**High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Pursuant to Article 17, paragraph 21 of the Law on the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina (“Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina“, no. 25/04, 93/05, 48/07 and 15/08), the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at its session held on April 13, 2017, has adopted

**C O N C L U S I O N S**

**about Judicial Effectiveness Index of BiH for 2016**

**I**

The Council takes note of the Judicial Effectiveness Index of BiH for 2016 (hereinafter: Index), developed by the USAID Monitoring and Evaluation Support Activity (MEASURE-BiH).

**II**

Index is forwarded to the Standing Committee for Efficiency of Courts and the Standing Committee for Efficiency of Prosecutor Offices for reviewing trends in BiH judiciary and individual Index values, in order to further examine underlying causes and propose targeted measures for improvement.

The Standing Committee for Efficiency of Courts and the Standing Committee for Prosecutorial Efficiency are tasked with examining possibilities for introducing sub-indices at the cantonal/district levels, which would be developed based on the administrative data available to the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council (hereinafter HJPC BiH), through CMS and T-CMS systems, as well as with examining possible ways to publicize these results.

**III**

The results of the Index will be shared with the presidents of courts and chief prosecutors during the annual conferences of court presidents and chief prosecutors.

After the presentation of the 2016 Index results at the annual conferences of court presidents and chief prosecutors, the results will also be presented to the judges and prosecutors in BiH regionally, in cooperation with the USAID MEASURE-BiH Activity.

Index results will also be presented to the public in BiH.

**IV**

The HJPC will nominate implementation of the Index in this year’s competition of the Council of Europe for “Crystal Scales of Justice”, the prize for innovative practices contributing to the judicial efficiency and quality.

The President of the HJPC BiH is tasked with managing, supervising, and coordinating all activities related to preparation and filing of the application.

President

(*Seal and Signature*)

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