

The Council of Competition of Bosnia and Herzegovina represented by Sanja Božić and the Commission for Protection of Competition of Republic of Macedonia represented by Čedomir Kraljevski have concluded



РЕПУБЛИКА МАКЕДОНИЈА  
КОМИСИЈА ЗА ЗАШТИТА  
НА КОНКУРЕНЦИЈАТА

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С К О П Ј Е

## MEMORANDUM

### On mutual understanding and cooperation in the field of competition policy and law

#### Article 1.

The parties to this Memorandum on mutual understanding and cooperation in the field of competition policy and law (hereinafter: the Memorandum),

The Council of Competition of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Commission for Protection of Competition of Republic of Macedonia (hereinafter: the parties of the Memorandum), expressing a desire to improve and develop the cooperation in the field of competition policy, aiming to enhance and develop bilateral relations on the basis of equality and mutual welfare, ensuring the conditions for effective governance of goods and services market according to regulations and principles of market competition having in mind its importance and benefits in creating and developing free economic market, agree to establish their cooperation on the principles and procedures stipulated in this Memorandum.

#### Article 2.

The parties of the Memorandum agree to develop and strengthen their cooperation in enforcing competition law and policy.

#### Article 3.

The realization of cooperation is to be a matter of mutual interest of the parties of the Memorandum and principally it will be directed at:

- a) exchange of legislative measures and other legal sources on the basis of which the parties of the Memorandum perform the activities within their competence in the field of protection of competition;
- b) improvement of the legal framework on restrictive business practices and control of concentrations, taking into account the practice of the parties of the Memorandum and the regulatory rules and experience of the European Community;
- c) exchange of experience gained in conducting procedures for identifying the breach/violation of regulations in the field competition;
- d) regular exchange of the annual reports, other documents and review of activities done by the parties to the Memorandum; and

e)development of bilateral cooperation aimed at attending various activities organized on international level.

#### **Article 4.**

The main forms of the mutual activity of the parties to the Memorandum in the field of protection of competition may be as follows:

- a)exchange of non-confidential information on cases or legislative measures; organization of study visits aimed at providing professional trainings for the staff;
- b)exchange of experts for participation in professional activities and/or assistance on enforcement and improvement of decision-making process, if necessary, upon request by one of the parties of the Memorandum;attend the conferences, symposia, seminars and/or other events organized in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Macedonia in order to promote the protection of competition;
- c)organize working groups at professional level within both parties to the Memorandum in order to enable the exchange of the information relating to different matters of mutual importance by electronic means of communication;
- d)organize mutual high level meetings/visits in order to pursue the discussion of the possibilities and directions for further development of bilateral cooperation;
- e)organize professional training for the staff, depending on the funds available; and
- f)exchange of documents, studies and books and other literature on market competition.

#### **Article 5.**

No party of this Memorandum will dispose or provide information and data obtained from the other party of the Memorandum to third party, without prior consent of the other party of the Memorandum.

#### **Article 6.**

The exchange of information by electronic means or at meetings of representatives authorized by the parties of the Memorandum shall be done on the official languages of the countries of the parties.

#### **Article 7.**

The agenda for each meeting, information and place of the meeting and other conditions, including the financial conditions, will be determined by each party of the Memorandum individually.

#### **Article 8.**

All disputes arising out of the interpretation and application of this Memorandum will be settled between the parties through friendly means.

**Article 9.**

This Memorandum will not infringe and/or in any way affect any rights and obligations of the parties of the Memorandum arising from their participation in other international memorandums.

**Article 10.**

This Memorandum may be amended by the parties to the Memorandum only by mutual consent and prior information exchange.

**Article 11.**

In order to apply the objectives of the Memorandum, the parties of the Memorandum shall designate contact persons; the communication shall be in the form of official and/or informal meetings.

**Article 12.**

This Memorandum is made and signed in 2 (two) copies each on the Bosnian, Serbian, Croatian, Macedonian and English language.  
Each text of the Memorandum is being equally authentic.

This Memorandum is signed in Ohrid, on 4 October, 2007.

For the Council of Competition

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Bosnia and Herzegovina

Sanja Bozic  
President

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For the Commission for Protection of  
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