Pursuant to Article 88 of the Constitution of the Republic of Croatia, I hereby issue the

DECISION

PROMULGATING THE ACT ON AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT ON THE STATE ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

I hereby promulgate the Act on Amendments to the Act on the State Electoral Commission of the Republic of Croatia, passed by the Croatian Parliament at its session on 9 February 2007.

Class: 011-01/07-01/12
Reg. No: 71-05-03/1-07-2
Zagreb, 12 February 2007

The President of the Republic of Croatia

Stjepan Mesić, m.p.

ACT

ON AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT ON THE STATE ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

Article 1

In the Act on the State Electoral Commission of the Republic of Croatia (Official Gazette no. 44/06), in Article 3, paragraph 1 the words "two Vice-Chairpersons" are replaced by the words "four Vice-Chairpersons".

Paragraph 2 is deleted

Article 2

Article 4 is amended to read:
"The Chairperson of the Commission is the President of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Croatia, by virtue of his or her position."

Article 3

Article 5 is amended to read:
"Two Chairpersons are elected by the general session of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Croatia from among the ranks of the judges of that court, on the proposal of the President of the Supreme Court."
Article 4

In Articles 7 and 8, after the words "Vice-Chairpersons" the words "who are not from the ranks of judges" are added, and after the words "Vice-Chairperson" the words "who is not from the ranks of judges" are added.

Article 5

In Article 9, the word "Chairperson" is deleted.

Article 6

Article 12 is amended to read:
"During the period of performing their duties, Vice-Chairpersons and members of the Commission who are not from the ranks of judges are entitled to receive salaries and other material rights, in accordance with the regulations governing the obligations and rights of state functionaries. The Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons from the ranks of judges are entitled to remuneration for their work in the conduct of elections, in accordance with a decision rendered by the Government of the Republic of Croatia."

Article 7

In Article 13, the word "Chairperson" is deleted and after the word "Vice-Chairpersons" the words "who are not from the ranks of judges" are added.

Article 8

In the title above Article 15 and in Articles 15, 16 and 17, the word "Chairperson" is deleted, and after the word "Vice-Chairperson" the words "who is not from the ranks of judges" are added.

Article 9

This Act shall enter into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

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Zagreb, 9 February 2007

THE CROATIAN PARLIAMENT
The President of the Croatian Parliament
Vladimir Šeks, m.p.