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ON ALTERING AND AMENDING THE LAW ON THE SINGLE ELECTORAL REGISTER

Article 1

The Law on the Single Electoral Register ("Official Gazette of the RS", Number 104/09), Article 5 Paragraph 2 is amended to read as follows:

"A voter with a residence abroad, who files a request for registration in the Electoral Register directly through a municipal authority, i.e. city authority, or through a diplomatic mission or a consular office of the Republic of Serbia, shall be registered in the Electoral Register by the municipal, i.e. city authority according to his/her registered domicile in the country."

Article 2

Article 10 Paragraph 2 is amended to read as follows:

"The Decision providing for a change in the Electoral Register concerning the voter with a residence abroad who files a request for a change to be made in the Electoral Register directly through a municipal authority, i.e. city authority, or through a diplomatic mission or a consular office of the Republic of Serbia, shall be issued by the municipal, i.e. city authority according to his/her registered domicile in the country"

After Paragraph 2 a new Paragraph 3 is added to read as follows:

"For Internally Displaced Persons, the Decision referred to in Paragraph 1 of this Article, as well as the Decision referred to in Paragraph 2 of this Article, until the finalisation of the Electoral Register, shall be issued by the municipal, i.e. city authority according to the place where the internally displaced person is registered"

The former paragraph 3 shall become paragraph 4.

Article 3

In Article 15, paragraph 2 shall be deleted:

Article 4

In Article 16 paragraph 3 shall be amended to read as follows:

"The request referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be addressed by the municipal, i.e. city authority according to the voter's registered domicile in the country."

Paragraph 4 shall be deleted.

The former paragraph 5 shall become paragraph 4 and shall be amended to read as follows:

"A voter with a residence abroad may, through a diplomatic mission or a consular office of the Republic of Serbia, file a request to the municipal authority, i.e. city

authority according to his/her registered domicile in the country, for information on the voter's registration data contained in the Electoral Register"

In the former paragraph 6 which shall become paragraph 5, number "5" shall be replaced by number "4".

Article 5

In Article 19, paragraph 1, the words: "24 hours" shall be replaced with the words: "48 hours".

Article 6

In Article 30, new paragraphs 2 and 3 shall be added to read as follows:

"Without prejudice to paragraph 1 of this Article, if early parliamentary elections are called in 2011 or 2012, before a regular general elections, the existing electoral registers established prior to the entering into force of this Law, shall be used in accordance with the pertaining rules. In case a regular parliamentary elections are called - this Law shall be applicable.

Starting from the date this Law enters into force until the regular parliamentary elections are called, i.e. early elections referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article are over, municipal i.e. city authorities shall be obliged to maintain electoral registers in accordance with the pertaining rules applied until the new law entered into force."

Article 7

This Law shall enter into force on the day following the date of its publication in the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia".

