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Pursuant to Amendment LVI, item 4 of the SR BH Constitution, the Assembly of the SR BH adopted the following Decision at a joint session of all Chambers held on 31 July 1990.

DECISION
ON THE PROCLAMATION OF AMENDMENTS LIX - LXXX
OF THE CONSTITUTION OF
THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Amendments LIX - LXXX to the SR BH Constitution are hereby announced, having been adopted by the Assembly of the SR BH at a session of the Chamber of Associated Labour on 31 July 1990, at a session of the Chamber of Municipalities on 31 July 1990 and at a session of the Socio-Political Chamber on 31 July 1990.

ASSEMBLY OF
 THE SR BH
 S number 763
 31 July 1990
 Sarajevo

SR BH Assembly
 President
 Zlatan KARAVDIĆ

AMENDMENTS LIX-LXXX
TO THE SR BH CONSTITUTION

These amendments shall form an integral part of the SR BH Constitution and come into effect on the date of their announced.

AMENDMENT LIX

Sections II to XIII of the Founding Principles of the SR BH Constitution are hereby pronounced void, except for paragraph 1 of Section IX of the Founding Principles of the SR BH Constitution.

AMENDMENT LX

1. The SR BH is a democratic sovereign state of equal citizens of the Muslim, Serbian and Croatian peoples of BH, and members of other nations and nationalities living in BH.

2. This amendment shall replace paragraph 1 of Article 1 of the SR BH Constitution.

AMENDMENT LXI

1. There shall be proportional representation of the nations and nationalities of BH in the assemblies of socio-political organisations /DPO/, the organs they elect, the SR BH Presidency and other state organs.

2. This amendment shall supplement Article 3 of the SR BH Constitution.

AMENDMENT LXII

1. The territory of the SR BH is one and indivisible.

The borders of the Republic may be altered by a decision of the SR BH Assembly only in accordance with the will of the people of the entire Republic as expressed by at least two-thirds of /registered/ voters in a referendum.

2. This amendment shall replace Article 5 of the SR BH Constitution.

AMENDMENT LXIII

1. All forms of ownership shall be guaranteed.

All forms of ownership shall be equal and enjoy protection.

Physical and legal persons shall be the holders of ownership rights.

Pursuant to the Constitution, commercial and other activities may be freely undertaken with all forms of ownership.

2. Ownership rights and responsibility for publicly-owned assets and conditions by which such assets may be used to acquire other forms of ownership shall be regulated by federal law.

The powers and responsibilities relating to state assets shall be regulated by law.

Natural resources and property in general use shall be publicly or state-owned.

The right to use natural resources and property in general use may be acquired pursuant to the conditions envisaged by the law.

All forms of ownership of the economic infrastructure shall be permitted pursuant to conditions envisaged by federal law.

3. Foreigners may acquire ownership rights to real estate pursuant to conditions envisaged by federal law.

4. Items 1 and 2 shall replace: Article 10; Article 12, paragraphs 1 and 2; Article 13, paragraph 2; Article 86, paragraph 3 and item 2 of Amendment XXXIV; item 3 shall supplement Amendment XXI to the SR BH Constitution.

AMENDMENT LXIV

1. Ownership and work shall form the basis of management and participation in the decision-making process. Workers shall enjoy the right to self-management pursuant to the law, collective contract and statute.

2. This amendment shall replace: Article 11; Article 13, paragraph 1; Articles 14, 17, 20, 21 and 22; item 2, paragraphs 1 and 2 of item 3, paragraph 1 of item 5, paragraph 2 of item 6, and item 7 of Amendment XX of the SR BH Constitution.

AMENDMENT LXV

1. Commercial and other organisations shall independently plan their development.

The law may establish the requirement for organisations engaged in activities and business of special public interest to plan their development.

Organisations performing activities within unified technological systems of interest to the entire country shall plan their development together.

The SR BH shall establish development and economic policy and thus direct economic and social development in keeping with joint interests and the joint development and economic policy of the Socialist Federative Republic of Yugoslavia /SFRY/.

2. This amendment shall replace: Amendment XXXII and Amendment XLIII to the SR BH Constitution.

AMENDMENT LXVI

1. Exceptionally, the rights of the socio-political communities /DPZs/ to real estate, property and any other publicly or state-owned rights may be transferred by law without compensation to another DPZ in the Republic at the time of the transfer of rights and duties as long as the latter also takes over any existing responsibilities for such real estate.

If the DPZ to which the rights from the above paragraph were transferred ceases to use the real estate or other property for the purpose for which they were transferred, the right to such real estate and other property shall revert to the DPZ that held the rights beforehand.

2. This amendment shall supplement Article 25 of the SR BH Constitution.

AMENDMENT LXVII

1. Finance for the exercise of constitutionally and legally guaranteed rights and the established needs and interests of society in the fields of education, science, culture, physical culture, healthcare, social protection, social security and other areas envisaged by the Constitution and the laws, shall be provided by the budgets of the DPZs, from a fund or by any other means envisaged by law.

The financing of healthcare, disability, pensions and any other forms of social security benefits shall be provided in accordance with the law on the basis of reciprocity and solidarity.

Citizens, economic and other entities shall have the right to organise freely in order to meet their personal or joint needs and to secure the necessary finance for this.

2. This amendment shall replace Amendment XXVI and supersede the provisions of Articles 117 to 120, and paragraph 2 of Article 172 of the SR BH Constitution.

AMENDMENT LXVIII

1. The citizens shall hold power and exercise it through their representatives in assemblies of the DPZ, by referendum, at meetings and by other forms of personal franchise.

2. This amendment shall replace Articles 95 to 98 of the SR BH and supersede the provisions of Amendment V of the SR BH Constitution.

AMENDMENT LXIX

1. All citizens shall have equal rights and duties regardless of ethnicity, race, gender, language, religion, political or other beliefs, social origin, birth, education, social status or any other personal affiliation.

2. No individual may be submitted to torture, cruel, inhumane or demeaning punishment or treatment.

Medical and all other scientific experiments on anyone are hereby forbidden without their prior consent.

3. An individual's privacy shall be inviolable.

4. The law may envisage exemption from the principle of the secrecy of correspondence and other means of communication solely by court order, if it is a necessary for criminal proceedings or state security.

5. Freedom of conscience and religion shall be guaranteed.

Religious communities may engage in commercial and other activities envisaged by law.

Religious communities may not found political organisations.

6. The protection of personal information shall be guaranteed.

The gathering, processing and the purpose for which personal information is used shall be regulated by law.

It is forbidden to use personal information for purposes other than that for which it was obtained.

7. Freedom of political organisation and activity shall be guaranteed.

Any political organisation and activity aimed at violently changing the constitutional order or threatening the territorial integrity and unity of the SFRY and the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the SR BH or violating the constitutionally guaranteed freedoms and rights of man and citizen, or spreading racial or religious hatred or intolerance, shall be forbidden.

Political organisations from other socialist republics and socialist autonomous provinces not registered pursuant to federal law may not organise and or be active in the territory of the SR BH.

All political organisations that organise and undertake activities in the territory of the SR BH shall register in accordance with the law at the court having jurisdiction in the Republic.

The exercise of the freedom of political organisation and activity shall be regulated by law.

8. The freedom of union organisation and activity shall be guaranteed.

9. Everyone shall have the right to be paid for his work in accordance with the law and the collective contract.

10. The employees' right to social security according to the Constitution and the law shall be provided through mandatory insurance, on the basis of mutuality and solidarity, in accordance with the law.

11. Tenancy rights may apply to an apartment that is publicly owned or state property, as envisaged by law.

12. Item 1 shall replace paragraph 1 of Article 161; item 2 shall supplement Article 189; item 3 shall supplement Article 195; item 4 shall replace paragraph 2 of Article 195, item 5 deletes the word "only" in paragraph 3 and supplements Article 184; items 6, 7 and 8 shall supplement Chapter III, Part II of the SR BH Constitution; item 9 shall supplement Article 166; item 10 shall replace paragraph 1 of Article 170; item 11 shall replace paragraph 1 of Article 171 of the SR BH Constitution.

AMENDMENT LXX

1. The composition, organisation, responsibilities and the manner of SR BH Assembly decision making are stipulated by the Constitution, while those of the municipal assemblies and assemblies of urban communities are stipulated by the Constitution, the law and the statute.

2. Pursuant to their general and equal right to vote, citizens elect their deputies in the assemblies of DPZs by direct and secret ballot.

Candidates for seats in assemblies of the DPZ shall be nominated and

determined, by citizens, political organisations registered in the Republic and other forms of organisations and associations in the manner specified by law.

The nomination procedure for the election of deputies to the assemblies of DPZ shall be established in such a way as to ensure the free expression of the will of citizens and working people in the nomination and determination of candidates.

3. The election and recall of SR BH Assembly deputies and delegates in municipal assemblies and assemblies of the DPZ shall be conducted according to the procedure stipulated by law.

4. The deputies in assemblies of the DPZ shall have a four-year mandate.

For their work, the deputies in assemblies of the DPZ shall be responsible to their constituents.

The position of deputy in the assembly of a DPZ is incompatible with a legally provided position in an organ of the same DPZ.

5. A Chamber of Citizens and Chamber of Municipalities shall be formed in the SR BH Assembly.

The Chamber of Citizens shall number 130 deputies elected by citizens pursuant to their general and equal electoral rights, by direct and secret ballot, in a manner stipulated by law.

Citizens of every municipality and urban community shall elect one deputy to the Chamber of Municipalities, by direct and secret ballot, in a manner stipulated by law.

6. Municipal assemblies and urban community assemblies shall comprise delegates whose number shall be established by the statute.

7. The SR BH Assembly shall elect and recall, by secret vote, the members of the Assembly Delegation in the Chamber of Republics and Provinces of the SFRY Assembly, in the manner stipulated by law.

8. The SR BH Assembly President and Vice-Presidents shall be elected from among the deputies of the SR BH Assembly, while the presidents and vice-presidents of municipal assemblies, and of assemblies of urban communities /shall be elected/ from among the delegates in the municipal assemblies, and assemblies of urban communities.

Presidents and vice-presidents of the assemblies of DPZ and presidents of DPZ executive organs shall be elected for a term of four years.

The manner of nominating, electing and recalling the SR BH Assembly President and Vice-Presidents shall be determined according to the law and the SR BH Assembly Rules of Procedure.

The manner of nominating, electing and recalling municipal assembly and urban community assembly presidents and vice-presidents shall be determined according to the law and the Statute.

9. The SR BH Assembly shall elect and dismiss the SR BH member of the SFRY Presidency by secret vote, following a proposal by the SR BH Presidency, and based on the previous direct vote by the citizens in the Republic.

10. A Chamber for issues of achieving equality among peoples and nationalities of BH shall be formed in the SR BH Assembly. The Chamber shall comprise an equal number of deputies from the Muslims, Serbs and Croats of BH, and an appropriate number of deputies from the ranks of the other peoples, nationalities and groups living in BH. The Chamber shall make its decisions based on agreement of the members of all the peoples and nationalities. The composition, scope and manner of the Chamber's work shall be stipulated by a law to be passed by a two-thirds majority of deputies in the SR BH Assembly.

The Chamber shall especially analyse issues relating to: the equality of language and script, the organisation and activities of cultural institutions particularly significant to the expression and affirmation of national attributes, and the adoption of legislature which shall ensure the implementation of constitutional provisions explicitly determining the principles of equality of peoples and nationalities.

The Chamber shall be obliged to analyse the issues of the equality of peoples and nationalities raised by deputies in the SR BH Assembly. If a minimum of 20 deputies deem that a proposed regulation or other enactment within the SR BH Assembly's authority undermines the equality of peoples and nationalities, the Chamber shall determine the proposal to be decided upon by the Assembly.

Following a proposal from the Chamber, the SR BH Assembly shall decide on issues of interest for implementation of the equality of peoples and nationalities of BH, according to a special procedure determined by the SR BH Assembly Rules of Procedure, and by a two-thirds majority of all the deputies.

1. Item 1 of this Amendment shall replace paragraph 2 of Article 136 and Articles 145, 147, 150 and 151 of Amendment III and Items 1 and 3 of Amendment XXXVII. Item 2 shall replace Articles 138 through 142 and Items 2, 5, 6 and 7 of Amendment XXXVII. Item 3 shall replace Article 146. Item 4 shall replace paragraphs 1, 3 and 5 of Article 144. Item 5 shall replace the provisions from Articles 319 and 337; items 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Amendment XLVII. Item 6 shall replace item 4 of Amendment XXXVII. Item 7 shall replace paragraph 2, item 1 and items 4, 6, 7 and 8 of Amendment XLIX. Item 8 shall replace paragraph 3 and 5 of item 1 and item 2 of Amendment XI, item 1 of Amendment VII and item 8 of Amendment XXXVII. Item 9 shall replace Amendment L. Item 10 shall amend item 7 of Chapter IX of the SR BH Constitution.

AMENDMENT LXXI

1. The Chambers of the Assembly shall decide on issues in the competence of the Assembly independently, equally and in joint session.

2. The Chamber of Citizens shall independently:

- debate issues, adopt laws, other regulations and general enactments: on basic rights, duties and responsibilities of employees; on the rights and duties of using assets in all forms of ownership; on pension and disability insurance; on protection at work; on mining and the use of other natural resources; on the design and construction of capital investment and other buildings; on the social and economic position and association of farmers; on publishing, press, radio, television and other forms of public broadcasting and communication; on banking and the crediting system; on the National Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina /NB BH/; on defining criminal and economic offences and responsibility for them; on granting approval to conclude or ratify international agreements in cases defined by the SFRY Constitution; on the use of agricultural land, forests and woodlands, the management of forests and woodlands; on hunting and fishing; on the veterinary care of livestock and game and care for plant life; on the principles of working in the artisan trades, catering and tourism; on citizenship of the Republic, on the use of the seal bearing the coat of arms and the flag of the Republic; on how citizens can join associations, social and political organisations; on the purchase, possession and bearing of weapons; on rallies and other public gatherings; on petitions and suggestions; on the referendum principles; on the legal position of religious communities; on the system of state administration; on the rights, duties and responsibilities of employees in organs formed by the organs of DPZs; on regular courts, public prosecution and public legal office; on legal practice and other forms of legal assistance; on amnesty and pardon, on enforcing penal and correctional measures; on the misdemeanour system and misdemeanour procedure and on

responsibility and sanctions for offences violating republican regulations; on special court and administrative procedures for public affairs regulated by the Republic; on traffic safety; on the circulation and transportation of hazardous substances and on special welfare for war veterans, disabled veterans, families of veterans killed in action and the victims of enemy action;

- elect and dismiss presidents and judges of regular courts;
- appoint and dismiss public prosecutors and public legal officers;
- appoint and dismiss officials at the head of republican administrative organs, republican administrative organisations, organisations doing work of interest to the Republic, the president and magistrates of the Republican Misdemeanour Court and other officials envisaged by law, except for those appointed by a joint session of the SR BH Assembly;
- to perform other tasks in the competence of the SR BH Assembly not performed by the Chamber of Municipalities.

3. The Chamber of Municipalities shall independently:

- debate issues and adopt laws, other regulations and general enactments: on the principles of voluntary contribution; on the procedure for forming local communes /MZ/; on conciliation courts, or other self-management courts formed by citizens; on relations between parents and children; on guardianship and adoption; on declaring missing persons dead and providing evidence of death; on property records; on the land register; on personal names; on public records; on personal identity cards; on the domicile and residence of citizens; on the electoral rolls; on certifying signatures, handwriting and copies.

4. The Chamber of Citizens and the Chamber of Municipalities shall equally:

- debate issues pertaining to: issues of implementation of the equality of the peoples of BH and members of other ethnic groups living in the country; the development and protection of the constitutional system; the overall situation in the Republic and implementation of policy adopted by the Assembly to ensure a single socio-economic and socio-political system; implementation of constitutionality and lawfulness; the single legal system; protection of human and citizens' freedoms, rights and responsibilities;
- deliberate issues and adopt laws, other regulations and general enactments: on the defence system; on social self-protection; on state and public security; on the public planning system; on public loans; on inheritance; on the public information system; on the principles of organising scientific research work; on the protection and use of the cultural, historical and natural heritage; on public holidays in the Republic; on decorations, awards and other forms of recognition by the Republic; on the election of representatives and deputies to assemblies of DPZs; on the SR BH Government; on the basis of long-term policy of social and economic development and long-term programs of development in specific areas; on faster development of economically underdeveloped areas; on employment; on the system of financing socio-political communities; on financing common needs; on the tax system, contributions, stamp and other duties; on the system of insuring property and persons; on funds set up by law; on additional funds to municipalities; on /? sureties/, property and other factual legal matters; on property and other matters of material law; on trade in goods and services; on price control; on commodity reserves; on the system of upbringing and education, culture, physical and technical culture; on library activity; on film activity; on care for public health and on organisation of the healthcare service; on traffic and communications; on protection and advancement of the environment; on spatial and urban planning; on the water regime; on protection from fire and other natural disasters; on statistics; on the meteorological, hydrological and seismological services;

on principles of communal services; on housing and the building construction code, its financing and the management and maintenance of buildings and apartments; on the principles of housing cooperatives; on the principles of use of land and resources in public use; on protection of the victims of fascist terror and the civilian victims of war; on the principles of care for children, the elderly and handicapped persons and other forms of welfare; on games of chance; on the organisation and work of the Services of the SR BH Assembly; on law and order; on the political and territorial organisation of the Republic.

5. The Chambers of the SR BH Assembly sitting in joint session shall:

- decide on amendments to the SR BH Constitution;
- promulgate the SR BH Constitution and declare amendments thereof;
- provide recommendations, opinions or approval of amendments to the SFRY Constitution;
- approve changes to the borders of the SFRY;
- decide on changes to the borders of the SR BH;
- debate foreign policy issues;
- adopt decisions regarding the extension of terms in office and early elections of deputies to the SR BH Assembly and representatives to the assemblies of municipalities and assemblies of urban communities;
- adopt the social plan for BH, the budget and the annual financial report on the SR BH budget;
- declare republican referendums;
- decide on floating republican public loans;
- decide on the indebtedness and other commitments of the Republic;
- decide on confiding duties in the competence of the Republic to an urban community as a special form of a DPZ;
- elect and dismiss from office: the president and vice-presidents of the SR BH Assembly; the member of the SFRY Presidency from the SR BH; the prime minister, deputy prime ministers and members of the SR BH Government; the president and judges of the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina; president and judges of the Supreme Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina; presidents and members of working bodies of the SR BH Assembly;
- elect and recall members of the SR BH Delegation in the Chamber of Republics and Provinces of the SFRY Assembly;
- appoint and dismiss from office: ministers; the Governor of the NB BH; the Republican Public Prosecutor; the Republican Public Legal Officer and the General Secretary of the Assembly;
- adopt the Rules of the SR BH Assembly.

The Chambers of the SR BH Assembly may decide to debate other matters within their joint ambit at a joint session of the Chambers of the SR BH Assembly.

6. The Chambers of the SR BH Assembly shall within their competence ratify enactments decided on by the SFRY Assembly subject to the agreement of the assemblies of the republics and autonomous provinces, or propose an enactments for adoption.

7. The Chambers of the Assembly shall within their competence define policy for the implementation of the law, other regulations and general enactments which they adopt, as well as the responsibilities of republican organs and organisations in carrying out these regulations, debate SR BH Government reports and reports of ministries and other republican organs of administration and republican administrative organisations, exercise political control over the work of these organs and organisations and direct their activity by issuing guidelines; exercise control over the

lawfulness of the work of the State Security Service /SDB/ and to that end form a special working body; define the responsibilities of the officials they elect and appoint; provide authentic interpretation of laws they adopt.

8. The Chambers of the SR BH Assembly shall within their competence debate the reports of the BH Constitutional Court on the situation and problems in implementing constitutionality and lawfulness; opinions and recommendations by the BH Constitutional Court for adopting and amending laws and taking other measures for providing constitutionality and lawfulness and the protection of freedoms and rights of citizens, organisations and communities; decisions on initiating procedures to evaluate the constitutionality of laws, other regulations or general enactments adopted by the SR BH Assembly and shall submit their opinion to the BH Constitutional Court.

9. A Chamber of the Assembly may submit a recommendation to another Chamber to pass an enactment within its competence, review a draft law or a recommendation regarding a law, other regulation or general enactment or other issue in the competence of the other Chamber and submit its opinion on the subject to the other Chamber.

10. Every Chamber shall verify mandates and decide on credentials and immunity issues of the deputies in the Chambers.

Following verification of their mandate, the deputies shall give a solemn pledge.

Each Chamber shall decide on its internal organisation, the election and removal from office of the president and vice-presidents of the Chamber, presidents and members of working bodies of the Chamber and appoint and remove from office the Secretary of the Chamber.

11. This amendment shall supersede Amendment XLVIII to the SR BH Constitution.

AMENDMENT LXXII

The provisions of Amendment XVII to the SR BH Constitution on the Advisory Council of the Republic shall cease to be valid.

AMENDMENT LXXIII

1. Members of the SR BH Presidency shall be directly elected by citizens by general secret ballot, in accordance with the law.

The SR BH Presidency answers to the citizens and SR BH Assembly for its work.

Members of the SR BH Presidency shall be elected for four years and may be re-elected for another consecutive term.

The SR BH Presidency whose mandate has expired shall remain in office until the election of a new SR BH Presidency.

The SR BH Presidency shall consist of seven members.

In a state of war the composition of the SR BH Presidency shall be expanded to include the President of the SR BH Assembly, the SR BH Prime Minister and the Commander of the Territorial Defence /TO/ of the Republic.

The SR BH Presidency shall pass laws by decree, no later than a deadline of 15 days.

2. Item 1 of this amendment shall replace paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 of item 4 and paragraph 1 of item 5 of Amendment LI; Amendment LV and supplement Amendment XLI of the SR BH Constitution.

AMENDMENT LXXIV

1. An executive organ shall be formed in the DPZs.

2. An SR BH Government shall be formed in the Socialist republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina which within its Constitutional and legal rights and duties, shall be responsible to the SR BH Assembly for recommending and implementing policy, for implementing laws, other regulations and general enactments for whose implementation the organs in the Republic are responsible, and for directing and co-ordinating the work of ministries and other republican administrative organs and administrative organisations.

The organisation and competence of the SR BH Government shall be defined by the Constitution and the law.

The SR BH Assembly shall elect a Prime Minister by secret ballot on the recommendation of the SR BH Presidency.

The SR BH Presidency shall propose a candidate for the SR BH Prime Minister to the SR BH Assembly having previously consulted political organisations whose candidates were elected as deputies to the SR BH Assembly, keeping account of party representation.

A candidate for SR BH Prime Minister shall present his programme to the SR BH Assembly and proposes the members of his cabinet.

On the SR BH Prime Minister's recommendation, the SR BH Assembly shall elect the members of the SR BH Government by a secret ballot.

From the ranks of the members of the SR BH Government, the SR BH Assembly shall appoint, on the recommendation of the SR BH Prime Minister, the members of the SR BH Government who will head individual ministries.

The SR BH Government whose mandate expires shall remain in office until the election of a new SR BH Government.

If a SR BH Government is not elected within three months, the President of the SR BH Assembly shall dissolve the SR BH Assembly and schedule new elections.

3. The SR BH Government shall adopt measures to implement adopted development and economic policy.

4. The composition, organisation, competence and how the executive organ of the municipality or urban community is nominated, elected and recalled shall be established by the law and statute.

5. Item 1 of this amendment shall replace Article 153; item 2 shall replace Articles 359 and 371, and item 2 of Amendment XXXVIII; item 3 shall supplement Article 360; item 4 shall replace item 1 of Amendment XXXVIII, paragraph 2 of item 4 and paragraph 7 of item 6 of Amendment XLII to the SR BH Constitution.

AMENDMENT LXXV

1. Until the BH Constitutional Court or other authorised organ issues a decision, the Government of the Republic has the right to suspend the execution of a regulation, general or individual enactment or action of the assembly or executive organ of the municipality or urban community, administrative organ or other organ, organisation, community or legal entity which denies or restricts constitutional freedoms, human and citizens' rights and duties or violates the constitutional order, if it considers such an enactment to be anti-constitutional or unlawful.

2. If the organs and organisations of a municipality or urban community fail to exercise their rights, duties and responsibilities as envisaged by the Constitution, the law and any other regulation, the Republic shall have the right and responsibility to ensure the implementation of the Constitution, laws and other regulations through republican organs until the organs and organisations of the municipality or urban community begin to exercise them.

3. Item 1 of this amendment shall replace Article 218, paragraph 1; and item 2 shall replace item 5 of Amendment XXXIX of the SR BH Constitution.

AMENDMENT LXXVI

1. Judicial work is carried out by regular courts as organs of state authority.

Regular courts are independent and cases are tried in accordance with the Constitution and the law.

Unless specified in the law that certain cases must be tried by regular courts, the parties may entrust the resolution of a dispute stemming from their interaction or rights they freely exercise to arbitrage, a conciliation court, an elective arbitration or other court.

The jurisdiction, composition and organisation of arbitrage, conciliation courts, elective arbitration and other courts, the proceedings before such courts and the manner of election and dismissal of judges shall be established by an enactment on establishing the court, pursuant to the law. Some types of courts for resolving specific types of disputes may be established by law.

2. Judges of regular courts shall be elected for an unlimited term.

3. The Office of the Public Prosecutor shall operate pursuant to the Constitution and the law.

4. Item 1 shall replace paragraph 2 of Article 99, Articles 228 and 230 and Articles 234 to 237; item 2 shall replace paragraphs 3 and 4 of Article 241 and item 2 of Amendment XLI; item 3 shall replace paragraph 2 of Article /24?/ of the SR BH Constitution.

AMENDMENT LXXVII

1. The BH Constitutional Court shall decide whether the statute or other general enactment of a political organisation, public organisation and association of citizens is in conformity with the SR BH Constitution and laws.

2. This amendment shall supplement Article 387 of the SR BH Constitution.

AMENDMENT LXXVIII

1. A proposal to amend the SR BH Constitution may be submitted by: any Chamber of the SR BH Assembly, the SR BH Presidency, the SR BH Government and at least 30 deputies of the SR BH Assembly.

A proposal to amend the SR BH Constitution shall be debated by a joint session of the SR BH Assembly.

2. A draft enactment to amend the SR BH Constitution shall be adopted by the SR BH Assembly at a joint session.

The draft enactment to amend the SR BH Constitution shall be released by the Assembly for public debate.

3. Following the public debate of a draft enactment to amend the SR BH Constitution, the SR BH Assembly Commission for Constitutional Issues shall formalise a Bill to amend the Constitution.

The Bill shall then be debated by the SR BH Assembly at a joint session. The amendment of the Constitution shall be considered adopted if voted for by two-thirds of the total number of deputies of each SR BH Assembly Chamber.

4. The Act declaring amendments to the SR BH Constitution shall be adopted by the SR BH Assembly in joint session.

5. The SR BH Constitution may be amended by constitutional amendments or a constitutional law.

6. This amendment shall replace Amendment LVI of the SR BH Constitution.

AMENDMENT LXXIX

1. The validity of the following provisions shall cease: Articles 30, paragraphs 2 and 4; Articles 43, 47 and 48; Article 64, paragraph 2; Article 111, paragraphs 1, 3 and 4; Articles 133 and 134; Article 205, paragraph 3; item 12 of Amendment XX;

paragraph 2, item 2 of Amendment XXII and item 5 of Amendment XXXV of the SR BH Constitution.

2. The validity of the following provisions shall cease: Article 83, paragraphs 2, 3 and 4; item 2 of Amendment XXXIII and item 5 of Amendment XLV of the SR BH Constitution.

3. In Article 152, the words “working people” shall be replaced by the word “citizens”.

4. The validity of the following provisions shall cease: Articles 135 and 411, while in Article 304, paragraph 1, sub-item 5, the words “shall regulate the organisation, rights and responsibilities of the Public Legal Officer of Self-Management” shall be stricken and in Article 314, paragraph 1, sub-item 22 and in subparagraph 9, item 9 of Amendment XLVIII, the words: “appoints and dismisses the Republican Public Legal Officer of Self-Management” shall be stricken.

5. In Article 298, subparagraphs 2, 3 and 4 of the SR BH Constitution, following the words “self-managing communities of interests” a comma and the word “funds” shall be added, while sub-paragraph 2 and 3, the word “public” (in various grammatical forms) shall be stricken.

In item 16 of Amendment XX, following the words “state organs” the words “public institutions and public funds” shall be added, while the words “public activities” shall be replaced by the words: “education, science, culture, physical culture, health, welfare, social security and other activities designated by law.”

In paragraphs 2 and 4 of item 1 of Amendment XLV of the SR BH Constitution, the words: “in favour of the self-managing community of interests or other forms of organisation of self-management” shall be replaced by the words: “in favour of the fund or other form of organisation.”

The provisions of paragraph 2, item 1 of amendment XLIX of the SR BH Constitution shall cease, while in paragraph 1, item 1, after the words: “Executive Council of the SR BH Assembly”, the words: “BH Chamber of the Economy” shall be added.

In Article 298, subparagraphs 2, 3 and 4 shall be amended to read as follows:

“the responsibility of organisations of associated labour, funds and other organisational forms founded in accordance with the law and by socio-political communities to form reserve funds;

- a temporary ban on organisations of associated labour, funds, other organisations founded by a law and the socio-political community from using a part of the assets for expenditure or for financing expanded reproduction;

- distribution of surplus income in the budgets of DPZs, surpluses in funds and other organisations founded by law, which stem from responsibilities established by law.”

6. In provisions of the SR BH Constitution the words: “socio-political organisation” shall be replaced by the words: “political organisations”, in the appropriate grammatical form; in Article 104, paragraph 1 and Article 262, paragraph 4, the words: “socio-political organisations” shall be replaced by the words: “political and public organisations” (in the appropriate grammatical form); in Article 128, paragraph 1, the words “unions and other socio-political organisations” shall be replaced by the words “unions, political”; in Article 282, paragraph 2 of the SR BH Constitution, the words: “socio-political and other public organisations” shall be replaced by the words: “unions, political organisations, public organisations”.

7. In Article 304 of the SR BH Constitution, in sub-item 17, the words: “the position of public organisations and citizens’ associations” shall be replaced by the words: “bringing together citizens in associations, public and political organisations”;

in sub-item 21, the words: “principles for the election of delegations in basic self-management organisations and communities and the election of delegates”, shall be replaced by the words: “the election of representatives and deputies”; in item 2 of Amendment XLIX, the word “delegates” shall be replaced by the word “deputies”.

In Article 314, sub-item 6), the words: “general financial statement of the Republic” shall be stricken; in sub-item 18) “the President and members of the SR BH Presidency” shall be stricken; in sub-item 21) the words “and members of the Advisory Council of the Republic” shall be stricken; in sub-item 22) the words: “and secretary” shall be stricken.

In the provisions of the SR BH Constitution, the words: “the Executive Council of the SR BH Assembly” shall be replaced by the words: “the SR BH Government”, in the appropriate grammatical form.

In Article 373 of the SR BH Constitution, the words “Republican Secretariats” shall be replaced by the word “Ministries”.

In Article 396, paragraph 2, in Article 398, paragraph 2, items 6 and 10, and in Article 401 of the SR BH Constitution, /the various cases of/ the word “self-managing” shall be stricken.

In item 3, paragraph 1 and in paragraph 2 of Article 387, in Articles 388 and 390, in paragraph 3 of Article 392, in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 397, in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Article 399, in paragraph 1 of Article 400, paragraph 1, in Articles 404 and 406 of the SR BH Constitution the various cases of the word “self-managing” shall be replaced by the word “other” in the appropriate grammatical form.

AMENDMENT LXXX

A Constitutional Law shall be passed in order to implement Amendments LIX – LXXIX of the SR BH Constitution and to provide for the transition to their implementation.

The Constitutional Law shall be promulgated and come into effect at the same time as these amendments.