

## **(Official Gazette of the Republika Srpska no. 70/06)**

Pursuant to Amendment XL (2) to the Constitution of the Republika Srpska (Official Gazette of the Republika Srpska no. 28/94, hereby I issue the following

### **DECISION DECLARING THE LAW ON THE AMENDMENTS OF THE CRIMINAL CODE OF THE REPUBLIKA SRPSKA**

Hereby I declare the Law on the Amendment of the Criminal Code of the Republika Srpska, which was adopted by the Peoples Assembly of the Republika Srpska at 37<sup>th</sup> session held on 4 July 2006 – and on 17 July 2006 the Peoples Council confirmed that by the adopted Law on the Amendments of the Criminal Code of the Republika Srpska vital national interests of constitutive peoples in the Republika Srpska has not been endangered.

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Banja Luka

President of the Republic  
**Dragan Čavić**, m.p.

### **LAW ON THE AMENDMENTS OF THE CRIMINAL CODE OF THE REPUBLIKA SRPSKA**

#### **Article 1**

In the Criminal Code of the Republika Srpska (Official Gazette of the Republika Srpska, nos. 49/03, 108/04 and 37/06) new Article 383a shall be added that reads as follows:

#### **“Article 383a Organized crime**

- (1) Whoever, as a member of joint criminal enterprise, commits criminal offence prescribed by the Criminal Code of the Republika Srpska, if severe punishment is not provided for particular criminal offence

shall be punished by imprisonment for a term no less than three years.

- (2) Whoever, as a member of joint criminal enterprise, commits criminal offence prescribed by the Criminal Code of the Republika Srpska, for which imprisonment of three years or severe punishment may be pronounced, if severe punishment is not provided for the particular offence

shall be punished by imprisonment for a term no less than five years.

- (3) Whoever organizes or on any way leads joint criminal enterprise which by joint action commits or tries to commit criminal offence punishable by the Criminal Code of the Republika Srpska

shall be punished by imprisonment for a term no less than ten years or long term imprisonment..

- (4) Whoever becomes a member of joint criminal enterprise which by joint action commits or tries to commit criminal offence punishable by the Criminal Code of Republika Srpska, if severe punishment is not provided for particular criminal offence,

shall be punished by imprisonment for a term no less than one year.

- (5) If a member of joint criminal enterprises mentioned by 1-4 paragraphs of this Article, reveals the joint enterprise, may be released from punishment.”

## **Article 2**

This law shall enter into force on the eight day after its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republika Srpska.

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4 July 2006  
Banja Luka

Chair of the Peoples Assembly  
**Igor Radojičić, m.p.**