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Pursuant to Article IV 4 a) of the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina at the 52 session of the House of Representatives held on 18 February 2005 and at the 38 session of the House of Peoples held on 22 February 2005, has adopted the

### **LAW ON THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

#### **Article 1**

In the Criminal Procedure code of BiH ("Official Gazette BiH" 36/03) Article 144 Paragraph 1 shall be amended to read as follows:

"Detainees shall be entitled to visits by persons of their choosing except where the preliminary proceedings judge issues a written decision prohibiting specific visits due to their detrimental effect on the conduct of the proceedings."

Article 144 Paragraph 2 shall be amended to read as follows:

"Foreign detainees shall be entitled to visits by their diplomatic and consular representatives or representative of the country protecting their interests, in compliance with international law and subject to internal regulations of the custody except where the preliminary proceedings judge issues a written decision prohibiting specific visits due to their detrimental effect on the conduct of the proceedings."

Article 144 Paragraph 3 shall be amended to read as follows:

"A detainee may correspond confidentially with any other person, except where the preliminary proceedings judge issues a written decision prohibiting such correspondence. A detainee may not be prohibited from sending a request, complaint or appeal."

#### **Article 2**

Article 145 shall be deleted.

#### **Article 3**

Article 146 shall be amended to read as follows:

"Article 146

Visits by Court The President of the Court, the preliminary proceedings judge, an individual judge or the presiding judge may visit the detainees at all times, may talk to them and may hear their complaints."

#### **Article 4**

This law shall take effect on the eight day from the day it has been published in the “Official Gazette BiH”.

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