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Pursuant to Article 17(1) and Article 44(1) of the Law on the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Official Gazette of BiH, Nos. 25/04, 93/05, 48/07 and 15/08), as read with Article 61 of the Rules of Procedure of the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Official Gazette of BiH, Nos. 55/13, 96/13, 46/14, 61/14, 78/14, 27/15, 46/15, 93/16, 48/17, 88/17, 41/18, 64/18, 12/21, 26/21, 35/21, 68/21 and 1/22), at the session held on 22 December 2022 the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina issued a Decision as follows.

DECISION

ON THE APPOINTMENT OF A JUDGE TO THE COURT OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

- I. Mr. **Miroslav Janjić** is hereby appointed as a judge at the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- II. He shall take office on 16 January 2023.
- III. The Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption, and shall be published in the Official Gazette of BiH and on the Council's website.

Reasoning

On 4 May 2022 the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereinafter: the HJPC) published a job vacancy announcement, No. 04-07-3-1614-1/2021, which, among other vacancies, also included one (1) position of a judge at the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Having completed the recruitment procedure, the competent sub-council produced a final candidate ranking list, and provided it to the HJPC alongside a reasoned proposal for action.

Having considered the final candidate ranking list and the points awarded as a result of evaluation of candidates according to all the criteria set forth in the Law on the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereinafter: the Law on the

HJPC BiH) and the Rules of Procedure of the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereinafter: the Rules of Procedure of the HJPC BiH), the HJPC has decided to appoint the candidate ranked under No. 1 – Miroslav Janjić as a judge at the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Having completed an evaluation of the candidate's professional skills based on the previous career results, his legal analysis, communication and presentation abilities, his ability to perform judicial duties in a responsible, independent and impartial manner, while taking into account, inter alia, his previous work experience, professional impartiality and reputation, his conduct outside the office, education and professional development, as well as other activities in his profession and his evaluation according to the competence criteria, the HJPC has concluded that the appointed candidate fully satisfies the appointment requirements set forth in Article 43 of the Law on the HJPC BiH.

According to the criteria, during the recruitment procedure the candidate's final score was 120.8 out of a possible 125 total points, by which he achieved success for the purposes of Article 59a(1)a) of the Rules of Procedure of the HJPC BiH, in order to be proposed and appointed as a judge at the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Apart from his achieving the highest score during the recruitment procedure, of crucial importance for the candidate's appointment was the fact that he is a long-time judicial office holder, with exceptionally successful work results, having held the office of a prosecutor at the BiH Prosecutor's Office since 2013. Prior to the mentioned period, he held the office of a prosecutor at the Sarajevo Cantonal Prosecutor's Office and the position of a legal officer at the Prosecutor's Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Apart from the above, the HJPC was also mindful of the need to secure adequate ethnic and gender representation at the Court, for the purposes of Article 43(2) of the Law on the HJPC BiH.

Bearing in mind all the presented reasons, the HJPC has decided as stated in the operative part of the Decision.

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22 December 2022

HJPC BiH President
Halil Lagumdžija