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Pursuant to Article IV.4.a) of the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at the session of the House of Representatives, held on 13 October, 2003 and at the session of the House of Peoples, held on 29 October, 2003, adopted

LAW ON AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW ON PROSECUTOR’S OFFICE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Preamble

The Law on Prosecutor’s Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina No. 24/02, Official Gazette of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina No. 43/02, Official Gazette of the Republika Srpska No. 55/02) (hereinafter the ‘Law’), is hereby amended as follows:

Article 1

In Article 12, paragraph 3 the word ‘State’ shall be deleted.

Article 12, paragraph 4 shall be deleted.

Article 2

In Article 16, paragraph 1 after the words: ‘have a Registrar,’ the following words shall be deleted ‘appointed by the Collegium of Prosecutors’.

Article 3

Article 18 of the Law shall be deleted and the following new Article 18 shall be inserted:

When the Prosecutor’s Office is established all courts and prosecutors’ offices in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republika Srpska and the Brcko District in which criminal cases are pending that fall under the jurisdiction of the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina, pursuant to Article 13, as amended, of the Law on the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina, in which the indictment is not confirmed or in legal effect, shall be bound to inform the Prosecutor’s Office of the cases.

Article 4

After Article 18, a new Article 18a shall be inserted:

‘Article 18a International Prosecutors

During a transitional period, a maximum number of three (3) international prosecutors may be appointed to the Special Department for Organized Crime, Economic Crime and Corruption. International prosecutors shall not be citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina or of any neighboring state. The transitional period shall last not more than four years.

An international prosecutor shall be the Deputy Chief Prosecutor, Head of the Special Department.

International prosecutors shall not be held criminally or civilly liable for any act carried out within the scope of their duties pursuant to this law.’

Article 5
Entry into force

This Law on Amendments to the Law on Prosecutor's Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall enter into force on 1 February 2003 and shall be published without delay in the "Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina".

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