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Pursuant to Article IV.B.7. a) (IV) of the Constitution of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina I hereby issue a

DECREE LAW ON ENACTMENT OF THE LAW ON AMENDMENTS TO THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE OF THE FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

The Law on Amendment of the Criminal Procedure Code of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina passed by the Parliament of the Federation of BiH at the session of the House of Representatives held on 7 June 2006 and at the session of the House of People held on 21 June 2006.

No 01-02-667/06 15 September 2006 Sarajevo Chairman Niko Lozančić

LAW ON AMENDMENTS OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE OF THE FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Article 1

In the Criminal Procedure Code of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Official Gazette of the Federation of BiH, Nos 35/03, 37/03, 56/03, 78/04 and 28/05) in Article 53 paragraph 2 a full stop shall be replaced with a comma and the following words shall be added: "legal representatives of the Cantonal as well as the Federal Institutions (institutes/legal aid offices) who passed the Bar Examination and have at least three years of work experience in legal matters".

Article 2

In Article 57 paragraph 1 the full stop shall be replaced with a comma and the following words shall be added: "and/or legal representatives of the Cantonal as well as the Federal institutions which employ a Defense Attorney".

Article 3

After Article 59. a new Article 59a shall be added and shall read as follows:

Article 59a

- (1) A list of Defense Attorneys shall be determined by a competent Minister of Justice by his/her decision in cooperation with a competent Bar Association and *sui generis* institutions (institutes/legal aid offices).
- (2) The list of Defense Attorneys shall be provided to all the Courts, the competent Prosecutor's Office and the competent Ministry of the Interior."

Article 4

This Law shall enter into force a day after its publication in the Official Gazette of the Federation of BiH.

Chairman House of People of the Parliament of the Federation of BiH Slavko Matić

Chairman House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Federation of BiH Muhamed Ibrahimović