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# LAW AMENDING THE LAW ON FREEDOM OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

**“Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina”, 45/06**

**DISCLAIMER:** The English version of the Law that was used as reference in interpreting the Amendments to this Law is of extremely bad quality and therefore certain modifications in the text of the amending law were necessary.

**NOTE:** The Freedom of Access to Information Act in Bosnia and Herzegovina was published in the “Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina”, 28/00.

Pursuant to Article IV 4.a) of the Bosnia and Herzegovina Constitution, at 74<sup>th</sup> session of the House of Representatives, held on 14 Feb 2006, and at 58<sup>th</sup> session of the House of Peoples, held on 23 May 2006, the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina enacted the following

**LAW**  
**AMENDING THE LAW ON FREEDOM OF ACCESS TO**  
**INFORMATION**  
**IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

**Article 1**

In the Law on Freedom of Access to Information in Bosnia and Herzegovina ("Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina", no. 28/00), in Article 9, paragraph (3), the word: "notify...in writing" shall be replaced with the word "notify...by way of a Decision", whereas the word "this notice" shall be replaced with the words: "this Decision."

**Article 2**

In Article 12, paragraph (1), the words "[T]his notice" shall be replaced with the word "[T]his conclusion", whereas the word "notice" shall be replaced with the word "conclusion."

In paragraph (2) of the same Article the word "the notice" shall be replaced with the word "conclusion."

In paragraph (3) of the same Article the word "Notices" shall be replaced with the word "Conclusions."

**Article 3**

In Article 14, paragraph (2), the words "notify in writing...[The] notice shall..." shall be replaced with the words "notify by a Decision...[T]he Decision shall..."

In paragraph (3) of the same Article the words "notify in writing...[The] notice shall..." shall be replaced with the words "notify by a Decision...[T]he Decision shall..."

In paragraph (4) of the same Article the words "Notices referred to in subsections (2) and (3) shall be sent...", shall be replaced with the words "Decisions referred to in subsections (2) and (3) shall be sent..."

**Article 4**

In Article 17, paragraph (2) the word "notification" shall be replaced with the word "Decision", whereas the word "which (notification)" shall be replaced with the words "which Decision".

## **Article 5**

This Law shall enter into force eight days after its publication in the "Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina."

Parliamentary Assembly, no. 307/06  
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