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Pursuant to Article 152 of the Constitution of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Amendment LI, item 5, paragraph 3 to the Constitution of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Presidency of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina adopts the following

**DECREE LAW
ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESULT OF THE REPUBLICAN
REFERENDUM**

Article 1

At the republican referendum of 29 February and 1 March 1992, the people of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina decided that Bosnia and Herzegovina is a sovereign and independent state of equal citizens, people of Bosnia and Herzegovina – Muslims, Serbs, Croats and other people living in it.

Article 2

The provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, laws, other regulations and general enactments of the Assembly of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina which are in contradiction to, or are not in agreement with, Article 1 of this Decree shall cease to be valid.

The provisions of the regulations referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article which ideologically regulated relations in the socio-economic and political system based on the principles of a political state and socialist self-management shall also cease to be valid.

Article 3

The Assembly of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Presidency of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Government of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, ministries and other republican organs of administration, the National Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Public Auditing Service of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall discharge the rights, duties, responsibilities and all the tasks which, under the Constitution of the former SFRY /Socialist Federative Republic of Yugoslavia/, were previously discharged on behalf of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and its organs by the Assembly of the SFRY, the Presidency of the SFRY, the Federal Executive Council, federal organs of administration, the National Bank of Yugoslavia and the Yugoslav Public Auditing Service.

Article 4

Laws, other regulations and general enactments adopted by the Assembly of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina which are in contradiction to, or are not in agreement with, Articles 1, 2 and 3 of this Decree shall be brought into line with this Decree within 60 days from the day it comes into force.

Sub-laws, regulations by municipalities and the City of Sarajevo, and general enactments of enterprises, other organisations and communities shall be brought into line with the regulations referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article within 60 days from the day the relevant enactment referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article comes into force.

Article 5

The Presidency of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, serving as the Assembly of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, shall finalise the revised text of the Constitution of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The proposal of the revised text of the Constitution of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall be finalised by the Committee for Constitutional Matters of the Assembly of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Article 6

This Decree shall come into effect on the day of its publication in the *Official Gazette of the Republic of BH*.

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President of the Presidency of the Republic of BH, Alija IZETBEGOVIĆ