

# **AMENDMENTS TO THE UNIFIED RULES FOR LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING IN THE INSTITUTIONS OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA<sup>1</sup>**

## **Article 1**

In the Unified Rules for Legislative Drafting in the Institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina ("Official Gazette of BiH", no. 11/05), Article 44 shall be amended to read:

### **"Article 44**

#### **(Usage of masculine and feminine genders)**

- (1) In regulation, where possible, gender-neutral form "person" is used.
- (2) When defined, words are given in masculine and feminine gender with a slash, and afterwards, for the purpose of clarity and readability, words are used only in masculine or feminine gender."

## **Article 2**

After Article 44, the new article shall be added to read:

### **"Article 44a**

- (1) In Rules and any regulation adopted pursuant to the Rules, words given, for the purpose of clarity, in one grammatical gender relate to both men and women without discrimination.
- (2) Those in charge of normative tasks are obliged to provide definition from the paragraph (1) of this Article in the introductory part of a regulation."

## **Article 3**

These amendments shall enter into force on the eight day after its publication in the "Official Gazette of BiH".

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