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INTRUCTION
on the lottery procedure for ballot order

Sarajevo, September 2020

Pursuant to Article 2.9, paragraph 1, point 2 and in relation to Article 5.15, paragraph (2) of the Election Law of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Official Gazette of BiH, no. 23/01, 7/02, 9/02, 20/02, 25/02, 4/04, 20/04, 25/05, 52/05, 65/05, 77/05, 11/06, 24/06, 32/07, 33/08, 37/08, 32/10, 18/13, 7/14, 31/16 and 41/20) the Central Election Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina has at its 51st session held on September 1, 2020 adopted

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Article 1
(Application)

This instruction shall regulate the lottery procedure to determine order of the political subjects on the ballot.

Article 2
(Date)

The Central Election Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereinafter: the Central Election Commission of BiH) shall no later than the 73 days before the Election Day conduct lottery of certified political subjects to determine the ballot order.

Article 3
(Place)

(1) The drawing of lots referred to in Article 2 of this Instruction shall be held in the premises of the Central Election Commission of BiH.

(2) Exceptionally, if the draw cannot be held in the premises of the Central Election Commission of BiH, the Central Election Commission of BiH shall determine by its decision another suitable place for drawing lots of certified political subjects for determining the order on the ballot.

(3) The Central Election Commission of BiH shall inform political subjects and the public about the place, date and time of the draw no later than 24 hours before the draw.

Article 4
(Method of lottery draw)

(1) Lottery referred to in Article 1 of this Instruction shall be done:

- a) Electronically and/or
- b) Manually.

(2) Before the start of the draw, the Central Election Commission of BiH shall publicly display the list of certified political subjects by codes participating in the draw and the manner of drawing referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article.

(3) The electronic draw shall be conducted in such a way that the names of all political subjects are alternating on the screen until the person authorized by the Central Election Commission of BiH does not stop the process by pressing a key on the keyboard. The name of political subject selected in this manner shall be entered in the table of order of political subjects under ordinal number 1 and is excluded from further procedure. After the selection of the first political subject, the drawing process continues, until the entry of the names of all selected political subjects in accordance with the order of the draw is completed.

(3) The manual draw shall be performed in such a way that the person authorized by the Central Election Commission of BiH, draws individual balls with the names of political subjects from a transparent glass bowl. After each individual draw, the ordinal number, code and name of the political subject are read aloud and entered in the table starting from ordinal number 1 and onwards until all balls from the bowl are drawn the end of drawing all the balls from the bowl.

(4) If during the draw referred to in paragraph 1, point a) of this Article an unforeseen delay occurs, and it has to be interrupted due to technical reasons, the Central Election Commission of BiH shall issue a special decision on the manner of draw continuation.

Article 5 **(Display of political subjects)**

(1) The actions set forth in Article 4, paragraph (3) and (4) of this Instruction shall be presented chronologically via a projector on the screen, in accordance with the order of the draw of political subjects.

(2) The Central Election Commission of BiH, after the procedure referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article, shall determine the order of political subjects on the ballot which shall be published on the website of the Central Election Commission of BiH www.izbori.ba.

Article 6 **(Minutes of the draw)**

(1) Minutes of the draw shall be kept.

(2) The Minutes are published on the website of the Central Election Commission of BiH www.izbori.ba and shall serve as a foundation for filing the complaints on the decision of the Central Election Commission of BiH referred to in Article 5, paragraph (2) of this Instruction.

Article 7 **(Publicity of the lottery procedure)**

(1) The lottery procedure referred to in Article 1 of this Instruction shall be public and representatives of political subjects and the media may attend the procedure.

(2) The Central Election Commission of BiH may ensure that the lottery procedure is broadcast live through public electronic media and / or live stream.

Article 8
(Analogue application of regulation)

The provisions of this Instruction set out in Articles 5, 6 and 7 shall, where possible, adequately apply to the procedure for conducting the public procedure for allocating seats on the polling stations set forth in Article 13 of the Rulebook on determining qualifications and procedure for appointing polling station committee members (Official Gazette of BiH, No. 25/20).

Article 9
(Entry into force)

The Instruction shall enter into force on day of its enactment and shall be published on the website of the Central Election Commission of BiH www.izbori.ba.

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