offers, promises or gives, directly or indirectly, money or any financial instrument or other value or other material or immaterial benefit or advantage or favor or any kind of inducement, to a person, and for that person or another including a legal person, who can use an official duty or prospective official duty in the legislative, executive, judicial, administrative or any body financed by public funds in whole or in part at the level of the Federation, to do something he otherwise would do or not to do something he otherwise would not do, or who mediates in such active bribing,

shall be punished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, and by a fine.

(5) Whoever, in a course of an official duty in the legislative, executive, judicial, administrative or any body financed by public funds in whole or in part at the level of the Federation, does what he otherwise would not do or does not do what he otherwise would do, were it not for money or a financial instrument or other value or other material or immaterial benefit or advantage or favor or another inducement for oneself or for another, including a legal person, regardless of when such an undue inducement was received or promised,

shall be punished by imprisonment for a term between one and ten years, and by a fine.

(6) Criminal offences from this Article exist regardless of whether the perpetrator from paragraph (1), (2) and (5) of this Article or the person whom the perpetrator from paragraph (3) and (4) sought to induce was not qualified to act because he had not yet assumed office or lacked jurisdiction, or for any other reason.

(7) For the criminal offences from paragraph (1) to (5), the security measure of ban of carrying out a duty from paragraph (1) to (5) of this Article shall be imposed.

(8) Money or a financial instrument or other value or benefit or other inducement from paragraph (1) to (5) of this Article shall be forfeited.

(9) The material gain acquired by the perpetration of the criminal offences from paragraph (1) to (5) and any income or other benefit resulting from financial instrument or other value or benefit or advantage or favor or other inducement from paragraph (1) to (5) of this Article shall be confiscated.

(10) In accordance with Articles 117 and 118 of this Code, sentences for criminal offences from paragraph (1) to (5) of this Article shall entail as legal consequences incident to conviction:

- a) the cessation of an official duty in the legislative, executive, other administrative or judicial body or service or any body financed by public funds in whole or in part at the level of the Federation, and termination of such employment;
- b) deprivation of decorations;
- c) ban on the performance of an official duty in the legislative, executive, judicial, administrative or any body financed by public funds in whole or in part at the level of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina for five years from the day on which the punishment has been served, pardons or amnestied, or has been barred by the statute of limitation; and
- d) ban on the acquisition of an official duty in the legislative, executive, judicial, administrative or any body financed by public funds in whole or in part at the level of the Federation for five years from the day on which the punishment has been served, pardoned or amnestied, or has been barred by the statute of limitation.”

## **Article 2 (Entry into Force)**

This law shall enter into force one day after the date of its publication in the “Official Gazette of the Federation of BiH”.